

# Sudoku #1

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

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.

*No one can enjoy freedom unless he is willing to surrender some part of it.*

# Sudoku #2

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

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*"Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down."*  
-- Wilson Mizner

# Sudoku #3

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

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"Success breeds success."  
-- Mia Hamm

# Sudoku #4

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

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*Fame may be compared to a scold: the best way to silence her is to let her alone, and she will at last be out of breath in blowing her own trumpet.*  
-- Fuller

# Sudoku #5

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

*O thou who dost inhabit in my breast, Leave not the mansion, so long  
tenantless; Lest growing ruinous the building fall, And leave no memory of  
what it was.  
-- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #6

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

*The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,  
grapple them to thy soul  
with hooks of steel; but do not dull thy palm with entertainment of each new  
hatched, unfledged comrade.  
-- Shakespeare*

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# Sudoku #7

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

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Fullers Law of Cosmic Irreversibility:  
 1 Pot T = 1 Pot P  
 1 Pot P = 1 Pot T  
 -- R. Buckminster Fuller

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 9, Book 21

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

	20	29		21		7	34	35
16	32	23	50	41	51		22	
13	33	24	12		5		36	
9	37	28	6	38	25	4		
14	15			10			3	1
		11	52	42	43	2	53	54
	55		44		26	8	40	31
	56		45	46	47	19	30	48
17	57	27		39		18	49	

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

56	18		51	24		33	10	43
57	52		53	25	23			34
44	45	6	46		19	35	20	
21		8	12				26	27
	1	3	36	47	37	14	2	
54	55				13	9		11
	15	17	28		48	29	38	22
5			16	39	40		41	4
49	50	7		30	42		31	32

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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