

Sudoku #1

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

*It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.
-- Salvador Hardin*

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Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #3

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

Quality Control, n.:
The process of testing one out of every 1,000 units coming off
a production line to make sure that at least one out of 100
works.

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Sudoku #4

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

Why should the devil have all the good tunes?

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Sudoku #5

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

Age: That period of life in which we compound for the vices that we still cherish by reviling those that we no longer have the enterprise to commit.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #6

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

Envy is a weed that grows in all soils and climates, and is no less luxuriant in the country than in the court; is not confined to any rank of men or extent of fortune, but rages in the breasts of all degrees.
-- Lord Clarendon

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Sudoku #7

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

*The Abrams' Principle:
The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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