

# Sudoku #1

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

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.

The Golden Rule Of Arts And Sciences:  
Whoever has the gold makes the rules.

# Sudoku #2

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

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The desire for modeling a prototype is inversely proportional to the decline of the prototype.

## Sudoku #3

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

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Education: A debt due from present to future generations.  
-- George Peabody

## Sudoku #4

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

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If you lose your temper at a newspaper columnist, he'll get rich or famous  
or both.  
-- James C. Hagerly

## Sudoku #5

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

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We see the opening of an era: it is an era of seeking beyond the confines of our atmosphere; may it be also an era of awakening to the countries of earth.  
 -- Bertrand De Jouvenel

## Sudoku #6

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

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I have discovered the art of deceiving diplomats. I tell them the truth and they never believe me.  
 -- Camillo Di Cavour

## Sudoku #7

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

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*In 1869 the waffle iron was invented for people who had wrinkled waffles.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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*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 18

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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