

Sudoku #1

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

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Good intentions are far more difficult to cope with than malicious
-- Marion J. Levy, Jr.

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Sudoku #2

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

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Always cut the cards.

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Sudoku #3

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

The passions, like heavy bodies down steep hills, once in motion, move themselves, and know no ground but the bottom.
-- Fuller

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Sudoku #4

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

She's learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Fools make feasts and wise men eat them.
-- Poor Richard

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Sudoku #6

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

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"The human brain is like an enormous fish -- it is flat and slimy and has gills through which it can see."
-- Monty Python

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Sudoku #7

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

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[More corroborative padding intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing fortune cookie.]

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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17	18		11	12	28	26
35	34		48	49	6	42
38	36	10	13	43	37	41
	22	1	23	50	51	40
	7	14	45	44	46	39
19		20	4	5	8	2
15	54	33	52	55	29	30
	56	31	47	53	32	27
9	24	3	16		21	25

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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