

Killer Sudoku #1

23		6		8	17	18		
17			11			10		11
	13	26			10	22	25	
			38					
22								
			7				11	9
15				8				
	9		16	14		24		
6					9			

When you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.

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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

22		11		9		11		10
10			14	10		27	17	
		8		10	11			
17	9							
		18					8	13
20	16		13	12	14	10		
							17	
13			13			14		
	10		6		12			

*"Well begun is half done."
 -- Aristotle*

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Killer Sudoku #3

19	11		15			9		14
		13			15			
11		10		11		17	10	
19			12		12			24
		12		17		12		
13								11
	16		9		12	11		
	15					19		
9			18				9	

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"The time to enjoy a European trip is about three weeks after unpacking."
 -- George Ade

Killer Sudoku #4

11		5		24	8		13	
23	7					10		17
			26	18	13			
18								17
	15		8		12	6		
	16	14		12		18	21	
			23					
23								27

"Poetry is the art of creating imaginary gardens with real roads."
 -- Marianne Moore

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Killer Sudoku #5

20	12		7		12	7		10
			9			19		
16	13			27		23		43
		13						
24								
3	5	6		27				
		28	13				20	
				17	4			8
	14					5		

Faith is never identical with piety.
-- Karl Barth

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	29		19			13		8
	6		9			15	8	
13			18		21			28
	17		22					
		22						
	22			10		15		13
		5					13	
13			26	12				13
	5							

But if a man happens to find himself... he has a mansion which he can inhabit with dignity all the days of his life.

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Killer Sudoku #7

26	10		17	7		10		10
	12			7	8		17	
		10	10		25			15
	14			15				
		23					18	
6					9	7		19
	16			16			8	
8		9			11	18		
	13		11					

Nasrudin walked into a shop one day, and the owner came forward to serve him. Nasrudin said, "First things first. Did you see me walk into your shop?" "Of course." "Have you ever seen me before?" "Never." "Then how do you know it was me?"

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Killer Sudoku #8

10			28			16		
28		6			9		21	
		15			15			
7		8		9		10	10	
11	13		7		9		16	13
		24		16		19		
11			10		9			8
				28				
8							11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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