

# Killer Sudoku #1

8		12	19	9		16	9	20
11					24			
	17		9					
8			23				28	
32								
		23		12		21	4	
12	25							8
	8			13		3	17	
			14					

*Phases of a project: 1. Exaltation. 2. Disenchantment. 3. Confusion. 4. Search for the guilty. 5. Punishment of the innocent. 6. Distinction for the uninvolved.*

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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

6	38							12
	9	40					18	
		17				15		
8			13	29	13			11
	14	5				7	10	
16								14
	17		5		10	18		
9							6	
45								

*In the nice bee what sense so subtly true Form pois'ness herbs extract the  
 healing dew?  
 -- Alexander Pope*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

13	12	5		7	28		14	
		11	11		7			
15				17		10	10	9
		12			23			
12						8	8	
4	11	10		18			20	
			15		10	10	13	
27				7				7
14					7			

*You will be called upon to help a friend in trouble.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

36			13	13		5		7
14				6		9	16	
		14		14	20			16
	12						12	
18		26	13					
				5	18			13
	9	5			13		31	
10			13					
	12		12					

*No problem is so large it can't be fit in somewhere.*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

9	12		6	9	8	17		10
	14	29				22	8	
			22					
11			15	5	5		24	
15								9
			24					
11		10	4		8	13	15	
10				16			6	
19					19			

... [concerning quotation marks] even if we \* did\* quote anybody in this business, it probably would be gibberish.  
 -- Thom McLeod

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# Killer Sudoku #6

9		8		4	30	9		18
24		11					10	
9		15	6		6			
			34					32
16								
11	18	5			7	26	20	
			10					13
		11		10				
8		16				9		

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*He played the king as if afraid someone else would play the ace.  
-- John Mason Brown, drama critic*

# Killer Sudoku #7

12	7		25			14		15
	7	17				6	9	
16			10	28	13			22
	13	9				15	8	
	19			3	16			
	11		14		17	16		
31				12			20	

To give happiness is to deserve happiness.

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# Killer Sudoku #8

25		8	21			19		13
					11			
15	10	11		10	17			
		11	34			16		
	17					9		15
			7				11	
13		9			17			
	18	14		24		10	20	

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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