

Killer Sudoku #1

8	11		17		17			
	3	9			20	14	16	
18		8	9	11			15	
	8							
		32					10	19
17	23		19	3	4	12		
							12	
13				19	3			8
19						8		

"Everyone will be famous for 15 minutes."
 -- Andy Warhol

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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

17	8		3	22	15	18	9	
	12						9	
4		5	13				21	24
25				10		7		
	14	13	7					
			15		6	7		
		20	22				7	
8			9		13	8		17
9				9		8		

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	14		10	13	12	8		15
	11	4				7	7	
13			9		5			10
	12			13		21		
8			12		14		7	
15	9	11		5		10	12	9
			27					
4		14				7	11	
9			15				11	

He who hates vices hates mankind.

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Killer Sudoku #4

14			11			12	12	
5		23	11		15		8	27
35			19					
				22				
					7	22		24
28								
	15	15		16				
		8					12	
12			12			20		

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*"I'm a holy man minus the holiness."
-- E. M. Forster*

Killer Sudoku #5

28				15	10			
15		4			13		21	
9			17					17
	8	13		22	3		19	
		11				5		
29	15		14				15	27
		12		22	22			
11							8	

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	9	9	5		12		12	10
			19			20		
22	16		14	17			6	9
	8				9			
					11	20	7	15
12	16	17						
		18						
4	8		21			7	15	11
		9		10				

*From principles is derived probability, but truth or certainty is obtained only from facts.
-- Nathaniel Hawthorne*

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Killer Sudoku #7

7		7		6	15		15	
11		29			23		10	
17		12		13		9		13
	5						9	
17		9		17		7		15
	17		10		6		16	
6		18	21			18	12	
12							3	

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"Our nature is the mind. And the mind is our nature."
 -- Bodhidharma

Killer Sudoku #8

12		18		12	10	3		14
		15				25		
16	17		4	9	9			10
		7					6	
	13		19			16		10
12		26	6	12	9		14	
						4		
10			12	7	19		25	
	4							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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