

Killer Sudoku #1

13	9		18			8		8
	5	16	10			13	7	
11			17					14
	8	8		15	5		17	
21		4			8			23
	14		11	7	15	3		
		21				25		
9			21					5
		6			10			

"Choose a wife rather by your ear than your eye."
 -- Thomas Fuller

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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

16	12		15		10	15	6	
	8		16					18
9					15	16		
10	21	5		12			20	
			21					14
13		12			7			
	22			25		12		
			7			6		10
8				7		17		

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"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
 -- Mohandas Gandhi

Killer Sudoku #3

12		9		7		10	15	
10		22	12		17		10	6
	16		9	17				
22						22		
			12			29		
			17		10		14	
11	9	20						9
		14		7			8	
8			12		9			

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*A prudent question is one-half wisdom.
-- Francis Bacon (1561-1626)*

Killer Sudoku #4

13			13		18			17
15		22			7	8		
30		15	7	32		21	9	
								9
	10				11			
	12		8		19		9	
	10				9			19
		12				13		
18			8		11			

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*"One's ignorance is one's chief asset."
-- Wallace Stevens*

Killer Sudoku #5

13		17		8		5		13
18	5	30		16	10		10	
			4		10			16
					17			
14		16	20				28	
				17	12			12
	5	11					14	
9		13			17			
	9		10				6	

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"Hollywood is a place where they place you under contract instead of under observation."
 -- Walter Winchell

Killer Sudoku #6

10	9		16			15	17	10
		32	17					
19			5		9	17		
				29			11	21
	10	15						
			12		10	24		
20	15			12				
		10					20	
			17			3		

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"The real menace in dealing with a five-year-old is that in no time at all you begin to sound like a five-year-old."
-- Jean Kerr

Killer Sudoku #7

13	5		6	11		17		16
	14	17		12		8		
31			10	15				29
		8		11	12			
			18			22		
					10		15	
	27	8	7			10		
5			13		5			7
			16			7		

"Art is subject to arbitrary fashion."
-- Kary Mullis

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Killer Sudoku #8

27			16		8	15	20	
			7				7	
16	8	15			15	12		
		6		45			13	
								17
12		8	9		6		10	
20	9			13				
		10	14	10		32		
				5				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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