

Sudoku #1

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

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.
-- Chesterfield

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Sudoku #2

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

It is commonly not your practice to make up your mind until the very last minute.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Examples I could cite you more. But be contented with these four. For when one's proofs are apply chosen four are as valid as four dozen.
-- Prior

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Sudoku #4

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

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There are but three classes of men: the retrograde, the stationary and the progressive.
-- Lavater

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Sudoku #5

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

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You will enjoy the high praise of solving a problem of long standing.

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Sudoku #6

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

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Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
-- Publilius Syrus

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Sudoku #7

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

The love of money is the root of all evil; which while some covered after
-- I Timothy VI, 10

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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