

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"Puzzling is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do."
 -- Edgar Degas

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Sudoku #2

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

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Actions of the last age are like almanacs of the last age.
 -- Sir Thomas Dehnam

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Sudoku #7

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

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Of _ c _ o _ u _ r _ s _ e it's the murder weapon. Who would frame someone with a fake?

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Sudoku #6

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

"Might as well be frank, monsieur. It would take a miracle to get you out of Casablanca and the Germans have outlawed miracles."

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Sudoku #3

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

History makes men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend. -- Bacon

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Sudoku #4

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

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"The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things."
-- Henry Ward Beecher

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Sudoku #5

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

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"The optimist thinks this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist knows it."
-- J. Robert Oppenheimer

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

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