

Sudoku #1

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

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*"Bad weather always looks worse through a window."
-- Tom Lehrer*

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Sudoku #2

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

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Drive defensively. Buy a tank.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: 'Whose?'"
 -- Don Marquis

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Sudoku #4

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

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Architecture is the printing press of all ages, and gives a history of the
 state in which it was conducted.
 -- Lady Morgan

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Sudoku #5

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

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Entropy isn't what it used to be.

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Sudoku #6

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

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He that would have a cake out of the wheat must tarry the grinding.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"Memory is the personal journalism of the soul."
-- Richard Schickel*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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