

Killer Sudoku #1

5	13	19		14	11		16	15
		12			7			
13			6		5	10		
10		12		22			30	
19						8		
		10	9		17		3	
14	16			14		17	8	
		7			14		11	7
		11						

What goes in, comes out.
 -- Richard N. Farmer

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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

13	9		17			14		8
	10	10			15		10	
		12	16	13	5	9		
8	14						17	10
			15					
27		6		11	12		21	
8								9
	24		35			27		

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Things are more like they used to be than they are new.

Killer Sudoku #3

20				18	11		6	
13	7	12	3			11		37
				20				
5		16		13	12	33		
21								
6		17						
12	14	7	10	21			6	
				12				
17					11		14	

Cynic: One who looks through rose-colored glasses with a jaundiced eye.

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Killer Sudoku #4

34			3		10		11	17
			10	10		9		
9	12			25	30		16	4
		30						
11						12		
9	12	14					12	11
					9			
9	15		13			28		
		7		13				

*What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown? What but the glaring meteor of ambition, that leads the wretch benighted in his errors, points to the gulf and shines upon destruction?
-- Brooke*

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Killer Sudoku #5

17	14		16	13	17			19
	12				7	8		
	19		18				6	
				18	21			15
14					15			
	15					11		21
14		6	5	14		22		
15					12			
	15					6		

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Help stamp out and abolish redundancy.

Killer Sudoku #6

3	12			7		16		21
	14	29	17	17	14			
16								
				19			13	
	18		16			20		9
		10			9		23	
29		20						
	9							13
	6		15		10			

*"Life is like a trumpet - if you don't put anything into it, you don't get anything out of it."
 -- William Christopher Handy*

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Killer Sudoku #7

16	17		12		14	8	27	3
			17					
13	12				13			
	27		13		36		20	
		18		6		11		11
20				22				
9		9	6			20		
				9		16		

"We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time."
 -- Vince Lombardi

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Killer Sudoku #8

5	9		8	11		21	15	
	30						7	
30			12		9	8		35
	8	9						
		27					6	
		3	10	24				
	5			12		27		
22		20			9			9
			11			3		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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