

Sudoku #1

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

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*Philosophy: unintelligible answers to insoluble problems.
— Henry Adams*

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Sudoku #2

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

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Ambition is a lust that's never quenched, grows more inflamed, and madder by enjoyment.
--Otway

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Self-preservation is the first law of nature."
-- Samuel Butler

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Sudoku #4

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

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You have a truly strong individuality.

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Sudoku #5

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

*"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings,"
-- John Muir*

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Sunsets are so beautiful that they almost seem as if we were looking through the gates of Heaven."
-- John Lubbock

Sudoku #7

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

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Gummidge's Law: The amount of expertise varies in inverse proportion to the number of statements understood by the general public.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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