

## Sudoku #1

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

Ambition is an idol, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme.  
To be sublimely great or to be nothing.  
--Stanley

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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

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

You should never bet against anything in science at odds of more than  
about 10<sup>12</sup> to 1.  
-- Ernest Rutherford

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## Sudoku #3

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

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"Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home."  
-- Mother Teresa

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health is short lived,  
and apt to have a quiet fit."  
-- Erasmus

## Sudoku #5

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

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Metaphysics is almost always an attempt to prove the incredible by an appeal to the unattainable.  
-- H. L. Mencken

## Sudoku #6

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

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It's better to be wanted for murder than not to be wanted at all.  
-- Harry Wrench

## Sudoku #7

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

*The early worm has a death wish.*

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## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 25

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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