

Killer Sudoku #1

13		16		7	33			5
14							7	
20	16		11		18			15
	12		33				18	
						15		17
4		20						
	9			16				
11		29		7	20		10	
							9	

Eschew surplussage.

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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

24	13			23	8			33
		8						
10		25						11
11	8	25			21	22		
							9	10
7				23				
	33		20				13	
					13		9	
	7				19			

"We grow small trying to be great."
 -- David Hockney

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		10	5		16		14	17
6	23		14		10			
				11		31		
19								
26	30		18					
			9	11	22			
					20			14
	11	12		13		8		
				13			9	

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*Thought is the seed of action.
-- Emerson*

Killer Sudoku #4

14	9		8	18	10	7		24
		10				6		
7	15		9		11		19	11
		20		10		16		
			27					
20							15	
13		15			11			9
		5		29	16			
13							8	

Man is the only animal that can remain on friendly terms with the victims he intends to eat until he eats them.
-- Samuel Butler

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Killer Sudoku #5

26		5	15	16	9	20		
						11		6
	10	7		17	14	8		
35							16	15
			15					
	7	11	11		18			
20			11			13		7
		14		12	11	5		
						20		

The person who considers five or six possible solutions to a problem is more apt to find the right answer than the person who only considers one or two.

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Killer Sudoku #6

12	9	5	11		14		11	11
			19			11		
15	14			9			42	
		11	14			11		
13			16					
14			10		16			
	14					14		15
6	10	17	16				11	
			3		11			

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*The United States also has its native Fascists who say that they are "100 percent American" ...
-- U. S. Army (1945)*

Killer Sudoku #7

10			11	14	8	14		
9	19					18		19
	15		17		8		9	
				16				
14		14	3		10	7	10	
11	17			20			17	11
		8				15		
			28					
18						15		

Nice guys win.

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Killer Sudoku #8

20	9	10			28	29		
		11	5			7	23	
	12		8	8				
		10						10
9	17		15			15		
		19	29	5	11		12	
26						11		20
				11			3	
				12				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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