

## Sudoku #1

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

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*Is there anything in life so disenchanting as attainment?  
-- Robert Louis Stevenson*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*After living in New York, you trust nobody, but you believe everything. Just in case.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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"How do I love thee? My accumulator overflows."

## Sudoku #4

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

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In politics, an absurdity is not a handicap.  
-- Napoleon Bonaparte

## Sudoku #5

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

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Nine times out of ten the man who listens to reason is thinking of some way to refute it.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Our acts our angels are, or good or ill, Our fatal shadows that walk by us  
Still  
-- John Fletcher

## Sudoku #7

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

"I never drink water. I'm afraid it will become habit-forming."  
-- W. C. Fields

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## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 14

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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