

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Economics is extremely useful as a form of employment for economists.
 -- John Kenneth Galbraith

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Sudoku #2

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

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Friends: people who borrow my books and set wet glasses on them.

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Sudoku #7

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

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You consider yourself a born leader. Others think of you as pushy.

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Sudoku #6

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

*The very powerful and the very stupid have one thing in common. Instead of altering their views to fit the facts, they alter the facts to fit their views... which can be very uncomfortable if you happen to be one of the facts that needs altering.
-- Doctor Who, "Face of Evil"*

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Sudoku #3

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

Divest!

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Sudoku #4

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

*Who made the world I cannot tell:
'Tis made, and here am I in hell.
My hand, though now my knuckles bleed,
I never solved with such a deed.
-- A. E. Housman*

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Sudoku #5

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

*Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.
-- Steele*

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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