Sudoku #1

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

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If I don't see you in the future, I'll see you in the pasture.

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

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

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Two percent of zero is almost nothing.

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Sudoku #3

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

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There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.
-- Hamlet (Act 1, Scene 5, Line 166)

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Sudoku #4

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

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"If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."
-- Jack Benny

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Sudoku #5

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

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"I can, therefore I am."
-- Simone Weil

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Sudoku #6

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

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If it tastes good, you can't have it. If it tastes awful, you'd better clean your plate.

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Sudoku #7

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

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American freedom consists largely in talking nonsense.
-- Ed Howe

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 31

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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