

# Sudoku #1

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

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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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*It's always easy to see both sides of an issue we are not particularly concerned about.*

# Sudoku #2

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

*It is better to have flunked your Wassermann test than never to have loved at all.*

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# Sudoku #3

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

*Conceit causes more conversation than wit.  
 -- LaRouche/foancald*

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# Sudoku #4

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

She liked him; he was a man of many qualities, even if most of them were bad.

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# Sudoku #5

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

Since we're all here, we must not be all there.  
 -- Bob "Mountain" Beck

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# Sudoku #6

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

*If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad, he should see how bad it is with representation.*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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"The awareness of our own strength makes us modest."  
 -- Paul Cezanne

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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### Sudoku #1

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

### Sudoku #2

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

### Sudoku #3

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

### Sudoku #4

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

### Sudoku #5

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

### Sudoku #6

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

### Sudoku #7

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

### Sudoku #8

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