

# Sudoku #1

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

*Accuracy: The vice of being right*

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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

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

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*One can't proceed from the informal to the formal by formal means.*

# Sudoku #3

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

*Few love to hear the sins they love to act.  
 -- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*Private enterprise, indeed, became too private. It became privileged enterprise, not private enterprise.  
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt*

# Sudoku #5

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

*It's clever, but is it art?*

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# Sudoku #6

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

*"I thought you were trying to get into shape."  
 "I am. The shape I've selected is a triangle."*

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# Sudoku #7

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

*In judging others, folks will work overtime for no pay.  
 -- Charles Edwin Carruthers*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 71

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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