

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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Secret sources are more credible.  
-- Ron Nessen

## Sudoku #2

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

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PRE-TEST: A test made too early.

## Sudoku #3

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

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"I like restraint, if it doesn't go too far."  
-- Mike West

## Sudoku #4

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

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"He who does not become familiar with nature through love will never know her."  
-- Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Schlegel

## Sudoku #5

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

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*The less there is between you and the environment, the more you appreciate the environment.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*Chicago law prohibits eating in a place that is on fire.*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*The brave man is known only in war; the wise man in anger; the friend in time of need.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 65

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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