

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Man is demotising nature. We are killing things that keep us alive.  
-- Thor Heyerdahl

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Love is supreme and unconditional; like is nice but limited."  
-- Dale Eilington

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Don't fight forces, use them."  
 -- K. Buckminster Fuller

## Sudoku #4

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

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Science does not have a moral dimension. It is like a knife. If you give it  
 to a surgeon or a murderer, each will use it differently.  
 -- Werner von Braun

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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Procrastinators do it tomorrow.

There must be an ideal world, a sort of mathematician's paradise where everything happens as it does in textbooks. -- Bertrand Russell

## Sudoku #7

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

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The gates of hell are open night and day. Smooth the desert, and easy is the way. But to return, and view the cheerful seas, In this the task and mighty deed lies. —Dante

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 96

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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