

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain. -- Mark Twain

## Sudoku #2

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

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You will always get what you want through your charm and personality.

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Wisdom outweighs any wealth."  
-- Sophocles

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Always live in the ugliest house on the street - then you don't have to look at it."  
-- David Hockney

## Sudoku #5

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

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Never let your schooling interfere with your education.

## Sudoku #6

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

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In an attempt to kill a fly I drove into a telephone pole.

## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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Greed is a sin.

If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 74

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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