

## Sudoku #1

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

The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong -  
-- Damon Runyon

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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

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

Don't let the fact that you can't do all you want to do keep you from doing what you can do.

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## Sudoku #3

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

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Finnagle's Creed:  
Science is true. Don't be misled by facts.

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Only the broken-hearted know the truth about love."  
-- Mason Cooley

## Sudoku #5

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

*Work Rule: Leave of Absence (for an Operation) -- We are no longer allowing this practice. We wish to discourage any thoughts that you may not need all of whatever you have, and to have anything that is being applied, removed. We need you as you are, and less than we bargained for.*

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## Sudoku #6

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

*"A photograph is usually looked at - seldom looked into."*  
-- Ansel Adams

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## Sudoku #7

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

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*By trying, we can easily learn to endure adversity -- another man's. I mean, -- Mark Twain*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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