

# Sudoku #1

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

"Most human beings are quite likeable if you do not see too much of them."  
 -- Robert Wilson Lynd

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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.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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# Sudoku #2

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

"My father considered a walk among the mountains as the equivalent of churchgoing."  
 -- Aldous Huxley

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## Sudoku #3

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

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*An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.  
-- Alexander Pope*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*It's raisins that make Post Raisin Bran so raisiny...*

## Sudoku #5

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

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Dear Miss Manners:  
 Please list some tactful ways of removing a man's saliva from your face.  
 Gentle Reader:  
 Please list some decent ways of acquiring a man's saliva on your face...

## Sudoku #6

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

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Equality of opportunity is an equal opportunity to prove unequal talents.  
 -- Sir Herbert Samuel

## Sudoku #7

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

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Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.  
-- Mae West

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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