

## Sudoku #1

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

"O, had I but followed the arts!"  
-- William Shakespeare

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Art is a marriage of the conscious and the unconscious."  
-- Jean Cocteau

## Sudoku #3

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

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"Sculpture is the art of the intelligence."  
-- Pablo Picasso

## Sudoku #4

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

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Be self-reliant and your success is assured.

## Sudoku #5

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

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Pecor's Health-Food Principle:  
Never eat rutabaga on any day of the week that has a "y" in it.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Today is the first day of the rest of your life. No, really. It is.

## Sudoku #7

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

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*Might not be right, but it usually wins.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 90

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.