

Killer Sudoku #1

33							19	
6		18	19	9	16		11	
11	8				14	15		
								8
43								
12	16	16	14	17	8	7	13	
								30
4					9			
29								

A manuscript for a market in which no textbooks currently exist will be followed two weeks after contracting by an announcement of an identical book by your closest competitor.

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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

7	15		13		14	30	9	
	30						9	
		11		30			10	44
		10						
9								
30		10			20		15	
		11			9			
12		19		18			3	
							17	

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	6			22	15	19	11	
	13	14						25
10				22	14			
		16	21					
10					18			
9	15				25	22		
		9	19					
12					12	16		
	15						3	

People are always available for work in the past tense.

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Killer Sudoku #4

21	15			17	11			14
	10		11		9	17		
	22						19	
		13			13			
11		8		7	16			14
	8	11				13	12	
25			20					25
	10		25			8		

Committees have become so important nowadays that subcommittees have to be appointed to do the work.

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Killer Sudoku #5

27		18		13	11		22	
		8				14		
	10		24	27	12		5	
12		14				13		20
	7	14				18	7	
25				19				18
			5		13			
11						18		

"Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it."
 -- Agatha Christie

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Killer Sudoku #6

23	14		8	24	33	14		10
							15	
15		9						
			23			36		
17				5				
16		11		37			12	
	17		16					18
		13	5					
						14		

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The first thing I do in the morning is brush my teeth and sharpen my tongue.

Killer Sudoku #7

22			15	21			21	8
5	17							
		8	21			7	14	
12	18						12	
			27					
		14	18		18		9	
13	8			19	24		11	
		18						9
				16				

A "pacifist male" is a contradiction in terms. Most self-described "pacifists" are not pacifist; they simply assume false colors. When the wind changes, they hoist the Jolly Roger.
 -- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #8

25	7		17	24		25		19
				10				
		24			9		11	
	23			19		29		
					15			
23	10		11					29
		23		6				
			22		11			
						13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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