

Killer Sudoku #1

23	20	10		22	15		9	26
	15		32			19		
	4		9	16	5	17		
10	12	9				7	9	11
			12		13			
14		14		12		12	3	
10							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.

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 love mankind; it's people I can't stand."
 -- Charles M. Schulz

Killer Sudoku #2

14		9		23		4	19	19
10			13					
6	20			7		11		
	25		12		30		21	
25		8		12		21		4
	8		5		16			
		7	18			17		
					13		8	

The degree of failure is in direct proportion to the effort expended and to the need for success.

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		19				25		12
6		10		8				
16		18			13	6	3	22
9		21		14				
20					14			
	12	11	8		8		14	
				15			5	
10	14		20		15		13	
							11	

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"The beginning is always today."
 -- Mary Wollstonecraft

Killer Sudoku #4

3	13		21			8		8
	11	16		4	9		17	
9		6	6		13	9		12
	13			15			17	
32		15				5		22
			15	22	5			
	16					22		
16					25			

"There are some micro-organisms that exhibit characteristics of both plants and animals. When exposed to light they undergo photosynthesis; and when the lights go out, they turn into animals. But then again, don't we all?"

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	13	6		14	12		15	9
			7		13			
15		14		10		16	4	
3	19						14	9
		13		11	7			
14		12	28			11		12
	14						19	
		7	28			4		
10							12	

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"When I have a terrible need of - shall I say the word - religion. Then I go out and paint the stars."
 -- Vincent Van Gogh

Killer Sudoku #6

11	12	7	27			15	8	13
			7		10			
	12	9		10		8	12	
25			9		7			27
	22			17		12		
	6		11		10		8	
		11				16		
			9	5	13			
20						16		

Boss: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, in the Middle Ages the words "boss" and "botch" were largely synonymous, except that boss, in addition to meaning "a supervisor of workers" also meant "an ornamental stud."

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Killer Sudoku #7

5	17		11			11		22
	13		13		8	15		
7		10	13	15				
14	16				26		13	22
		15		4	8	16		
34			3				14	
				15		4		11
	4		19			7		

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*Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong.
-- John Dieffenbaker*

Killer Sudoku #8

6		20	12			14	11	10
12				12	5			
8	8		29				19	
	42			10		34		
6				11			22	
	10			9	16	7		
11		6					8	15
15			17					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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