

Sudoku #1

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

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*The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves
throughout their lives.
-- Robert Maynard Hutchins*

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Sudoku #2

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

"I was the least Pop of all the Pop artists."
-- Robert Indiana

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Sudoku #3

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

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You could get a new lease on life -- if only you didn't need the first and last month in advance.

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Sudoku #4

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

Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd.
-- Allen Goldstein

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Sudoku #5

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

On alcohol: four is one more than more than enough.
-- Jim Pastore

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Sudoku #6

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

What's black and white and red all over?
An embarrassed zebra.

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Sudoku #7

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

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I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

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Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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