

Killer Sudoku #1

12		7		11	13	16		18
7		14	17					
	35				4		17	10
			37			9		
		11					24	
12	5		11			16		
		23		10				13
			16	5			9	
	12				11			

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns: I am thankful that thorns have roses."
 -- Alphonse Karr

Killer Sudoku #2

14			28			9		
6	11		17			10		12
	8	11				6	15	
11			28					8
	23		17			28		
18								9
		10		16	7			
5		6			14		13	
10		23					12	

Love not! Love not! the thing you love may change, The rosy lip may cease to
 smile on you, The kindly beaming eye grow cold and strange, The heart still
 warmly beat, and not for you.
 -- Mrs. Norton

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	13	12	22			5	9	7
			8		12			
7	7			24		15		17
	12						13	
		19	22			12		
6	12			16			8	9
		8	11		5	7		
16				11			12	
20					19			

"One today is worth two tomorrows."
 -- Benjamin Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		13		16				13
12		7	9	8		20		
8	9			15		21		13
		16						
23			21			17		
	20	14			12		9	5
			9			13		
7			6				17	
	26				9		8	

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"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
 -- Henry David Thoreau

Killer Sudoku #5

15	10		7			17		15
		6	20			5		
17	8		22				10	20
		33			32			
				13				
6	15		16		10		11	11
				10				
14	17					13		7
		13			12			

The things which belong to others please us more, and that which is ours is more pleasing to other.
 -- Syrus

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		11	21		4		15	
17			16			14	10	
	15	10		7				18
			5		19			
9	24	7	16					
				14		12	21	
		10	8		13			11
12			23			5	15	
		10						

Be more sympathetic.

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	17		6	15		11		15
				32	15	4		
5	16	7				11	14	
		15	16					5
5	13				8	15		
		8	17				11	15
22					7			
	10				13	19		10
	9		6					

*The goal of science is to build better mousetraps.
The goal of nature is to build better mice.*

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	18			7		6	20	
	11	11		13	5			
16		8				16	24	
	18	3		26				
						17		13
19		19			13			
			11	16	6		6	
17	9				17			7
			5		19			

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 29, Book 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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