

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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Don't push me I'm going 55 I've done 75 The fine was.

## Sudoku #2

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

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Making files is easy under the UNIX operating system. Therefore, users tend to create numerous files using large amounts of disk space. It has been said that the file system is the only thing that grows in the system is the message. --System V.2 administrator's guide

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to them, to praise which deceives them.  
-- La Rochefoucauld*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*The trouble with the average family budget is that at the end of the month there's too much month left.*

## Sudoku #5

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

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The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.

## Sudoku #6

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

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The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.  
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Sudoku #7

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

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While it may be true that a watched pot never boils, the one you don't keep an eye on can make a awful mess of your stove. -- Edward Stevenson

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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