

# Killer Sudoku #8

9	18	17		11	5		15	
					23			
8			15	9	17	14		
	9						8	5
16	9	32						
		8		5	15	9		17
23	13					10		
				16	20			11
13		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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# Killer Sudoku #1

9		11		10		14	10	
16	16	11		10			11	10
		9			6			
	18	10		39		25		10
11								
			7		7			10
11	3	24		18			5	
			15		12			
7			3		16		11	

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"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."

## Killer Sudoku #2

14	16		11	11		5		28
	15			9	38			
		7	15				29	12
	23			29		10		
25		3	6					12
				8		30		
6		18	11					
				5		9		

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## Killer Sudoku #7

16	11		13		30			22
		12		10				
11		10	7		8			17
13						10		
	43							
	19	3	16	13	3	7		11
						24		
12		13			32			
	12		7					

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If the weather is extremely bad, church attendance will be down. If the weather is extremely good, church attendance will be down. If the bulletin covers are in short supply, however, church attendance will exceed all expectations.  
 -- Reverend Chichester

"Interpretation is the revenge of the intellectual upon art."  
 -- Susan Sontag

## Killer Sudoku #6

17		7	16		24			14
15			12			9		
	9	7		15				
29			25		11		27	
					14			
	14	7			4			
10			8	12		17		15
	12	17		22			16	

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"Nothing is so perfectly amusing as a total change of ideas."  
 -- Laurence Sterne

## Killer Sudoku #3

15			7	9	15	13		
18		21				21	16	
14	11		24			21		14
			24		25			
14	6			12			12	10
12	8	15		19		11	5	13

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"Ideas pull the trigger, but instinct loads the gun."  
 -- Don Marquis

# Killer Sudoku #4

16	10		8		13		10	9
		6	9	10		5		
15	18			15			13	
				39		29		
23								
			12		16			17
5		12			10	13		
13	14		11				6	
		8		11		9		

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# Killer Sudoku #5

8		17		15	15		8	
14		14					11	30
9				17	7	15		
31	14						20	
		18	18					
			3	11				
	7				18		11	
		13	15		20		5	
10							11	

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"Even though we're a week and a half away from Thanksgiving, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."  
-- Richard Kooper

But in our enthusiasm, we could not resist a radical overhaul of the system, in which all of its major weaknesses have been exposed, analyzed, and replaced with new weaknesses.  
-- Bruce Leverett, "Register Allocation in Optimizing Compilers"

# Hints

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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