

## Sudoku #8

5				4	3			
		7						
		9		7		2	8	
1						9	5	
	8		1		9		4	
	9	4						3
	7	3		9		4		
						1		
			5	2				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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## Sudoku #1

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

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"He wants you all to Himself to put His loving, divine arms around you."

## Sudoku #2

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

*And oftentimes, excusing of a fault,  
Doth make a fault the worse by the  
excuse: As patches set upon a blemish,  
Discredit more in hiding of the  
fault. Then did the fault before it was so patch'd.*  
-- Shakespeare

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## Sudoku #7

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

*By heaven we understand a state of happiness infinite in degree, and endless  
in duration.*  
-- Benjamin Franklin

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## Sudoku #6

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

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"An English man does not travel to see English men."  
-- Laurence Sterne

## Sudoku #3

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

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A psychiatrist is a person who will give you expensive answers that your wife will give you for free.

## Sudoku #4

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

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If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. -- Maslow

## Sudoku #5

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

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"A loving heart is the truest wisdom." -- Charles Dickens

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 40

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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