

Sudoku #1

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

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"Most people have to talk so they won't hear."
-- May Sarton

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Sudoku #2

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

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The person who considers five or six possible solutions to a problem is more apt to find the right answer than the person who only considers one or two.

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Sudoku #3

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

If scientific reasoning were limited to the logical processes of arithmetic, we should not get very far in our understanding of the physical world. One might as well attempt to grasp the game of poker entirely by the use of the mathematics of probability.
-- Vannevar Bush

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Sudoku #4

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

The dog was created especially for children. He is the god of frolic.
-- Henry Ward Beecher

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Sudoku #5

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

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If money can't buy happiness, I guess you'll just have to rent it.

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Sudoku #6

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

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There is no TRUTH. There is no REALITY. There is no CONSISTENCY. There are no ABSOLUTE STATEMENTS. Im very probably wrong.

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Write to be understood, speak to be heard, read to grow."
-- Lawrence Clark Powell

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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