

Sudoku #1

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

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"Bachelors know more about women than married men: if they didn't they'd be married too."
-- H. L. Mencken

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Sudoku #2

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

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Some programming languages manage to absorb change but withstand progress.
-- Epigrams in Programming, ACM SIGPLAN Sep., 1962

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Sudoku #3

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

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Hypotheses multiply so as to fill the gaps in factual knowledge concerning biological phenomena. -- James D. Keegan

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Presbyterianism is the belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck." -- George Carlin

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Sudoku #5

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

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All snakes who wish to remain in Ireland will please raise their right hands.
 -- Saint Patrick

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Sudoku #6

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

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Nought shall prevail against us, or disturb Our cheerful faith, for all which we behold is full of blessings.
 -- Wordsworth

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Sudoku #7

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

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*He conquers who endures.
-- Persius*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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