

# Sudoku #1

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

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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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Take advantage of the pleasurable opportunities that come your way.

# Sudoku #2

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

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"Your neighbor's vision is as true for him as your own vision is true for you."  
-- Miguel de Unamuno

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way. This happens to us all the time with computers, and nobody thinks of complaining.*  
*-- Jeff Raskin, interviewed in Doctor Dobbs's Journal*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*Always pray that your opposition be wicked. In wickedness, there is a strong strain toward rationality. Therefore, there is always the possibility, in theory, of handling the wicked by outthanking them.*  
*-- Marton J. Levy, Jr.*

## Sudoku #5

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

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Miraculous secret for the early recovery of patients: Inflation.

## Sudoku #6

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

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"If life had a second edition, how I would correct the proofs."  
-- John Clare

## Sudoku #7

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

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Famous last words:

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 13

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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