

Killer Sudoku #1

8	17			9		17	10	
	12	15		9				7
		21	7		11	5	32	
30				28				
						28		
		12	5		9			
14				9			12	
	6		19		16			11
16					10			

If a great deal of time has been expended seeking the answer to a problem, with the only result being failure, the answer will be immediately obvious to the first unqualified person who comes along.

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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

17	10		22	13		9		17
	14			9		10	3	
					16			11
20						9		
45								
15	11		12		21			
	12	9		7	21		14	
9			14			9		
	9					17		

*In his private heart no man much respects himself.
 -- Mark Twain*

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Killer Sudoku #3

7		14	7		14		10	
6	25		16		10	9	33	
								15
	13		9	23				
22	25				13			
						12		12
		4	8	19	19			
21						11		
		9		5			14	

You will meet an important person who will help you advance professionally.

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Killer Sudoku #4

16				11		13		13
32					16			
15	6		16	5		11	9	15
	12							
			14			26		
13	7	15	15	15	10			9
						3		
19				26				
	10		10		23			

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Small change can often be found under seat cushions.

Killer Sudoku #5

12			10		13		7	7
22			7	20		17		
14	10			14			20	
	3	11						
		25					10	22
10	20		22	7	13			
					12	6		
13	11					12		
		13		3		19		

Every great improvement has come after repeated failures. Virtually nothing comes out right the first time. Failures, repeated failures, are fingerposts on the road to achievement.
 -- Charles R. Keating

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	13		9	12		20	20	
	6			8				
10	12	14			8			10
		11	40		5		8	
16						12		
9		5					15	10
	22	8		4	14			
13			18		12	9		9
						13		

"What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do."
 -- Aristotle

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Killer Sudoku #7

9	15			16		11		8
	14		11		25			
27	14		6		7	13		12
				31				
						23		
15		11	16		3	16		
	20			16		10		
7								16
	17		4		12			

Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.
-- Elbert Hubbard

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Killer Sudoku #8

17			11		11		9	18
9		10	4		15			
14	14		14	15		8		
					41		14	
16							21	
		11		8		12		9
12			15					
	11	11		11			11	
		9		11		13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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