

# Sudoku #1

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

*The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age  
brings wisdom.  
--H. L. Mencken*

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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

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

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*"Art ought never to be considered except in its relations with its ideal beauty."  
 -- Alfred de Vigny*

# Sudoku #3

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

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*Those who are prospering do not argue about taxes.*

# Sudoku #4

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

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*Money will say more in one moment than the most eloquent lover can in years.*

# Sudoku #5

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

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*There is a green, multi-legged creature crawling on your shoulder.*

# Sudoku #6

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

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*Everyone complains of his memory, no one of his judgment.*

# Sudoku #7

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

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.  
 -- Mark Twain

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 6

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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