

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Look, we play the Star Spangled Banner before every game. You want us  
 to pay income taxes, too?  
 -- Bill Veck, Chicago White Sox

## Sudoku #2

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

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"A man who has never made a woman angry is a failure in life."  
 -- Christopher Morley

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Life is what happens to you while you are making other plans.*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*It is impossible to travel faster than light, and certainly not desirable, as one's hat keeps blowing off.*  
-- Woody Allen

## Sudoku #5

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

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In Lexington, Kentucky, it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

## Sudoku #6

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

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"The Soul is the voice of the body's interests."  
-- George Santayana

## Sudoku #7

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

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"It is through art, and through art only, that we can realise our perfection."  
-- Oscar Wilde

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 99

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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