

Killer Sudoku #1

16		8		12			6	15
17				20		5		
11	4		15				15	
	6		40		9		22	
17								
		13		16		5		6
13		9	16			16		
7	12				13			
		20			13		8	

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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

9		15		20	19		5	
13	14					21		11
			6		16			
15		20				16	11	
7			16					11
		9		6	15			
24	7		22			12		17
		6				3		
8			18				13	

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We sought the mutant die for jynching. Not a trace was there to find. I told the others -- saw them jynching -- "The bastard must have read my mind!"

To write well is at once to think well, to feel rightly, and to render properly! It is to have, at the same time, mind, soul, taste. --Buffon

Killer Sudoku #3

23	17			8	16			20
			11		5			
17	8	12		15		16	6	23
	8	12		16	4		11	
11		4				12		9
	20		15				11	
8		33						9
		25						

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Killer Sudoku #4

15	25				5		21	21
		10		6	10			
12	4	25	13					
				20	20			31
6								
9	17		8		8			
				16	14	17	21	
14		6						
	20					11		

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If a man will go as far as he can see, he will be able to see farther when he gets there.

When I was ten, I read fairy tales in secret and would have been ashamed if I had been found doing so. Now that I am 50, I read them openly. When I become a man, I put away childish things -- including the fear of childishness and the desire to be grown-up.
-- C. S. Lewis

Killer Sudoku #5

10	12	23	14		13	3		12
			9				10	
25	12		13	15		16		5
					14		26	
	17							
	7	17	18			6		7
				10			16	
10	7		9		19			12
			10			8		

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	15		7		19			
	14	13		17	10		36	37
10		3	21		3	11		
	26							
				19				
10		16		14	10	13		
	6							
14		7			9			
	4		13		22			

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Examples I could cite you more: But be contented with these four: For when one's proofs are aptly chosen Four are as valid as four dozen. -- Prior

OMNIVERSAL AWARENESS?? Oh, YEH! First you need 4 GALLONS of JELL-O and a BIG WRENCH!! ... I think you drop the WRENCH in the JELL-O as if it was a FLAVOR, or an INGREDIENT ... or?? I ... um ... WHERE'S the WASHING MACHINES?

Killer Sudoku #7

6		10		23				9
24				3		21		
20		12		11	17			11
16		7				12		
		10	15				17	12
13			3	13	6			
	20				14			
8			14		19			
	21				9		9	

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Killer Sudoku #8

14	10			9	13			14
	10		16		12		3	
19		23		3	39	13		4
24			9				24	
	14			14		7		16
			6				11	
6	9			10	10			7
	20				16			

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He had that rare weird electricity about him -- that extremely wild and heavy presence that you only see in a person who has abandoned all hope of ever behaving "normally."
 -- Hunter S. Thompson, "Fear and Loathing '72"

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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