

Killer Sudoku #1

24			18		10			11
10			13		18			
	17	14			15		14	
			39		8			12
17						9		
	6	12					15	
7		8		20				15
	22			10		23		
	18							

Due to circumstances beyond your control, you are master of your fate and captain of your soul.

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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			8		12		12	17
7		24		5		9		
23		11			12		3	6
26			14			39		
	13	5	9		7		13	12
			21			11		
11				5			11	7
16			13		12			

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The trouble with some self-made men is that they worship their creator.

Killer Sudoku #3

13	16		16		9	16		
	22	3				10	28	
10		16	13		10			
				20		17		
		11					15	
25			13		13			12
		10		16				
17			14	10	5			17
						8		

"The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax."
 -- Albert Einstein

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	25		37	8		22		9
12	8						15	13
		3		15	7			
16		9			11		14	
14		12		10	16			11
	15	7			14		17	
			15					
20					18			

You shall be rewarded for a dastardly deed.

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		9	31			16	7	
26							16	
12			15	6	9			9
	14	7				7	28	
			18	11	8			
	15						15	
17		4		19	13			17
			23		26			

*Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Killer Sudoku #6

31			18	10		6	6	10
16	6				8			
			21	18		8	30	27
19					9			
16	24				18	17		
	10	22						
			11			11	9	8
				16				

"Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers."
 -- Robert Green Ingersoll

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Killer Sudoku #7

10		14	9		20			5
4	16		9		25	13		
		22				19		29
35			16					
		24	22					
						15		
				13				17
9	5			13		9		
	15			10			7	

"The trouble with super heroes is what to do between phone booths."
 -- Ken Kesey

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Killer Sudoku #8

18	13			9	21			6
	10		4		13	16		
	20	6		14		10	29	
			17		15			
	9						4	
15		7	21			9		19
	8		25				10	
		28				15		
			14					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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