Sudoku #1

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

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... And malt does more than Milton can
to justify God's ways to man
-- A.E. Housman

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

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

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"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."
-- Jack Benny

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Sudoku #3

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

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Of all the strange "crimes" that human beings have legislated out of nothing, "blasphemy" is the most amazing -- with "obscenity" and "indecent exposure" fighting it out for second and third place.
-- Lazarus Long

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Sudoku #4

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

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There is a great discovery still to be made in Literature: that of paying literary men by the quantity they do NOT write.

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Sudoku #5

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

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When the plane you are on is late, the plane you want to transfer to is on time.

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Sudoku #6

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

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God is a polytheist

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Sudoku #7

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

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While anyone can admit to themselves they were wrong, the true test is admission to someone else.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 77

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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