

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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*What garlic is to food, insanity is to art.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*The little sweet doh kill much bitterness.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.  
-- Mark Twain*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*"Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self."  
-- Alfred North Whitehead*

## Sudoku #5

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

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*Jonas's Law:  
The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprung up obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.*

## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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When the need arises -- and it does -- you must be able to shoot your own dog.  
Don't jarm it out -- that doesn't make it nicer, it makes it worse.  
-- Lazarus Long

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Thank you!

# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 26

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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