

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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Right now I'm having amnesia and deja vu at the same time. -- Steven Wright

## Sudoku #2

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

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"A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day." -- Andre Maurois

## Sudoku #3

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

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*There's more to living than not dying.*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*Ferguson's Precept:  
A crisis is when you can't say "let's forget the whole thing."*

## Sudoku #5

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

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In order to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe.  
 -- Carl Sagan, Cosmos

## Sudoku #6

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

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She thinks she loves you.

## Sudoku #7

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

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What is it I got that makes them twitch?  
 -- Marilyn Monroe

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 71

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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