

Killer Sudoku #1

14		6	19	33				12
5					11			
24	14	13	10	25		9	19	
	11				24			
	7	11	12		11	7	23	
15		13	10			37		3
7								

*Don't steal; thou'll never thus compete successfully in business.
 Cheat.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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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

14		10		7		24		
10		10		25			8	
31	8		7		11			
	10	12		14		36		
		12			15			
		13			5			
	6		13			14	13	27
10		7						
7		9		17				

Who's on first?

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Killer Sudoku #3

5	29	8	12	11		6	14	
				13			12	
12			17		15		5	
	6				10			14
13	28							
	6	9		17		10		11
12		16				24		
		9	11		5	13		5
10			17					

There is no time like the pleasant.

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		4	13			20		
7	11		17		12			
		24	8		9		27	16
10								
31			16					
10			4	20			14	
		14		7			12	9
20				16		9		
			17				11	

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"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by."
-- Douglas Adams

Killer Sudoku #5

17	10	14	13			18	16	9
			13	8	11			
18								14
		9		3	9			
8	13		14		14	14		12
	5			13		5		
22	10					14		22
			12					
13			23			9		

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero out of the same man, who, by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.
-- Chesterfield

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		10		18	11		11	
12		18				22		10
			15	8	19			
19		16				13		10
	18			8			19	
		4			13			
13			16					21
		4		19	11			
16						14		

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"Art cannot result from sophisticated, frivolous, or superficial effects."
 -- Hans Hofmann

Killer Sudoku #7

10		20		15	16	18		8
9		7						
22			14		9		16	18
26		3						
			24			15	14	
	14		6	21	8			
		22				13		
5	15				14		10	
							13	

*The number of letters written to the editor is inversely proportional to the importance of the article.
-- Robert L. Marcus*

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	29							10
	17			10	16			
8	17		9		10	26		9
				26				
8	10						13	7
		11	19	5	17	8		
17							10	
11	12			35		5		14

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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