

Sudoku #1

Tough Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 73

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

Do not love life? Then waste not time, for time is the stuff that life is made of.
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Sudoku #2

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

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You can tell when you're on the right track -- it's usually uphill.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"The defining function of the artist is to cherish consciousness."
-- Max Eastman

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"I start a picture and I finish it."
-- Jean-Michel Basquiat*

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Sudoku #5

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

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"I don't know why I should have to learn Algebra... I'm never likely to go there."
-- Billy Connolly

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Sudoku #6

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

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*"I haven't understood a bar of music in my life, but I have felt it."
-- Igor Stravinsky*

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Sudoku #7

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

A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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