

## Sudoku #8

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

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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.

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

## Sudoku #1

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

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*There is just one thing I can promise you about the outer-space program:  
Your tax dollar will go farther.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*I am not gentle.  
-- Ronald W. Keegan*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*There is no free lunch.  
-- Barry Commoner*

## Sudoku #6

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

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"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."  
- Walt Disney

## Sudoku #3

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

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Your constance never stops you from doing anything. It just stops you from enjoying it.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Worriers spend a lot of time shoveling smoke.  
-- Claude McDonald

## Sudoku #5

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

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The greater the number of professionals (advanced degrees preferred)  
assigned to a project, the greater the progress.  
-- Richard F. Moore

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 54

# Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 54

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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