

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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*I ain't broke, but I'm badly bent.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*Chisolm's Third Law, Corollary 3:  
Procedures designed to implement the purpose won't quite work.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Life is largely a matter of expectation."  
-- Horace

## Sudoku #4

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

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"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."  
-- Benjamin Franklin

## Sudoku #5

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

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*The Jovian invaders sort a bunch of captives in the nude: These for breeding, those for slaughter, And the fattest ones for food.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*"Leadership cannot really be taught. It can only be learned."  
-- Harold S. Geneen*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*It's easier to be original and foolish than original and wise.  
 -- Gotfried Wilhelm Leibniz*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 86

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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