

## Sudoku #1

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

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## Sudoku #2

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

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*You're so unusual.*

*"I fear my enthusiasm flags when real work is demanded of me."  
-- H. P. Lovecraft*

## Sudoku #3

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

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AMAZING BUT TRUE...  
There is so much sand in Northern Africa that if it were spread out it would completely cover the Sahara Desert.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Students who obtain an A for a course will claim that the instructor is a great teacher.  
- M. M. Johnson

## Sudoku #5

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

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*I hate it when my foot falls asleep during the day cause that means it's going to be up all night.*  
--Steven Wright

## Sudoku #6

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

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*"Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope."*  
-- Bill Cosby

## Sudoku #7

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

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Changing things is central to leadership, and changing them before anyone else is creativity.  
 -- Anthony Joly

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 13

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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