

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.  
-- Bacon

## Sudoku #2

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

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"The sweetest noise on earth, a woman's tongue: A string which hath no discord."  
-- Barry Cornwall

## Sudoku #3

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

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Above all, beware of Zeal!

## Sudoku #4

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

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He who envies another admits his own inferiorities.

## Sudoku #5

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

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Sign in a cluttered, old-fashioned hardware store: "We've got it, if we can find it."

## Sudoku #6

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

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When a bell rings, an angel has gotten his wings.

## Sudoku #7

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

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"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor."  
 -- Truman Capote

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 18

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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