

# Killer Sudoku #1

10		12			17		11	
19		16					15	11
9		14		15	10			
	14					20		
23			12			24		
			9	7	21			8
15	18						11	
		14		15				
9				14			12	

When everyone thinks alike, no one thinks very much.

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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

9	10		6			17	13	
	4	18			18			13
14		15	9	39		11		
	24					34		
7		3	11		17		20	11
	13							
9		16				12		
	13		10				9	

One can't proceed from the informal to the formal by formal means.

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# Killer Sudoku #3

25	3		12	5	14	17		14
		13				8		
19			9	13	13			18
	16					10		
			11		8			
27				11		30		
10			5		7		15	
9				16			11	
21					15			

"I love the long grass coming up to meet the willows."  
 -- Jilly Cooper

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# Killer Sudoku #4

11		23	13			21		5
			14		8			
	11		12	10		13	13	
21	9				9		34	
	13							
	11		13	12		9		
18	11				16		9	
			4			22		9
16			15					

Dear God, make me a good boy, but it's all right with me if you'd like to take your time about it.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

27					12			26
12	12	12		12	7	18		
12	8	13	16	15	14	14		
						11	10	7
12	11							
	25		12	7	20	13		8
	12			27				

*There is always someone worse off than yourself.*

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# Killer Sudoku #6

12		9		10	14			15
18			20		7	11	9	
13								5
	5		18	12	15	19		
32								
3						17		11
	14	13	10	20		18		
8				10				
	13				10		14	

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my heart and my hand to  
 this vote.  
 -- Daniel Webster

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# Killer Sudoku #7

19	11	20	14		9		10	
			14		7		16	
	18			8		9		
		14			15		9	
9		19					24	
		7		21				16
21	7		10		21			
		16		7			11	
7		6		10				

"All serious daring starts from within."  
 -- Eudora Welty

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# Killer Sudoku #8

7		22	11		10		22	23
13			16					
	6	28		12		10		
21							18	
			13			33		
22		12	16				9	
	13		20					8
		13				17		
				5			5	

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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