

Killer Sudoku #1

24	11	6		26	19		19	
		14						
		18	4			13	13	
12				18				17
	16	15			15			
		13			5	8		
11			24				24	10
	27				10			
					13			

*Excessive official restraints on information are inevitably self-defeating and productive of headaches for the officials concerned.
-- Edward Kennedy, AP correspondent*

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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

13	11	22	4		7	11		14
			23			18		
6					11			16
6		9	34			15		
19	13					6		
			9				10	
	28			7	25		7	
8			15				5	11
	7			15				

If there is no reason why something shouldn't exist, then it must exist.
 -- Murray Gell-Martin

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Killer Sudoku #3

23		7		16	17	14		5
16		7				8		
		17	18			9	9	15
	11							
		23					8	18
13	3	9	25		15			
			15				23	
14	12			4	12			
	12				7			

The crucial memorandum will be snared in the out-basket by the paper clip of the overlying correspondence and go to file. - Charles P. Boyle

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		4		12	12		16	
23		13			6		15	
16			14	6	8			6
	11					10		
6	10	12		33	5		11	13
13	20	7		18	21		9	11
12					24			

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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
 -- Groucho Marx

Killer Sudoku #5

9	9		18			11		10
	3	17	23	16	6	11	11	
11								8
	17	10				8	3	
8			14					17
	7		10		19	16		
	15			29		17		
29							23	

Truth is a gem that is found at a great depth; whilst on the surface of this world, all things are weighed by the false scale of custom.
 -- Byron

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Killer Sudoku #6

28	12			4	11	8		21
		7	23			12		
10					37	11		
		22	22				18	
3								
15	30					17		19
		10	13				9	
				17	4			
	9					13		

When a pencil point breaks, the nearest sharpener is exactly 1000 feet away.

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	18			5	22		16	
		4	11				9	
13	16			12		11		20
		11						
33						12		
8	12	19			17		13	
		11	7	3			12	
13				15	26			9
	15							

*He has half the deed done who has made a beginning.
--Horace*

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Killer Sudoku #8

31		7	26	9	5		13	
						7		17
		10		12	7	18		
11								10
16	35							
	9		4	9	24	17	11	
6	14						23	
			18			13		
10		13						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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