

Killer Sudoku #1

8		11	11	21	13	13	13	
16								10
	22					14		
20				22			26	
16								18
			21	11	19			
11		19				18	7	
16				6			23	

"Art is anything you can get away with."
 -- Marshall McLuhan

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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

10		21	10		11		24	
12			7	18				
	31			33	11		15	
8			23			26		
		20			7		17	
9			9			27		25
	20							
			6		5			

You can't guard against the arbitrary.

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Killer Sudoku #3

19		13			12	14		11
		22				10	26	
7	6	5		29	7			
			14					26
22								
16	12				12	15		
		14				6		19
18		15			13			
		13				9		

Work Rule: Each day fill lamps, clean chimneys, and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.

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Killer Sudoku #4

14	14	26					14	13
			8			11		
13	11	15	14		5		9	
				28		20		
21								
4	11	12			14		23	
			8			6		14
9	15		14				10	
		29						

"Knowledge is love and light and vision."
 -- Helen Keller

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Killer Sudoku #5

14		22		8	20		15	
9	9					10		7
	13			21			6	
11		40						20
	9						5	
		13	13	12	16	18		
9								8
	16			4	15			
17					25			

"Wouldn't the sentence 'I want to put a hyphen between the words Fish and And and And and Chips in my Fish-And-Chips sign' have been clearer if quotation marks had been placed before Fish, and between Fish and and, and and And, and And and and, and and and And, and And and and and and and and and and and and and and Chips?"

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		18			14		24	
		13	5	7		15		
10	21			15				
		5				31		9
15		31						
			24		11			13
32		9			7	7		
			8				22	
		12		10				

*Those who expect the biggest tips provide the worst service.
 -- Rozanne Weissman*

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Killer Sudoku #7

16		17			3		41	
11	23				9			
	10	20				7		
15				9			8	
		26					17	
17		9	9		19	12		
30			8	27				4
		8		20			10	

Xerox does it again and again and again and ...

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Killer Sudoku #8

5		14	17		6		7	15
25			10		12	8		
		9		22			15	8
13					14			
21			17			25		
	8				17			
		9	11		12		18	
10	12			18		11		
		8					8	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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