

# Sudoku #1

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

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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.

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For every credibility gap there is a suitability fill.  
-- Richard Clifton

# Sudoku #2

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

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Q: How many Zen masters does it take to screw in a light bulb?  
A: None. The Universe spies the bulb, and the Zen master stays out of the way.

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Laughter is the closest thing to the grace of God."  
-- Karl Barth

## Sudoku #4

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

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As Will Rogers would have said: "There is no such thing as a free variable."

## Sudoku #5

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

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"A work of art that contains theories is like an object on which the price tag has been left."  
-- Alexander Pope

## Sudoku #6

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

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Parkinson's Law of 1000: An enterprise employing more than 1000 people becomes a self-perpetuating empire, creating so much internal work that it no longer needs any contact with the outside world.

## Sudoku #7

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

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Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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