

# Sudoku #1

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

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"Love is the foundation from which your decisions about your life should be made."  
-- Darren L. Johnson

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

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

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"Love him and let him love you. Do you think anything else under heaven really matters?"  
-- James A. Baldwin

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## Sudoku #3

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

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Hacking's just another word for nothing left to Kludge.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Boss to employee: No, Baxter, you're not being replaced by a computer -- only a silicon chip. -- Eli Stern

## Sudoku #5

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

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"The people who make art their business are mostly imposters."  
-- Pablo Picasso

## Sudoku #6

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

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"The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions."  
-- Alfred Adler

## Sudoku #7

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

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*"Drawing is like making an expressive gesture with the advantage of permanence."  
-- Henri Matisse*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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