

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."  
 -- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Let the human brain is a kludge."  
 -- Marvin Minsky

## Sudoku #3

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

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"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."  
-- Moliere

## Sudoku #4

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

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On beginning play, as many balls as may be required to obtain a satisfactory result may be played from the first tee. Everyone recognizes a good player needs to "loosen up" but does not have time for the practice tee.  
-- Donald A. Metz

## Sudoku #5

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

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"One picture is worth 1,000 denials."  
-- Ronald Reagan

## Sudoku #6

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

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"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life."  
-- William Osler

## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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*The rich get richer, the poor get babies.*

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

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 16

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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