

Sudoku #1

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

Occident: The part of the world lying west (or east) of the Orient. It is largely inhabited by Christians, powerful sub-tribe of the Hypocrites, whose principal industries are murder and cheating, which they are pleased to call "war" and "commerce." These, also, are the principal industries of the Orient.

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Sudoku #2

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

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"Art is dangerous. It is one of the attractions; when it ceases to be dangerous you don't want it."
-- Duke Ellington

Sudoku #3

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

*The worst form of inequality is to try to make unequal things equal.
-- Aristotle*

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Sudoku #4

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

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People will be happy in about the same degree that they are helpful.

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Sudoku #5

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

Having enough faith will ensure anything will work.

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Sudoku #6

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

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REVIEWER'S NOTE: A rejection slip based upon literature and theories in vogue during the period the reviewer was studying for his or her Ph.D.

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Sudoku #7

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

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From listening comes wisdom and from speaking repentance.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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