

Killer Sudoku #1

6		25					14	
12		9		29	11		6	
16	18	10			14		13	23
			10		16			
	9					11		
	16					16		
	22		19				24	
15				16				12
	10					3		

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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

21			12	7	11		17	
8	6				13			
	17	19		14			13	
13		17				8		43
	10		31			8		
17				13			6	
	3		5	11	12		25	
16					9			

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

Killer Sudoku #3

26	6		12	14		22		
					23	6		
9		13		8			10	16
15		6						
14			21			20		
	15	26		10	7			
					12		12	
14	16			13		23		
			13			3		

San Francisco isn't what it used to be, and it never was.
-- Herb Caen

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Killer Sudoku #4

13			15		41			
7	21	14						
				5		32	13	9
30		27		8				
						29		
7	6							
			13		8	17		14
44				22				
						10		

*Brave spirits are a balsam to themselves; there is a nobleness of mind that
 heals wounds beyond salves.
 -- Carwright*

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Killer Sudoku #5

18				11	20			
16		11	9		8	15	5	
9	10			26			10	8
		21			21			
17								26
			8		11			
8	8	24		20		20	6	7
12						20		

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"The greatness of art is not to find what is common but what is unique."
 -- Isaac Bashevis Singer

Killer Sudoku #6

25		21		14	12	3	11	
		32					7	29
	19			6	15			
					27	34		
15								
				16	20		17	
	11	8						23
		12	15	6				
7								

Immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.
-- Jack Paar

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Killer Sudoku #7

23			11		11		7	25
8			6		17			
	17	15			9			
10		10	38			15		
	16					11		12
			6				9	
18				10	17			13
	10	17				22		
		13		9				

How wonderful opera would be if there were no singers.

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Killer Sudoku #8

8		7	11		16			14
18	19		13	14				
				21		10	6	
	36		7					13
			29					
15			7		12	17		
	11		13				8	
		11		22				11
10			16		10			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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