

## Sudoku #1

6					1	2		5
					8			
		8				4	3	
		7			4			
	5	4				9	2	
			3			8		
	1	9				5		
			4					
8		5	6					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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... the MISTERIANS are in here with my CORDUROY SOAP DISH!

## Sudoku #2

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

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"I praise Lady: I blame softly."  
-- Catherine the Great

## Sudoku #3

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

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How calmly may we commit ourselves to the hands of Him who bears up the world -- of Him who has created, and who provides for, the joy even of insects, as carefully as if He were their Father!

## Sudoku #4

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

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You have a deep appreciation of the arts and music.

## Sudoku #5

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

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Systems display graphics:  
-- Dr. John Gull

## Sudoku #6

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

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"An ought never to be considered except in its relations with its ideal beauty."  
-- Alfred de Vigny

## Sudoku #7

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

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"I am really a sea creature. Just a mammal that lost its fins."  
-- Kathleen Quinlan

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 85

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.