Killer Sudoku #1

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When the need arises -- and it does -- you must be able to shoot your own dog. Don't farm it out -- that doesn't make it nicer, it makes it worse.
-- Lazarus Long

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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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Killer Sudoku #2

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The average income of the modern teenager is about 2AM.

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		10	36			9	9	
20			10		9		19	
13								13
	15	16			5		23	
17		10			7			24
		9		14	11			
	11	13			16		7	
		21		8		20		

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If you put garbage in a computer nothing comes out but garbage. But this garbage, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and none dare criticize it.

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Killer Sudoku #4

5		17		13		10	33	
13	15	20			15			
			5			11		
15				7		15		
			22			11		
27	12		11		9	14	11	
	15		11					13
	12			23				
			8				12	

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"Our life is what our thoughts make it."
-- Marcus Aurelius

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Killer Sudoku #5

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If time heals all wounds, how come the belly button stays the same?

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Killer Sudoku #6

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The superfluous is very necessary.
-- Voltaire

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	15			12		14	8	
	12		9					15
7	3	28			13		10	
		27				23		10
15				13				
13	9			24			14	
					8			10
7	8		15			16		
	18			9			9	

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An economist is a man who would marry Farrah Fawcett for her money.
-- Edgar R. Fiedler

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Killer Sudoku #8

13	12	11	5	15	6		21	
						15		
10	9	14		10	10		5	13
		16				12		
9			19				7	
10	11		21	11	5		9	12
						7		
10	6	8	9	17			23	
					14			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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