

# Sudoku #1

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

"We make way for the man who holds pushes past us."  
-- Christian Nestell Bovee

# Sudoku #2

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

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A diplomat and a stage magician are the two professions that have to have a high silk hat. All the tricks that either one of them have are in the hat, and all are known to other diplomats and magicians.

## Sudoku #3

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

That's a valiant flea that daves eat his breakfast on the tip of a lion.  
...Shakespeare

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## Sudoku #4

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

...I'm IMAGINING a sensuous GIRAFFE CAVORTING in the BACK ROOM of a KOSHER DELI!

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## Sudoku #5

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

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Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.  
-- Twyla Tharp

## Sudoku #6

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

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The venom clings of a jealous woman poison more deadly than a mad dog's  
tooth.  
-- Shakespeare

## Sudoku #7

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

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How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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