

# Sudoku #1

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

*Money is like manure. If you spread it around, it does a lot of good. But if you pile it up in one place, it stinks like hell.*  
 -- Clint Murchison, Jr.

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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

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

*Never eat at a place called Mom's.  
 -- Nelson Algren*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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*Your life is wonderful.*

# Sudoku #4

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

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*Ignorance of one's ignorance is the greatest ignorance.*

# Sudoku #5

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

"May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house."  
 -- George Carlin

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# Sudoku #6

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

Languages are the pedigrees of nations.  
-- Johnson

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# Sudoku #7

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

*There'll be good rockin' at midnight tonight.*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 3

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

19		25	35	48		45	46	49
	55		1		50	27	26	51
10	56	33		57	52		2	
	31	41		53	54	39	36	
20		37	29	28	21	42		3
	32	30	43	47		38	44	
	22		8	11		18	23	16
9	40	34	4		5		6	
17	14	12		15	7	13		24

Sudoku #8

53		54		12	6		7	8
19	55	48	16		9		10	
49	43	17		13		14	11	
56	50	51	3	27		20		33
	34	18	2		1	15	31	
30		21		22	4	35	36	28
	29	44		38		40	32	23
	24		45		5	41	25	39
52	46		47	37		26		42

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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