

# Sudoku #1

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

*Natural laws have no pity.*

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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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# Sudoku #2

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

Neither great poverty, nor great riches, will hear reason. -- Fielding

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# Sudoku #3

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

*Damnable, both sides rogue.  
-- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #4

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

Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable.  
-- Tom Gibb

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# Sudoku #5

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

*The bogosity meter just pegged.*

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.*

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# Sudoku #7

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

*Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing.  
 -- Werner von Braun*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 51

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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