

# Sudoku #1

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

*If life is a stage, I want some better lighting.*

# Sudoku #2

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

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*Machine-Independent, adj.: Does not run on any existing machine.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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Everything happens at the same time with nothing in between.  
-- Paul Hebig

## Sudoku #4

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

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Since attaining the full use of my reason no one has ever heard me laugh.  
-- Earl of Chesterfield

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal."  
-- Lionel Trilling

"Life is largely a matter of expectation."  
-- Horace

## Sudoku #7

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

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"Outfits are but words, and words are but wind."  
-- Samuel Butler

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 2, Book 53

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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