

## Sudoku #1

	7							
			6				8	4
6		5					9	
9				2		8		
5			4		1			2
		4		8				5
	8					4		9
3	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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*I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.  
-- Shirley Temple*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*Pride makes us esteem ourselves; vanity makes us desire the esteem of others. It's just to day, as Dean Swift has done, that a man is too proud to be vain.  
-- Blair*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*I forget what I was going to say.  
Ahhhhhh.*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*"The time is always right to do what is right."  
-- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## Sudoku #5

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

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Satire does not look pretty upon a tombstone.

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Too late for fruit, too soon for flowers."  
-- Walter de La Mare

## Sudoku #7

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

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My God! You have freckles everywhere!

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 98

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

11		19	27	20	14	32	17	28
29	13	18		50	40	34		
	12		51	35	52	36		33
	57	21	2		53		1	30
	54	3		41		16	42	
4	55		43		15	44	45	
23		31	46	37	47		5	
		7	8	6			38	39
22	9	10	56	48	49	24		25

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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