

Killer Sudoku #1

12	13	20	18	7		17		20
					12			
			17				13	15
8		7			21			
15			13				8	
15			11	17		8		9
15	27				7	35		
	3							
				17		5		

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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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Life is sometimes hard to love, though we must love it because we have no other. To fail to love it is to cease to exist.

Killer Sudoku #2

17		15	21	10			4	23
9	5					14		
			9	24			12	
	6			25		16		
28								
22	8		19		4	13		13
		3				14	15	
	13		18					
		16					9	

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"The maxims of men reveal their characters."
 -- Luc de Clapier

Killer Sudoku #3

16		6		17		17		22
23	14	9		6				
			9		15			
		17		9		17		28
	10		17			8		
			14		5		18	
17		16		8		11		
	21		19		9			
							7	

You can lead a horticulture, but you can't make her think.
-- Dorothy Parker

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		4		12		12	11	
20	13		22				7	
		18		7		15		
9		11			10		14	
	16		17			7		9
		16		5	16		27	
17	3		18					
		12				6		
13			14		5		10	

*"I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process."
 -- Vincent Van Gogh*

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Killer Sudoku #5

7	13		13			10		14
	27				25			
20	7			15		10		19
12	4	32					6	10
		6	13	17	3	17		
17							20	
		24	28			16		

Even the smallest candle burns brighter in the dark.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		12		5		14		12
10	15			18	14			
	19	9				5		15
7			20					
	42							5
17	24					11		
	8		15		11			11
12		8			15			
	10		16		9		9	

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"There is no prejudice that the work of art does not finally overcome."
 -- Andre Gide

Killer Sudoku #7

6		26	15	13	5	14	11	
9		25	14	7	14	18	12	
10								16
			17					
20		7			19		19	
16		8		16		11		8
	10		11		17		11	

*"It is not who is right, but what is right, that is of importance."
 -- Thomas Huxley*

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		7		15		9	15	
30	16		11	13	17		7	8
	9							
				45				14
15								
	13	14			31			
12				10	9	15		
		8				11		
12			9		11		12	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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