

Killer Sudoku #1

23			16		17			9
9	11				22	14		
		7	10				17	
13	15		34			4		
						13		11
11		8	20			10		
10				11			18	
8	28			10		11		
						15		

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Success seems to be that which forms the distinction between confidence and conceit. Nelson, when young was picked at not being noticed in a certain paragraph of the newspapers, which detailed an action wherein he had assisted. "But never mind," said he, "I will one day have a gazette of my own."
— Cotton

Killer Sudoku #2

16	12			8	9			17
	6	14	13		11	9	10	
18				8				12
		8	26			17		
10	27						22	8
			4	15	9			
5								9
	13		16	6	9	10		
10						18		

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"Are you really sure that a floor can't also be a ceiling?"
— M. C. Escher

Killer Sudoku #3

12			14		14	18		9
10	12		3			9		
	20		6	11	10			20
13	4					32		
						16	10	
13			15	11	3	12		
	18	13						4
11			12	5		14		
				13		18		

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A man without religion is like a fish without a bicycle.

Killer Sudoku #4

22		15	31					
			11	8		7	7	
23	8	7		17	13		40	29
	27							
	9	18		5	8			
			10			6		
22		5		13			6	
			38					

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The Generalized Thermodynamic Law (Systems Theory): The things we see more frequently are more frequent: (1) because there is some physical reason to favor certain states or (2) because there is some mental reason.

Killer Sudoku #5

17			21	33	13	27		
14								11
	9	12				9	13	
22			8		10			16
		14				6		
13			3		9			20
	9	7		25		11	8	
16		23					6	

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"I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars."
-- Walt Whitman

Killer Sudoku #6

12	34	13	8	12			22	
				15			15	
15		6	16	17	6			
						11	37	
		10	8					9
			10	3	15	15		
20		16						
9					11	11		7
		22						

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"Success is not in what you have, but who you are."
-- Bo Bennett

Killer Sudoku #7

10		24	13			19	19	
				18				
20	14	14			3		19	10
			9		13			
	8			14		5		
9	16	9				12	14	15
			21					
9		10				8	14	
7			24				5	

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The greatest danger to human beings is their consciousness of the trivialities of their aims.
-- Gerald Brenan

Killer Sudoku #8

10		11		16			6	9
10		9		9	16	11		
10	24	15					19	
				19			31	
			12					14
13		22			6			
		7	14	16				
14	15				9		5	
		6			12		15	

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 16, Book 64

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 16, Book 64

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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