

# Sudoku #1

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

*If you disregard the advice of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and go into the quicksand of an Asian country, like a domino you will fall into the quicksand of another Asian country next to it.  
-- Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind.*

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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

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

*The telephone pole was approaching fast, I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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*A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he  
resents.*  
-- G.C. Lichtenberg

# Sudoku #4

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

Numbers are symbols for things; the number and the thing are not the same.  
-- G. O. Ashley

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# Sudoku #5

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

*The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.*  
 -- La Rochefoucauld

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*"To love rightly is to love what is orderly and beautiful in an educated and disciplined way."*  
-- Plato

# Sudoku #7

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

Murphy's Fifth Law:  
If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway.

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 78

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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