

# Sudoku #1

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

*The Abrams' Principle:  
The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.*

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# Sudoku #2

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

*How many cowards, whose hearts are all false As stairs of sand, wear yet  
 upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and frowning Mars; Who inward  
 search'd have livers white as milk;  
 -- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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Mayor Vincent I. 'Buddy' Cianci on the ACLU's suit to have a city nativity scene removed: "They're just jealous because they don't have three wise men and a virgin in the whole organization."

# Sudoku #4

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

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*"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal."*  
 -- Lionel Trilling

# Sudoku #5

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

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*May the forces of evil get lost on the way to your house.*

# Sudoku #6

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

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"All art is autobiographical. The pearl is the oyster's autobiography."  
 -- Federico Fellini

# Sudoku #7

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

An English judge, growing weary of the barrister's long-winded summation, leaned over the bench and remarked, "I've heard your arguments, Sir Geoffrey, and I'm none the wiser!" Sir Geoffrey responded, "That may be, Milord, but at least you're better informed!"

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 75

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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