

# Sudoku #1

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

"Layer by layer art strips life bare."  
-- Robert Rauschenberg

# Sudoku #2

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

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"Life obliges me to do something, so I paint."  
-- Rene Magritte

## Sudoku #3

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

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Thou shalt remember the Eleventh Commandment and keep it Wholly.

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Anything looked at closely becomes wonderful."  
-- A. R. Ammons

## Sudoku #5

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

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All givns are loaded.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Admiration: Our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves.  
-- Ambrose Bierce

## Sudoku #7

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

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Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.  
 -- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 66

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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