

# Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*Flying saucers on occasion  
Show themselves to human eyes.  
Aliens jump, put off invasion,  
While they brand these tales as lies.*

# Sudoku #2

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

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*Creditors have better memories than debtors; and creditors are a  
superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times.  
-- Benjamin Franklin*

## Sudoku #3

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

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The only difference between a fool and a criminal who attacks a system is  
 that the fool attacks unpredictably and on a broader front.  
 -- Tom Gibb

## Sudoku #4

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

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If history repeats itself, and the unexpected always happens, how incapable  
 must man be of learning from experience.

## Sudoku #5

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

Like other occult techniques of divination, the statistical method has a private jargon deliberately contrived to obscure its methods from non-practitioners.  
 -- G. O. Ashley

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## Sudoku #6

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

Using TSO is like kicking a dead whale down the beach.  
 -- S. C. Johnson

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## Sudoku #7

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

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"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."  
 -- P. J. O'Rourke

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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