

Killer Sudoku #1

12		15		16	14	17	12	
6							7	
26		17		13				16
		31		13		24		
			19					
7					12		21	
	12	19						
8			9	13	17	17		
							12	

He lives by rule who lives himself to please.
-- Crabbe

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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

11		10	19	10	9	17	8	
7							11	
14		12		9		15	3	
15			10		30			11
	16	15		32		6	24	
4								10
31						30		
			16					

*The number of adjectives and verbs that are added to the description of a menu item is in inverse proportion to the quality of the resulting dish.
--John Calkins*

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Killer Sudoku #3

7	19	14		13	19			6
					10		9	
4		13		11	29	11		11
16	3		23				32	
	13			11		4		13
9		10					6	
14	17		14		12			8
		10			14			

The Army needs leaders the way a foot needs a big toe.
-- Bill Murray

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Killer Sudoku #4

3	13	12	14			13		13
			19	15		17		
17				6		22		
8		3		30				11
10	28					4		
					19		10	
24	9		11			16		
			7			14	3	12
	8		14					

Schwiggler, n.:
The amusing rotation of one's bottom while sharpening a pencil.
-- Rich Hall, "Sniglers"

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Killer Sudoku #5

27			18		18			13
		18				9	11	
6		31		9	15			12
17						25		
			15				18	
3			14	9	20			
	13	10					6	
15			18				23	
	12							

*The mistake you make is in trying to figure it out.
-- Tennessee Williams*

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Killer Sudoku #6

13			10	9	6	13		
10		7				11	16	
17			14	28	10		12	
8		7				10		14
	25						25	
9		16		10	21			11
19	16			16		16		6

"There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them."
 -- Casey Stengel

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Killer Sudoku #7

6		9		22		15		26
14	13	10		9				
		3			17			
36	24						12	15
					12			
	22					14		
12	10	9		15			20	
		6			21		11	
13		9						

Automobile: A four-wheeled vehicle that runs up hills and down pedestrians.

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	6		10		14	15		12
	21	17		9				
9			20		8	11		6
	9						17	
16		28						
12		11		13		8		17
	8			8		10		
16	9	15			10			9
				10		15		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 3

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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