

Sudoku #1

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

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The biggest step you can take is the one you take when you meet the other person halfway.

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Sudoku #2

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

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Crittendon's 14th application of Murphy's First Law: You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.

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Sudoku #3

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

*Platonic friendship: The interval between the introduction and the first kiss.
-- Sophie Irene Loeb*

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Sudoku #4

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

Hell is a place where the motorists are French, the policemen are German, the traffic patterns are Bostonian, and the cooks are English.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Democracy is that form of government where everybody gets what the majority deserves.
 -- James Dale Davidson

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Sudoku #6

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

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The office space and salaries of college administrators are in inverse proportion to those of the instructors.
 -- M. M. Johnston

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Sudoku #7

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

*He is the best sailor who can steer within fewest points of the wind,
and exact a motive power of the greatest obstacle.
-- Henry David Thoreau*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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