

Killer Sudoku #1

13	13		11	6			28	
		14		10		15		
10	5		13	13				
		30			12		37	
			18					
		9		13			10	7
34		4	11			6		
			16		6		14	
		15				12		

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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

*"I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered."
 -- Jean Ingelow*

Killer Sudoku #2

14	10	27			13	13		8
		15					24	
18			13		4	6		11
			37					
25						22		
10		12	6				25	
				10				
9		20		28			4	10
	11							

Might not be right, but it usually wins.

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Killer Sudoku #3

15		37					14	
17		6	16		3	15		15
				12				
	13	13			18		7	
11		15		3		11		16
	14		4		11		13	
12				12				4
	25				39			
			14					

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You are far-sighted, a good planner, an ardent lover, and a faithful friend.

Killer Sudoku #4

19	11	3		9		13		12
		15		14		15	5	
	8		7		15			
7		24				26		19
10			22					
4			11	9	11			
16	10					10	11	14
	10	7			15			
		13				10		

*I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure -- which is: Try to please everybody.
-- Herbert Bayard Swope*

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	18	4		26	13	17		5
							11	
23	8			9	3	21		12
	18						15	
		18	22					13
5			9	10	23			
	16					10		
8		18				11		15
	3				12			

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Alexander Graham Bell is alive and well in New York, and still waiting for a dial tone.

Killer Sudoku #6

8	8		22	24		13		12
	10					15		
13		20			9		8	
				20			28	
	31							22
		15	9		20			
5				19			12	
15	15					13		14
						5		

*The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of
zeal, well-meaning but without understanding.
-- Justice Louis D. Brandeis*

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	11	10		18	14		11	4
			9		9			
18		11				10	27	
			17	11	9			
9		14				7	6	
9			6	16	12		17	
9		8				9	13	
12			10		9		3	
16						20		

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Your help will be needed in an embarrassing situation.

Killer Sudoku #8

6		4		13	15		14	
28						17		
12	10		11	22	9		6	12
		16				14		
13							17	
9			18					11
	11	12	17			11	17	
11			10	7	11			3
	10					8		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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