

Killer Sudoku #1

22		7	9	5		19		
13				22				
	8		15		20		14	11
11		11		15				
	13				17			
	11	17			15		8	13
10		15	8					
	11		8	25				20
				12				

If you have something to do, and you put it off long enough, chances are
 someone else will do it for you.
 -- Clyde F. Adams

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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

7		5		15	12		15	
28		9	9		6	9	16	
10				21				3
		17				14		
13	5		14				7	17
			15	5	11			
9		20				12	14	
14			15	8	19			11

*Ordinary people know little of the time and effort it takes to learn to read.
 I have been eighty years at it, and have not reached my goal.
 -- Johann von Goethe*

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	8			14	19			15
		19	6		13	17		
17				5				7
	20				10			
	17			6	20			
6		7	23		11	13	13	
8	7			28			9	12
		26				16		

*O! love is like the rose, And a month it may not see,
 Ere it withers where it grows.
 --Bailey*

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Killer Sudoku #4

20					24			4
13		13	8		13		7	
10			13	10		15		13
10	4			37				
	18							17
14			16		11	9		
	6					13	8	
10		11		10			10	
	17			21				

*Read and listen for what is missing. Many advisors are quite capable of stating how to improve what has been proposed, or what's wrong. Few seem capable of sensing what isn't there.
-- Donald Rumsfeld*

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Killer Sudoku #5

22			17		4		12	22
14	5		15	10				
		17				22	7	
	15		24					6
9					20			
	14	15				14		10
18			18				13	
	13		12			19		
		5		13				

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"When I see a film I've finished, it's like another person made it. Like another mind."
 -- Dario Argento

Killer Sudoku #6

9		8		10		6	22	14
13	13		10	7	11			
	6	13				11		
25			10				12	
			27					
	15	8	22			10	10	
7			9	12	13		14	9
	5					13		
16		12		3				

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If one word does not succeed, ten thousand are of no avail.

Killer Sudoku #7

14	18			20	11			16
		22				19		
			3	18	10			
17						21		
15	16				11			12
	9		13	11	9	12		
	4	12				11	15	
12			22					11
	13				8			

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Education with inert ideas is not only useless; it is above all things harmful.
-- Alfred North Whitehead

Killer Sudoku #8

11	19		16	18		9	12	
	7						18	
9		6	9	6				15
	29			24	7		18	
13		5	13		14			11
	13			6		18		
4		22	15		18	5		15

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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