

Sudoku #1

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

*His face was of the doubtful kind; That wins the eye and not the mind.
-- Scott*

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Sudoku #2

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

*The cigarette smoke always drifts in the direction of the non-smoker regardless of the direction of the breeze.
-- Raj K. Dhawan*

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Sudoku #3

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

"As we grow older, our bodies get shorter and our anecdotes longer."
-- Robert Quillen

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Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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If it can be borrowed and it can be broken, you will borrow it and you will break it.
-- W. W. Chandler

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Sudoku #6

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

How many cowards, whose hearts are all false As stairs of sand, wear yet
upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and frowning Mars; Who inward
search'd have livers white as milk?
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #7

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

"Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs."
-- Ansel Adams

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

17	6		14	25		3	26	27
	20	18	39	12	28			29
40	30	10	31		32	33		
15	21		22		7	41		34
57	47	2		23		4	8	42
48		9	16		13		43	44
		11	24		49	35	45	36
50			46	37	51	5	52	
53	54	19		38	55		56	1

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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