Sudoku #1

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

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Forms follow function, and often obliterate it.

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

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

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Offences ought to be pardoned, for few offend willingly, but as they are compelled by come affection.
-- Hegesippus

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Sudoku #3

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

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Success goes to your head, failure to your heart.

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Sudoku #4

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

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A man said to the Universe: "Sir, I exist!"
"However," replied the Universe, "the fact has not created in me a sense of obligation."
-- Stephen Crane

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Sudoku #5

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

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How does a leader give proof of prowess in a place where a man was observed to stand all of one morning waiting for a pear on a private tree to be blown off by a wind into the street, thereby becoming public property?

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Sudoku #6

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

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Less is more.

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Sudoku #7

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

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"History develops, art stands still."
-- E. M. Forster

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 35

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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