

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

There once was an old man from Esser,  
 Who's knowledge grew lesser and lesser.  
 If at last grew so small,  
 He knew nothing at all,  
 And now he's a College Professor.

## Sudoku #2

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

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"If you press me to say why I loved him, I can say no more than because he was he, and I was I."  
 -- Michel de Montaigne

## Sudoku #3

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

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Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.  
-- Mark Twain

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Art is the signature of civilizations."  
-- Beverly Sills

## Sudoku #5

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

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*"Trees love to toss and sway; they make such happy noises."  
 -- Emily Carr*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*Boys are beyond the range of anybody's sure understanding, at least when they are between the ages of 18 months and 90 years.  
 -- James Thurber*

## Sudoku #7

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

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Stop watching MTV.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 60

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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