

Sudoku #1

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

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Hackers do it with fewer instructions.

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Sudoku #2

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

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The only unbreakable rule: To thine own self be true, and it follows as the night the day that you cannot be false to any man.

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Sudoku #3

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

*Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late, must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly, that poverty soon overtakes him.
-- Benjamin Franklin*

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Sudoku #4

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

Poster in Belgrade tourist office: Visit the Soviet Union before it visits you.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Q: Why do mountain climbers rope themselves together?
A: To prevent the sensible ones from going home.

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Sudoku #6

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

*It is nice to be content in a little house by the side of the road, but a split-level in suburbia is a lot more comfortable.
-- Charles Merrill Smith*

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Sudoku #7

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

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By work you get money, by talk you get knowledge.
-- Haliburton

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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