

Killer Sudoku #1

16	17		5		28			6
			5		21			
8		15	15				15	17
16				8	16			
	13	26						15
15					13			
		19		9			7	
6	20			9		16	14	
				15				

The opossum is a very sophisticated animal. It doesn't even get up until 5 or 6 p.m.

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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

12	19			8	17			9
	3		23			11		
12	11					7		12
	15		7	21	5	8		
3	24					23		13
	14						10	
25		9		39	8			15
8							14	

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"We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming."
 -- Werner von Braun

Killer Sudoku #3

14		7	33			11	4	
10							11	
22	11		12	15	10	14		23
	5					13		
		20				12		
3			20					10
	10	4		10	9		11	
20		9			15			13
		24						

*To her love was like the air of heaven -- invisible, intangible; it yet encircled her soul, and she knew it; for in it was her life.
-- Miss M'Inosh*

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		7		15	14	27	12	
28	7							
	15		11		5			15
		7		17		26		
	19							21
12			17		3		8	
	33			12		18		
			7	14				
11					7		9	

There's no place like home. There's no place like home.

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		7	20	24	23			
8							8	13
28	14				6	19		
	5		12				23	
		22						
	14		5		14			12
	17		20				8	
7		7		26				
11					22			

If a great deal of time has been expended seeking the answer to a problem, with the only result being failure, the answer will be immediately obvious to the first unqualified person who comes along.

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Killer Sudoku #6

26			7		11		4	15
11			12			18		
8	18	12		13				9
			17			9		
13	10	22						
			18			21		9
	16		17		8			
10	9		11			24	10	
		13		4				

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*"Death and love are the two wings that bear the good man to heaven."
 -- Michelangelo*

Killer Sudoku #7

17	3		10	12	12		26	9
		17			16			
10			8				18	13
	22		35			12		
16	18							
			14					12
		19		9		15		
6				10	6		18	
		15				7		

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"The number one secret of being a successful writer is this: marry an English major."
 -- Stephen Ambrose

Killer Sudoku #8

12			36			17		
12							13	
12		14		9	10		8	
19		9			7		14	
10		9		8	10			16
	19	14	5		13	10	18	
				27				
9								7
	38							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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