

# Sudoku #1

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

May you be as healthy as the salmon.

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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.

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# Sudoku #2

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

*I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.  
-- Graffiti*

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# Sudoku #3

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

*There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course somewhere and eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball, and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty stroke.*  
 -- Donald A. Metz

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# Sudoku #4

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

*One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible.  
 -- Henry Adams*

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# Sudoku #5

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

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*Do not believe in miracles -- rely on them.*

# Sudoku #6

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

*It is hardly possible to suspect another without having in one's self the seeds of the baseness the other party is accused of.*  
-- Stanislaus

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# Sudoku #7

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

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*The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.*

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 3, Book 1

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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