

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Eat more ice cream.

Sudoku #2

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

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There is no such thing as fortune. Try again.

Sudoku #3

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

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"The less you talk, the more you're listened to."
-- Abigail Van Buren

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Sudoku #4

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

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"The pleasures of love are always in proportion to our fears."
-- Stendhal

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Sudoku #5

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

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Yesterday I was on a guilt trip ... today I'm on an ego trip.

Sudoku #6

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

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There is no free lunch.
-- Barry Commoner

Sudoku #7

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

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When the polls are overwhelmingly unfavorable, (a) ridicule and dismiss them or (b) stress the volatility of public opinion.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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