

# Sudoku #1

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

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*It is necessary for the welfare of society that genius should be privileged to utter sedition, to blaspheme, to outrage good taste, to corrupt the youthful mind, and generally to scandalize one's uncles.  
-- George Bernard Shaw*

# Sudoku #2

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

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*You are secretive in your dealings but never to the extent of trickery.*

## Sudoku #3

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

A little neglect may breed great mischief...for the want of a shah, Iran was lost; for the want of the hostages, I'd be lost.  
 -- Poor Timmy's Almanac

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## Sudoku #4

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

"Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures."  
 -- Jessamyn West

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## Sudoku #5

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

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"Love is the ultimate expression of the will to live."  
-- Tom Wolfe

## Sudoku #6

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

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Every action or decision of an institution must be intended to keep the institution machinery working.  
-- Robert N. Kharasch

## Sudoku #7

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

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True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost.  
-- Charles Caleb Colton

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 73

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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