

Killer Sudoku #1

11		16	8	5		25		
6	11			15	18	11		
		29	10				8	
23				19	24			25
			10				8	
12	3			11	23			16
		7	11			16		
17				7				

Every time I close the door on Reality, it comes in through the window.
-- Asleigh Brilliant

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

28			14		20		10	
			9		11			13
13	10			12		9	10	
	21	7			24			22
						13		
	15	15		5	8			
9			8		10	12		
	22			17		31		
7								

A man's home may seem to be his castle on the outside; inside it is more often his nursery.

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	24				7		13	
	5		20		13		14	
5				15		7	7	
9		15		31				26
15								
7		13				4	9	
11		14		16				21
10	8			28	8			
					8		8	

"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it."
 -- Clarence Darrow

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Killer Sudoku #4

10		11		8	17	13		7
13	13		16			15		
	6					12		11
	18			25				
27						12		
15	14					15	23	12
	3		11		14			
	10			14				12
16		9				3		

Opportunity has hair in front, but behind she is bald; if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her, but if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.

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Killer Sudoku #5

39			9			33		
				29				
6	6					9		10
	10	10		4	11		17	
5		16			7			9
	9	12	23	8	21	6	10	
30								29
				27				

*Things sweet to the taste, prove in digestion sour.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #6

19		22					20	
		18	30			16		
4			14		5			12
	14	15				20	8	
19			3	12	13			12
	8	10		12	14		15	
22		7			14			8
		8			11			

Love is in the offing.

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Killer Sudoku #7

33							18	
17		3	16	7	11	13		
11							13	28
20		26	13		11			
				8				
	12		15		4		17	
		8	4	11	17	6		
9							20	
34								

Democracy is good. I say this because other systems are worse.
-- Jawaharlal Nehru

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Killer Sudoku #8

23		9		12		25		
		8		9	15			
12		20	6				23	
5				18	24			
29					19			
13					11		11	
		10	21				5	
29					12		17	
			10		9			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

46	47	50	48	65	66	52	67	68
26	42	51	43	34	44	69	70	24
27	38	3	25	31	39	35	30	40
71	81	32	28	58	72	59	29	73
74	1	75	2	54	76	60	77	61
49	78	79	10	57	80	53	7	62
16	12	4	11	17	9	8	6	18
14	13	22	20	19	5	63	64	15
45	41	23	21	55	56	36	33	37

Killer Sudoku #2

18	80	41	69	70	17	71	50	46
19	81	40	36	72	73	74	75	37
3	31	20	35	16	59	53	55	38
60	47	13	12	15	61	54	56	43
76	48	42	77	62	63	78	64	44
65	23	21	66	11	24	32	57	45
30	33	34	5	8	7	52	51	4
29	25	22	6	26	9	67	58	49
1	2	14	10	27	28	79	68	39

Killer Sudoku #3

26	49	44	77	78	5	4	50	45
27	51	46	35	36	3	2	79	80
21	22	40	39	71	64	6	7	65
56	57	41	37	66	58	8	9	59
67	60	52	72	81	68	1	73	74
28	31	42	32	75	69	12	10	76
61	62	23	24	70	63	13	11	16
18	53	47	17	38	29	25	54	55
19	48	43	33	34	30	20	14	15

Killer Sudoku #4

54	55	3	4	28	29	10	11	22
46	60	61	44	30	45	47	48	23
49	70	71	37	31	38	12	50	14
5	62	63	39	34	32	9	15	13
64	57	58	40	33	1	18	21	2
8	51	41	35	25	24	16	72	73
78	65	66	42	36	79	17	53	75
80	74	67	43	27	68	52	69	76
59	56	6	7	26	81	19	20	77

Killer Sudoku #5

51	36	43	29	9	30	47	33	52
53	54	39	8	1	10	48	70	64
4	22	23	77	78	56	65	66	2
3	24	25	26	6	49	44	14	5
20	21	45	46	7	27	28	12	11
17	13	41	57	18	55	31	42	15
35	16	37	60	19	58	32	61	62
79	71	38	72	73	34	50	67	74
80	68	40	81	75	59	63	69	76

Killer Sudoku #6

54	32	6	73	72	45	3	46	55
56	33	47	57	58	48	24	49	50
7	8	39	34	16	11	21	22	1
9	27	17	35	36	12	37	25	2
59	28	69	65	29	40	60	26	66
61	10	67	68	30	38	62	23	63
15	13	78	79	19	41	42	18	5
64	14	74	75	70	51	52	20	76
53	31	80	81	71	43	44	4	77

Killer Sudoku #7

76	77	63	56	64	57	42	33	30
78	68	11	1	9	39	40	58	59
47	46	12	2	10	37	38	43	13
79	48	60	24	23	49	44	45	80
81	69	65	50	61	62	41	51	70
71	34	52	7	8	32	31	6	72
73	74	20	16	21	4	22	5	28
36	35	17	15	18	3	19	14	26
75	67	66	53	54	55	29	25	27

Killer Sudoku #8

77	78	7	8	27	24	50	36	51
37	15	5	9	6	1	4	58	59
79	68	3	11	30	28	10	69	70
80	71	40	12	45	35	39	55	2
52	53	41	42	48	34	49	72	63
14	54	38	43	46	29	47	64	65
81	73	16	19	20	21	33	56	57
74	66	17	13	18	25	31	60	61
75	76	44	26	22	23	32	67	62

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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