

# Sudoku #1

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

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You'd better beat it. You can leave in a taxi. If you can't get a taxi, you can leave in a huff. If that's too soon, you can leave in a minute and a huff. -- Groucho Marx

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.

# Sudoku #2

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

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You have a truly strong individuality.

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## Sudoku #3

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

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Humility is the better part of wisdom, and is most becoming in man. But let no one disparage self-reliance: it is, of all the rest, the greatest quality.  
 -- Ferenc Kosuth

## Sudoku #4

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

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A piece of electronic equipment is housed in a beautifully designed cabinet, and at the side or on top is a little box containing the components which the designer forgot to make room for.  
 -- Dennis Parsons

## Sudoku #5

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

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*"It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun."  
 -- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*Sharks are as tough as those football fans who take their shirts off during games in Chicago in January; only more intelligent.  
 -- Dave Barry, "Sex and the Single Anjoeba: What Every Teen Should Know"*

## Sudoku #7

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

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Every man has in himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy is he who treads the Columbus of his own soul. -- Sir J. Stevens

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 96

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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