

Sudoku #1

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

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If you can't get the answer in the usual manner, start at both ends and try to find a common middle.

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Sudoku #2

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

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The longer the title, the less important the job.
-- Robert Shrum

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Sudoku #3

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

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The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those who have not got it.
-- George Bernard Shaw

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Sudoku #4

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

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The Third Commandment of Frisbee: One must never precede any maneuver by a comment more predictive than, "Watch this!" (Keep 'em guessing.)
-- Dan Roddick

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Sudoku #5

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

Boys are beyond the range of anybody's sure understanding, at least when they are between the ages of 18 months and 90 years.
-- James Thurber

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Sudoku #6

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

Whilst thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #7

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

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Is it possible that software is not like anything else, that it is meant to be discarded: That the whole point is to always see it as a soap bubble?

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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