

Killer Sudoku #1

8		11			17		29	6
14		10		9	13			
8	12		6				13	
	27			35				28
					8			
	36							11
5			17	7		10		
8					13		13	
		14		13			4	

*That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in another.
 -- Adlai Stevenson*

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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

22	16		7	10	13	8	25	
		7					13	
			14	12		10		
24	9			27				19
	12		11		8	14	16	
26		14						25
			6	11	16	5		
	5							

*I belong to no organized party. I am a Democrat.
-- Will Rogers*

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	21	13		17	9		9	24
			6		8			
9	10				23		15	
		8		19	16			
15		11						
27		19			6		7	15
				9	12	26		
	11	8						3
		14			7			

Don't suspect your friends -- turn them in!
-- "Brazil"

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Killer Sudoku #4

7		10	8	19	24			8
10						18		
12	10	25	44	4				23
					6			
9					19			
13	12				5		17	
				14				
6		10	10	15			22	14
11								

The balls of sight are so formed, that one man's eyes are spectacles to another, to read his heart from within.
 --Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		19	16	8		4	11	13
8					9			
	3		5	22		13		21
28		13				13		
			19					
	8		11	16		13		
12		13			5	11		
	15		22			11	11	11
				5				

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"An artist never really finishes his work, he merely abandons it."
-- Paul Valery

Killer Sudoku #6

7		14	15	6	9	10	13	
7							10	
9	10		14		15	8		5
	11			19		13		
34					27			
13								14
	27		7	23	15	29		
10							11	

Systems tend to grow, and as they grow, they encroach.
-- Dr. John Gail

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Killer Sudoku #7

21	5		16			14	14	
		23		6				
12		4			13	17		
	24		5	19		10	13	15
9		8			7			
			10			12		12
16				15			15	
6	23		15					
			18			8		

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Killer Sudoku #8

10	21				16	29		
	24	7						5
11				29	8	12		
	23	11				18		12
15			9					
	7				12			16
6					18			
	33		13		6			11
				23				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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