

Killer Sudoku #1

16		8	17			7	21	
14			9	30	10			3
	13					15		
10			18		15		11	
3	27						20	10
		17	14		7	17		
19								26
			28					

"Love is the flower you've got to let grow."
 -- John Lennon

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Killer Sudoku #2

8		7		7	22	15	12	
13		13	18				14	
22	16					28		
					23			
						21		
22				21	20	15		
8						9		
23		9		15			10	
					5		9	

Mathematics gets its semblance of reality by never saying what it is talking about.
 -- Bertrand Russell

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	6	8	21			11	10	17
			12	12	11			
	7						12	
16		18		7	16			18
	14					6		
	14		16			15		
	12		20	27	22		10	
18								13

If an experiment works, you must be using the wrong equipment.

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Killer Sudoku #4

20	5	11		24	14		9	22
		20				19		
				12				
		7	10		13	14		
14				12			14	
11		14			9			6
	14		5		7	12		
21				26		21		
8							11	

"Prosperity is the best protector of principle."
 -- Mark Twain

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Killer Sudoku #5

14		17		23		12	7	
14				15				9
	3		13			12	12	
9		10		28				16
17						11		
	15	7			9		11	
9			17			5		12
	20		20		16		19	
3								

Remember, you know more than I do.

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Killer Sudoku #6

13	5		20			10		8
	15	7	10	9	6	11	8	
29								28
	11	16	22			22	8	
	18		15		11	16		
	6						6	
		21	27			27		

*A nation may lose its liberties in a day and not miss them in a century.
 -- Baron de Montesquieu*

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Killer Sudoku #7

4		6		15	17		16	
21		10			9		18	
		16		7		10		12
18		11	36					
						8	15	
13	17	11		6				
			9		7		21	
17		11		15	11			
					10		8	

The hieroglyphics are all unreadable except for a notation on the back, which reads "Genuine authentic Egyptian papyrus. Guaranteed to be at least 5000 years old."

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Killer Sudoku #8

18		15			26	15	12	16
6		6	9					
	23				3			
15		9		11		12		13
		34						
		14		11		7		
10		10	11	11	10		13	16
	18					12		
		19						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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