

Killer Sudoku #1

21				17		22		
10	12		10			10	10	
	27			26				10
8			15		24			
		20			9		26	10
11								
	10	15			9			10
15			17			3		
					28			

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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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An optimist proclaims that this is the best of all possible worlds, and a pessimist fears that it is true.

Killer Sudoku #2

10		11	16	13	13	12	6	
11							17	
15		17	6		7	15		12
				33				
21							22	
		9		11		12		
19							16	
31				21	29			

EUREKA!

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Killer Sudoku #3

9		15	25		15	11	12	
21			5					13
	9					11	9	
	9		37	25				23
6	9					8	7	
	14		13	15	17			12
	17	9				18		
							11	

*"I see myself and many artists like me as the torchbearers through these dark ages."
 -- John Zorn*

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	15			15	16			24
	9		11		8	7		
		13				18		
7	9		20		7		13	12
				15				
17		29				29	4	
			14					
		10		20	10			
13						17		

*She is not refined. She is not unrefined. She keeps a parrot.
 --Mark Twain*

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Killer Sudoku #5

16	28	7		9		17	25	
					13		10	
6			11					
10		9	45					14
20						17		
	14	22					7	
15			12	12		12		
				29				12
			6		7			

Ananansy: what happens when you start spelling "banana" and don't stop.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7		23				39		
17	10	24				12		
			4		12			
17		12	32				16	
15						15	8	
		13	9					
33				9		22		9
			19					
			18				10	

Old soldiers never die. Young ones do.

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Killer Sudoku #7

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

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*You don't have to think too hard when you talk to teachers.
-- J. D. Salinger*

Killer Sudoku #8

27	21	7		13	7	25		12
						8		
		21	12	9	6			
						45		
31								
25			5	7	9			
13						14	21	10
	20			12	14			
		11						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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