

## Sudoku #1

7				1				9
				9			5	
4	8		5					
	2					1		
6			2		4			8
		3					2	
					7		1	6
	4			3				
5				2				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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Like a man made after supper of a cheese-parings, when he was naked, he was, for all the world, like a forked radish, with a head fantastically carved upon it with a knife.  
 -- Shakespeare

## Sudoku #2

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

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Pick the right person the first time. The headaches you save will be your own.

## Sudoku #3

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

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Everything bows to success, even grammar.

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Never cut what you can untie."  
-- Joseph Joubert

# Sudoku #5

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

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Damnable, both sides rogue.  
 -- Shakespeare

# Sudoku #6

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

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There'll be good rockin' at midnight tonight.

## Sudoku #7

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

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"The love of heaven makes one heavenly."  
 -- William Shakespeare

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 89

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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