

# Sudoku #1

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

*Life is short. Get it right.*

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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.

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*"A great artist is a great man in a great child."  
 -- Victor Hugo*

# Sudoku #3

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

*Madam, there's no such thing as a tough child -- if you parboil them first for seven hours, they always come out tender.*  
 -- W. C. Fields

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# Sudoku #4

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

"Hope is the dream of a waking man."  
-- Aristotle

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# Sudoku #5

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

If he had two ideas in his head, they would fall out with each other.  
-- Johnson

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*Spite is a little word, but it represents as strange a jumble of feelings and compound of discords, as any polysyllable in the language.*  
-- Charles Dickens

# Sudoku #7

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

*"Prevention is better than cure."  
 -- Desiderius Erasmus*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 72

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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