

Sudoku #1

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

Be sober and temperate, and you will be happy.
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Sudoku #2

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

What sane person could live in this world and not be crazy?
-- Ursula K. LeGuin

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Sudoku #3

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

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For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "I might have been!"

Sudoku #4

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

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"I am free of all prejudices. I hate every one equally."
-- W. C. Fields

Sudoku #5

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

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Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherent; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.
-- Coleridge

Sudoku #6

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

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"When you are in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut."

Sudoku #7

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

There comes a time when one must stop suggesting and evaluating new solutions, and get on with the job of analyzing and implementing one pretty good solution.
 -- Robert Machol

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 41

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.