

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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"I am... a mushroom: On whom the dew of heaven drops now and then."  
-- John Ford

## Sudoku #2

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

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The hieroglyphics are all unreadable except for a notation on the back, which reads "Genuine authentic Egyptian papyrus. Guaranteed to be at least 5000 years old."

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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Delete everything and start over.

Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.  
-- Eric Hoffer

## Sudoku #5

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

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*To most men, experience is like the stern lights of a ship which illumine only the track it has passed.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*A person who can't lead and won't follow makes a dandy roadblock.*

## Sudoku #7

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

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VMS-F-PDGERS pudding between the ears

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 12

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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