

Sudoku #1

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

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"If you think about a Thanksgiving dinner, it's really like making a large chicken."
-- Ina Garten

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Sudoku #2

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

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The amount of effort put into a campaign by a worker expands in proportion to the personal benefits that he will derive from his party's victory.
-- Milton Rakove

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Sudoku #3

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

Down with categorical imperative!

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Sudoku #4

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

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"You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh."
-- John Singer Sargent

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Sudoku #5

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

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"A friend is a gift you give yourself."
-- Robert Louis Stevenson

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Sudoku #6

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

When people have a job to do, particularly a vital but difficult one, they will invariably put it off until the last possible moment, and most of them will put it off even longer.
-- Gordon L. Becker

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Sudoku #7

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

Leaders who aid others in growing are certain to experience growth in themselves.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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