

## Sudoku #1

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

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."  
-- Edgar Degas

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."  
-- Thomas Merton

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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POST-TEST: A test made too late.

Q: Can you use a vacuum cleaner on your dog?  
A: Yes, but it is generally better to take it for a walk.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."  
-- Winston Churchill

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Most art is fragile and some should be placed and never moved away."  
-- Donald Judd

## Sudoku #7

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

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Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat.

## Sudoku #8

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

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You can make a donation to my charity, KrazyDad.com,  
Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 503, San Valley, CA 91353 USA  
Thank you!

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 51

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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