

Sudoku #1

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		2		6				
	5	4		8				3
	6				4		5	
			4			5	7	
	8	6				1	4	
	4	5			2			
	3		8				2	
5				3		7	1	
				4		8		

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"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"
-- Milton Berle

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Sudoku #2

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6				8		7		
3		8			6		5	
	9				7	3		
			5			4		
		5	8		3	1		
		1			9			
		6	2				3	
	8		6			5		7
		3		5				2

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You are versatile, energetic, artistic and good-natured.

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Sudoku #3

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2				4	1		7	
	5	1	3			2		
				8				1
			7				8	
7		2	5		3	1		6
	4				6			
6				7				
		7			9	5	2	
	2		1	5				7

"I shot an arrow into the air, and it stuck."
-- Graftio in Los Angeles

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Sudoku #4

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		7	1			4		6
4						8	7	
			6		7	5		9
	8						6	
			7		3			
	3						8	
5		2	9		1			
	9	3						5
6		4			5	7		

"Age is whatever you think it is. You are as old as you think you are."
-- Muhammad Ali

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Sudoku #5

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		9	2			7		8
		5		6				
			4					
	2		5	4			1	
	1	4				9	3	
	7			3	1		6	
					3			
				5		6		
8		1			4	2		

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Expertise in one field does not carry over into other fields. But experts often think so. The narrower their field of knowledge the more likely they are to think so. -- Lazarus Long

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Sudoku #6

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			4				3	
3	4			9			2	6
		6	8					1
	7					4		5
			1		3			
9		8					7	
1					8	9		
4	6			1			8	3
	8				4			

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You catch more bees with honey than you do with vinegar.

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Sudoku #7

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		3		4				
				1				5
5			8				6	2
	2				4	3		9
		5				8		
1		9	3				2	
8	1				7			3
4				2				
				6		2		

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"In nature there are neither rewards nor punishments: there are consequences."

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Sudoku #8

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					8			7
				7				6
			5		2		3	8
		4		6		9		5
8				3				2
6		7		5		8		
9	3		1		6			
7				2				
5			9					

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Hints

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Answers

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24	36		31	37	10	19	32
38			33	34	8	14	
21	39	26	6		12		35
22	40	23		41	7		16
50			30	42	25		20
43			15	44		9	13
4		51		45	52	11	46
	27	2	28	18			1
5	47	53	29	48		3	49

Sudoku #2

	11	20	1		9		38	30
	2		47	48		19		26
3		23	25	21			31	27
49	17	7		18	15		39	10
50	16			40			24	32
41	12		42	43		33	22	4
51	5			44	52	34		28
13		8		6	35			29
53	14		45		46	36	37	

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

3	9	2	1	6	5	4	8	7
1	5	4	7	8	9	2	6	3
8	6	7	3	2	4	9	5	1
2	1	3	4	9	8	5	7	6
9	8	6	5	7	3	1	4	2
7	4	5	6	1	2	3	9	8
4	3	1	8	5	7	6	2	9
5	2	8	9	3	6	7	1	4
6	7	9	2	4	1	8	3	5

Sudoku #2

6	1	2	3	8	5	7	4	9
3	7	8	4	9	6	2	5	1
5	9	4	1	2	7	3	6	8
8	6	7	5	1	2	4	9	3
9	2	5	8	4	3	1	7	6
4	3	1	7	6	9	8	2	5
1	5	6	2	7	8	9	3	4
2	8	9	6	3	4	5	1	7
7	4	3	9	5	1	6	8	2

Sudoku #3

	41	23	8			37		18
31				4	1		5	26
42	19	43	9		10	27	38	
28	49	50		32	17	44		33
	6			2			3	
34		51	11	35		20	25	45
	46	22	12		16	24	21	47
29	13		14	7				30
48		36			15	39	40	

Sudoku #4

35	5			26	16			36
	6	37	15	18	27			28
38	3	9		8				29
48		39	40	30	53	21		49
41	7	19		10		42	17	31
50		43	44	32	51	45		52
	1			24		22	20	11
4			33	12	34	46	47	
	2		13	25			14	23

Sudoku #3

2	3	8	9	4	1	6	7	5
4	5	1	3	6	7	2	9	8
9	7	6	2	8	5	4	3	1
5	6	9	7	1	4	3	8	2
7	8	2	5	9	3	1	4	6
1	4	3	8	2	6	7	5	9
6	9	5	4	7	2	8	1	3
8	1	7	6	3	9	5	2	4
3	2	4	1	5	8	9	6	7

Sudoku #4

3	5	7	1	9	8	4	2	6
4	6	9	3	5	2	8	7	1
1	2	8	6	4	7	5	3	9
7	8	5	2	1	9	3	6	4
9	4	6	7	8	3	1	5	2
2	3	1	5	6	4	9	8	7
5	7	2	9	3	1	6	4	8
8	9	3	4	7	6	2	1	5
6	1	4	8	2	5	7	9	3

Sudoku #5

15	16			1	2		3	
35	19		23		27	31	28	29
38	17	36		50	51	24	26	20
18		12			8	4		5
13			52	53	54			14
9		6	7			10		11
55	32	22	43	44		25	39	45
46	33	37	40		47		48	41
	30		21	49			42	34

Sudoku #6

17	50	51		38	52	28		24
		44	53		45	4		
27	7			5	30	29	6	
26		8	32	9	31		23	
46	47	19		10		22	12	11
	25		48	14	49	13		1
	18	39	40	36			34	3
		41	33		42	21		
43		16	15	37		20	35	2

Sudoku #5

3	6	9	2	1	5	7	4	8
7	4	5	3	6	8	1	2	9
1	8	2	4	9	7	3	5	6
9	2	3	5	4	6	8	1	7
6	1	4	7	8	2	9	3	5
5	7	8	9	3	1	4	6	2
4	9	6	8	2	3	5	7	1
2	3	7	1	5	9	6	8	4
8	5	1	6	7	4	2	9	3

Sudoku #6

8	5	2	4	6	1	7	3	9
3	4	1	7	9	5	8	2	6
7	9	6	8	3	2	5	4	1
6	7	3	2	8	9	4	1	5
5	2	4	1	7	3	6	9	8
9	1	8	5	4	6	3	7	2
1	3	7	6	2	8	9	5	4
4	6	5	9	1	7	2	8	3
2	8	9	3	5	4	1	6	7

Sudoku #7

43	44		45		34	46	47	48
35	14	5	49		32	36	11	
	13	6		9	12	7		
24		3	25	15			26	
33	27		16	17	18		19	20
	28			10	29	30		21
		4	31	22		8	23	
	55	2	50		51	37	52	38
39	53	1	54		40		41	42

Sudoku #8

47	38	19	14	37		39	48	
49	26	40	8		20	41	42	
50	21	27		35		43		
18	15		16		9		10	
	51	44	11		52	45	36	
	53		12		54		46	22
		4		2		17	13	1
	23	31	5		6	32	30	28
	25	33		3	7	24	29	34

Sudoku #7

2	6	3	7	4	5	9	8	1
9	8	4	6	1	2	7	3	5
5	7	1	8	3	9	4	6	2
6	2	8	5	7	4	3	1	9
7	3	5	2	9	1	8	4	6
1	4	9	3	8	6	5	2	7
8	1	2	4	5	7	6	9	3
4	5	6	9	2	3	1	7	8
3	9	7	1	6	8	2	5	4

Sudoku #8

4	5	3	6	1	8	2	9	7
2	8	9	4	7	3	5	1	6
1	7	6	5	9	2	4	3	8
3	2	4	8	6	1	9	7	5
8	9	5	7	3	4	1	6	2
6	1	7	2	5	9	8	4	3
9	3	2	1	8	6	7	5	4
7	4	1	3	2	5	6	8	9
5	6	8	9	4	7	3	2	1