

# Sudoku #1

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

*Everything should be as simple as possible, but no simpler.  
 -- Albert Einstein*

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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.

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# Sudoku #2

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

*Boss: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, in the Middle Ages the words "boss" and "botch" were largely synonymous, except that boss, in addition to meaning "a supervisor of workers" also meant "an ornamental stud."*

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# Sudoku #3

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

Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester.  
 -- Sydney J. Harris

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*For every proverb that confidently asserts its little bit of wisdom, there is usually an equal and opposite proverb that contradicts it.*  
-- Richard Boston

# Sudoku #5

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

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*The profoundly wise do not declaim against superficial knowledge in others, as much as the profoundly ignorant.*  
-- Colton

# Sudoku #6

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

*She missed an invaluable opportunity to give him a look that you could have poured on a waffle.*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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*A nation may lose its liberties in a day and not miss them in a century.  
-- Baron de Montesquieu*

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 54

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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