

# Sudoku #1

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

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America may be unique in being a country which has leapt from barbarism  
 to decadence without touching civilization.  
 -- John O'Hara

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

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

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There are people so addicted to exaggeration that they can't tell the  
 truth without lying.

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## Sudoku #3

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

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The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go  
 to erase it.  
 -- Glaser and Way

## Sudoku #4

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

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There was a young poet named Dan,  
 Whose poetry never would scan.  
 When told this was so,  
 He said, "Yes, I know."

## Sudoku #5

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

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A wise man who stands firm is a statesman, a foolish man who stands firm is a catastrophe.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.  
-- Seneca

## Sudoku #7

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

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Where no hope is left, is left no fear.  
-- Milton

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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