

# Sudoku #1

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

For success today, look first to yourself.

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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# Sudoku #2

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

*A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern.  
 -- Edgar A. Shoaff*

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# Sudoku #3

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

*"I've always been interested in people, but I've never liked them."  
 -- Henry James*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*We can predict everything, except the future.*

# Sudoku #5

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

"The highest art is always the most religious, and the greatest artist is always a devout person."  
 -- Abraham Lincoln

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# Sudoku #6

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

An ugly carpet will last forever.  
-- Erma Bombeck

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# Sudoku #7

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

Enough research will tend to confirm your conclusions.

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 30

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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