

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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## Sudoku #2

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

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Nobody can be as agreeable as an uninvited guest.

"It is necessary for me to establish a winner image. Therefore, I have to beat somebody."

## Sudoku #3

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

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First Law of Office Holders: Get re-elected.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Nothing is ever as simple as it seems.

## Sudoku #5

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

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Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones, so is science made of facts; but a pile of stones is not a house and a collection of facts is not science.  
 —Henri Poincaré

## Sudoku #6

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

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The Killer Ducks are coming!!!

## Sudoku #7

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

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*I don't believe in astrology. But then I'm an Aquarius, and Aquarians don't believe in astrology.  
-- James K. F. Quirk*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 3

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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