

Killer Sudoku #1

6	9	10		6	9		7	17
		13	31			10		
10							10	
14	20		14		11	21		7
	13			24			18	
		5				7		
18			17		8			20
		9				13		
11			13				4	

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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

11	19			10	10	12		
	10	10				5		12
		11	13	10	20		15	
25					21			21
						16		
	14	20		13	3			
8							20	
	6		9	6	11			8
19					17			

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A bookstore is one of the only pieces of evidence we have that people are still thinking."
-- Jerry Seinfeld

Saturday night in Toledo, Ohio,
Is like being nowhere at all.
All through the day how the hours rush by,
You sit in the park and you watch the grass die."
-- John Denver, "Saturday Night in Toledo Ohio"

Killer Sudoku #3

9		9	33		12	11	15	
15								
10		9		5		14		7
14				17		12		
		16	15				15	
14			7		27	18		
	12		10				7	
11	16		9			7	13	
							16	

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		11	15		12		6	8
9				13		23		
11		9	9	9				
8	9				12		12	
			21			6	13	13
17		10		7	9			
24			12				11	
8	4				20		11	
		16		6			9	

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You have a reputation for being thoroughly reliable and trustworthy.

The discipline of desire is the background of character.
-- John Locke

Killer Sudoku #5

9		30					23	10
10		6		8	17			
10	18				11	7		16
	14			13				
18	23	8	16					
					20			8
				12	19			
13		13			10		3	
		23					17	

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"Art is dangerous. It is one of the attractions: when it ceases to be dangerous you don't want it."
 -- Duke Ellington

Killer Sudoku #6

14		9		5		11	15	14
14	15		18		19			
	5						15	
16		5		13		17		
		15	18				12	
17					12		10	
10		16		18	16			6
	13							
			16		7		14	

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People who develop the habit of thinking of themselves as world citizens are fulfilling the first requirement of sanity in our time.
 -- Norman Cousins

Killer Sudoku #7

12	6			13		18	15	
	27				10			
8	9	8				13	9	
		12		41	16			21
4	9	17				8	14	
		10		22	11			22
12								
	15			16			7	

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Killer Sudoku #8

25	10	13			19	17		15
		5		17		9		
	8			13				
		30		5		15		
8					18			
31				11	7		16	
	7			5	28		19	
	7	11				16		
		15				5		

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There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course somewhere and eventually will be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball, and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty stroke.
 --Donald A. Metz

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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