

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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*The success of any venture will be helped by prayer, even in the wrong
denomination.
-- Charles P. Boyle*

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Sudoku #2

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

The three indispensable of genius are understanding, feeling, and perseverance. The three things that enrich genius, are contentment of mind, the cherishing of good thoughts, and exercising the memory.
-- Southey

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Sudoku #7

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

Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.
-- Philip K. Dick

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Sudoku #6

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

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No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always serve as a bad example, or the exception that proves the rule (but only if it is the first experiment in the series).

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Sudoku #3

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

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"People change and forget to tell each other."
-- Lillian Hellman

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Sudoku #4

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

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Fewer things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Metaphysics is almost always an attempt to prove the incredible by an appeal to the unintelligible.
-- H. L. Mencken

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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