

Killer Sudoku #1

6		27			18	11		16
8	11		8			13		
	13	25						20
8				34				
						24		5
16					23		13	
	16		21					12
17	10			16		3		
							11	

*This above all: to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night
the day thou canst not then be false to any man.
-- Shakespeare*

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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

9	23	7		23	16		17	9
		19				19		
				26				
22	10					9		28
		7	15		11	4		
8								13
	5	16		15		11	11	
8								9
	35							

A person who can't lead and won't follow makes a dandy roadblock.

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Killer Sudoku #3

21	8		7	13		9		16
		18		23		11		
10					16	5		13
	15	39						
						6		10
24		11		20				
	10				11		28	
9	9		21		4			
	8					10		

*"Whom are you?" said he, for he had been to night school.
 -- George Ade*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		21	14	11		12		18
11					5	4		
		10		14			16	6
	22				5			
31							14	
18	18			9	14		11	6
	13	15			7	11		
			16				13	
12				9		8		

Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	23	7		16	19			
			20			4		11
8	5			8	17		10	
		15			14	30		
9			11					
16	11		16	5			14	
		19			9			9
6				21		9		
		11			20			

Philosophy -- the purple bullfinch in the lilac tree.
 --T. S. Eliot

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		7		12	16	8	12	
16		15					11	
			13	18				22
13	8			7				
		39						
		14	8	11		22		
11	25			17			6	
			19		11	11		13
		3						

"Great art picks up where nature ends."
 -- Marc Chagall

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Killer Sudoku #7

11		15			12	12		9
17		11	18			24		
4	14				5			
		24		14		20		
21					19		18	
			9					7
14				28		10		
22			5				7	
	9			11			15	

Reality is just a convenient measure of complexity.
-- Alvy Ray Smith

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		11	5		12	16	17	
20			13	14				16
13					12			
	8			27	5		23	
	15							13
20		13			13	6		
	8			9		26		
	14		14			8		
13				11			3	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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