

# Sudoku #1

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

*You grow up the day you have the first real laugh -- at yourself.*

# Sudoku #2

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

*I'd love to go out with you, but I'm converting my calendar watch from Julian to Gregorian.*

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# Sudoku #3

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

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*"Excuse me while I kiss the sky."  
-- Jimi Hendrix*

# Sudoku #4

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

*It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it tyrannous to use it like a giant.  
-- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #5

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

*Fifty flippant frogs  
 Walked by on flippared feet  
 And with their slime they made the time  
 Unnaturally free.*

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*There is one art of which man should be master -- the art of reflection.  
-- Coleridge*

# Sudoku #7

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

*Let's go crazy.*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 1

### Sudoku #1

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

### Sudoku #2

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

### Sudoku #3

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

### Sudoku #4

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

### Sudoku #5

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

### Sudoku #6

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

### Sudoku #7

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

### Sudoku #8

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

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.

# Answers

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### Sudoku #1

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

### Sudoku #2

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

### Sudoku #3

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

### Sudoku #4

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

### Sudoku #5

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

### Sudoku #6

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

### Sudoku #7

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

### Sudoku #8

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