

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

To kill an enterprise, never think of introducing new members.
-- Jean-Charles Ferrassier

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Sudoku #2

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

The reverence of a man's self is, next to religion, the chiefest bridle of
all vices.
-- Lord Bacon

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Sudoku #7

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

You have no friends among the ambitious.
-- Ron Randall

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Happy are those who dare courageously to defend what they love."
-- Ovid

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Sudoku #3

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

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That's not writing, that's typing!
-- Truman Capote

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Sudoku #4

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

"I have a theory that the truth is never told during the nine-to-five hours."
-- Hunter S. Thompson

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Sudoku #5

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

"If we could but point with the hand what we see with the eye."
-- Honore de Balzac

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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