

## Sudoku #8

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

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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.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support!*

## Sudoku #1

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

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*Some men become proud and insolent because they ride a fine horse, wear a feather in their hat or are dressed in a fine suit of clothes. Who does not see the folly of this? To the Pope and the King on the thrones, the glory belongs to the Lord.*  
- St. Frances de Sales

## Sudoku #2

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

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"The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege."  
-- Charles Krauth

## Sudoku #7

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

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It is one thing to purloin finely-tempered steel, and another to take a pound of literary old iron, and convert it in the furnace of one's own mind into a hammer and chisel. It is one thing to borrow a book, and another to borrow a name. When Seneca borrows, it becomes quickly given to the borrowed matter; it life and beauty it lacked before.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Death is a commingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man, eternity is seen looking through time. -- Goethe

## Sudoku #3

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

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Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated. -- K. Drabek

## Sudoku #4

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

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"The best proof of love is trust."  
 -- Joyce Brothers

## Sudoku #5

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

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The better part of valor is discretion; in the which better part I have  
 saged my life.  
 -- Shakespeare

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 72

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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