

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Murphy's Eighth Law:  
If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

## Sudoku #2

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

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Every Tom, Dick and Harry is named William.  
-- Sam Goldwyn

## Sudoku #3

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

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Pour the full tide of eloquence along, Serenely pure, and yet divinely strong,  
 -- Alexander Pope

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Take away love and our earth is a tomb."  
 -- Robert Browning

## Sudoku #5

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

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*The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture, finished, and put inside boxes.*  
-- Dave Barry, "The Taming of the Screw"

## Sudoku #6

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

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*The eleventh commandment was 'Thou Shalt Compute' or 'Thou Shalt Not Compute' -- I forget which.*  
-- Epigrams in Programming, ACM SIGPLAN Sept. 1982

## Sudoku #7

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

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*The high-water mark, so to speak, of Socialist literature is W. H. Auden, a sort of gulfless Kipling. -- George Orwell*

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 64

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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