

Killer Sudoku #1

5	15	8		13	9		20	7
			15		11			
8	17	26		8		21	6	5
15		7		12		14		15
	8		9		8		10	
15		15		33		11		9
	9						21	

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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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*To know the world one must construct it.
-- Cesare Pavese*

Killer Sudoku #2

16	8		8	14		6		16
	9			7		15		
24		17	11		17	9		
	11			18			39	
		10						
		16			11	9		
	16		10				10	
5		17		9		14		
	8			10		15		

*The longer the title, the less important the job.
-- Robert Shrum*

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	5		11	11	11		5	
	8	15			11		13	11
23			9	9		18		
	9						13	24
	12		15			15		
		16			13			
3	12		10			8	7	
		15		9	6			6
11		12				16		

One of the rules of Busmanship, New York style, is never surrender your seat to another passenger. This may seem callous, but it is the best way, really. If one passenger were to give a seat to someone who jammed in the aisle, say, the others on the bus would become disoriented and imagine they were in Topeka, Kansas.

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Killer Sudoku #4

23			5	23			16	5
17				11				
	14	9	12		17		9	16
17			3			13		
		11	16				14	
	4		15	9		13		
		29		13				16
10	14		8		4	19		

*The [Ford Foundation] is a large body of money completely surrounded by people who want some.
-- Dwight MacDonalld*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	5		13		10	20		
	8	11				8	6	12
10		10	11		14			
	15		20	19		11		
					6		19	
19	11		8			12		8
	6	9		9			14	
			5	19	11			8
18						10		

It's illegal in Wilbur, Washington, to ride an ugly horse.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	10		25	19	8		13	18
	16				3	10		
9		8					39	
11								
44								
3		13	30			22		
7				9	17			12
17	9						6	
	8				12			

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*"I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion."
-- Henry David Thoreau*

Killer Sudoku #7

13	3	11		24			13	23
		14		6	4	9		
	20	17						
		19	8		20	26		
			15					
16			4					21
8		11		8	10	9	18	
	17	13						
		5		20				

*Be neither too early in the fashion, nor too long out of it; nor at any time
-- Lavater*

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		9		12			8	9
14	10	5	15		7			
			17			24	23	7
23				19				
16	18							
		24			19			
			13			7	8	12
3	12	5		16				
		15			7		17	

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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