

I am going to make some suggestions of things you could with your journal. You can't follow them all, and you need not follow any of them.

Thursday, September 9

1. Read [this article from the New Yorker](#), titled "What is Mathematics?", and write down what you think about it. The author is Alec Wilkinson, who is a writer. His niece is Amie Wilkinson, a highly distinguished mathematician at the University of Chicago.
2. [A much longer article with the same title is here](#). It has many, many interesting references. Read the article, and/or some of the references, and write down your reaction.