

Killer Sudoku #8

7	9	17	13			15	7	14
			19					
18			9	6	12		21	
		30				16		
7			9	16	14			12
		3				8		
23	9		11		13		12	17
		12		13		13		

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

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Killer Sudoku #1

24			16	7	15	23		
16							9	
9		11		16		17		18
	7		6		13		10	
				17				
22	14					6		18
	6		23			10		
	11		13			15		
	22				11			

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The only thing more reliable than Magic is one's friends.
 -- Macbeth, King of Scotland.

Killer Sudoku #2

6	20				16		27	
	12	29			14			
18					17			
	16	10		30			9	
					15			10
9		10			15			
25			10	22			16	
	18							14
				17				

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If you don't know what your program is supposed to do, you'd better not start writing it. --Dijkstra

Killer Sudoku #7

12		18	7	11	11	24	5	
7								15
		13		14	10			
12			10		9	14		
8	14					9		9
	11		11	10	6	13		
16	10					11		12
		9	32			11		
10							11	

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... And nuth does more than Milton can to justify God's ways to man --A.E. Housman

Killer Sudoku #6

13	11	9		6		15		10
		10	11	23				
20	7			17		13		
		7		15	7		17	
	14		16					16
		13			8		12	
16			3		16	10		
	16					8	14	
	15		9		8			

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If computers take over (which seems to be their natural tendency), it will serve us right.
 -- Alastair Cooke

Killer Sudoku #3

8		9	15		6		8	
16	18		9	10	17	25		
		13				15		
				11			30	
30								
		7	15		17		15	19
23				10	9			
						7		
10		16		6			11	

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"You can't get rid of powers by giving people money."
 -- P. J. O'Rourke

Killer Sudoku #4

10		9		12	4	23	5	17
18	14		17					
	15			22	15			
		13				19		
	19				19			21
			10				8	
20	21				12	13		
	4		10	11				
					15		9	

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In a museum in Havana, there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man."
 -- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #5

24	11		5	10	24			
					5		11	
18				20	13	7	11	10
16	13							
			9			12	20	
5	8	9	11	16				
					27			
13		11		5	8	16	11	
26								

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To write a good love-letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and end without knowing what you have written.
 -- Rousseau

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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