

Sudoku #1

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

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A strong conviction that something must be done is the parent of many bad measures.
-- Daniel Webster

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Sudoku #2

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

Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.
-- Norman Cousins

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Sudoku #3

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

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Wherever public spirit prevails, liberty is secure.
-- Noah Webster

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"If you ask me what I came into this life to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud."
-- Emile Zola*

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Sudoku #5

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

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To iterate is human, to recurse, divine.

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Sudoku #6

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

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The 20/80 Law: 20 percent of the customers account for 80 percent of the turnover, 20 percent of the components account for 80 percent of the cost, and so forth.
-- Vilfredo Pareto

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Sudoku #7

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

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Every solution breeds new problems.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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