

Killer Sudoku #1

9	8		17		9	6		9
	10		12			17		
17		12			5		18	
12		14		11		13		
7			20				7	
12			7	7			23	
12				20	15			
3	15				8	7		14
	11		7			11		

Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless, but impairs what it would improve.
 -- Pope

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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

13		6		15	20			23
15		5	10		6			
11	16			8		17		
			38		3			
13						20		
18	20	6				12		7
			9		10	8		
	20	16		4			11	
					14		11	

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Admiration: Our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #3

25			5		8		18	7
4	37		21	12		24		
								9
16		11		26				
		18				10		
		10				11	26	8
16		17	18					
				12				17
			9		10			

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*"Life is best when you are in love."
-- Michael Mortary*

Killer Sudoku #4

3		11		31		14	14	
15								3
11	9		14		18	16		
		13						31
28								
20		11		18	7		19	
	4							8
10		34				11		
14		8					10	

"Wherever you are - be all there."
 -- Jim Elliot

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Killer Sudoku #5

14			14			16	13	5
15			8	6	23			
14		11					13	
13			22		8	16		
	18		15					14
15						11	13	
		14		10	11			
10	10	6				8		
			19			20		

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"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."
 -- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #6

15	5		9	11		9	34	
	18			12				
	15		10	12				7
10		4		13	8	15		
	16		11			13		11
10					10		3	
	31		15			15		20
		11	8		11			
			5			8		

"Nature is wont to hide herself."
 -- Heracles

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	10		10		3		21	12
		6		14	6			
9	10	38	10			12	10	7
				38				
						15		
15	9		10			12	9	9
				8	12			
14		10				12		13
	11		7		7			

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As the axe entered the forest, the trees said, "The handle is one of us."

Killer Sudoku #8

9		15				20		9
13		17		38	11			
10	21				13	13		
						28		12
16					11			
14	18				4			
		24				15		
10					9		9	14
4		28						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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