

Sudoku #1

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

Pick another fortune cookie.

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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

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

In my Lucia's absence Life hangs upon me, and becomes a burden; I am ten times undone, while hope, and fear, And grief, and rage and love rise up at once, And with variety of pain distract me.
-- Joseph Addison

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Fresh air is good if you do not take too much of it; most of the achievements and pleasures of life are in bad air."
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Sudoku #4

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

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*There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.
-- Goethe*

Sudoku #5

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

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*There * __ is* intelligent life on Earth, but I leave for Texas on Monday.*

Sudoku #6

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

*"Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and no wonder,
all the rest have peanut butter
except my father who wears red suspenders."*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Socialism is nothing but the capitalism of the lower classes.
-- Oswald Spengler*

Sudoku #8

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

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 95

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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