

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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## Sudoku #2

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

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Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.  
-- H. L. Mencken

One Page Principle:  
A specification that will not fit on one page of 8.5x11 inch  
paper cannot be understood.  
-- Mark Aron

## Sudoku #3

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

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*"Less is only more where more is no good."  
 -- Frank Lloyd Wright*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*You believe that you are the master of your fate: the captain of your soul.*

## Sudoku #5

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

I may not always be right, but I'm never wrong.  
-- Sam Goldwyn

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## Sudoku #6

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

Take not of comfort, 'tis for higher ills, I will indulge my sorrows, and give way to all the pain and fury of despair.  
-- Addison

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## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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You will think of something funnier than this to add to the fortunes.

Want to help me replace my broken pencil sharpener?  
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Thank you!

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 29

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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