

# Sudoku #1

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

*Time to stop and try to gain some perspective.*

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*Find happiness in your work, or you may never find it anywhere else.*

# Sudoku #3

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

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*It's easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.  
-- Duc de La Rochefoucauld*

# Sudoku #4

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

*"The head never rules the heart, but just becomes its partner in crime."  
 -- Mignon McLaughlin*

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# Sudoku #5

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

*Be careful who you step on on the way up; you never know who you'll pass on the way down.*

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# Sudoku #6

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

*Once economists were asked, "if you're so smart, why ain't you rich?" Today they're asked, "Now that you've proved you ain't so smart, how come you got rich?"*  
 -- Edgar R. Fiedler

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# Sudoku #7

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

I used to be indecisive, now I'm not sure.  
-- Graffiti

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 2

### Sudoku #1

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

### Sudoku #2

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

### Sudoku #3

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

### Sudoku #4

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

### Sudoku #5

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

### Sudoku #6

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

### Sudoku #7

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

### Sudoku #8

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

**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.

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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