

Sudoku #1

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

"To say 'I love you' one must first be able to say the 'I'."
-- Ayn Rand

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Sudoku #2

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

Nasrudin walked into a shop one day, and the owner came forward to serve him. Nasrudin said, "First things first. Did you see me walk into your shop?" "Of course." "Have you ever seen me before?" "Never." "Then how do you know it was me?"

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Sudoku #3

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

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You have more respect for a capable shoeshine boy, than for a crass opportunist.

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Sudoku #4

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

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"And out of darkness came the hands that reach thro' nature, moulding men."
-- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Sudoku #5

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

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"A great artist is a great man in a great child."
-- Victor Hugo

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Sudoku #6

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

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"He waxes you all to Himself to put His loving, divine arms around you."
-- Charles Stanley

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Sudoku #7

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

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YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT: Finally got one that worked

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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