

Killer Sudoku #1

14			18	31				
20				8	13			
11				17		9	13	
18		7		38				
		14				23		
16	10			4				
				7	21	16	17	
31	17							
						12		

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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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Modesty: the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending not to be aware of it.

Killer Sudoku #2

11		17	22	10				18
10	7				15	9		
			8	31			15	
19	28				5			22
			7		15		7	
9	18				17			13
		5	21			12		
13				21				

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"Imagination is at the root of much that passes for love."
 -- Gilbert Parker

Killer Sudoku #3

24	19				7	30		
		26		8		9		
17					12			21
	45					11		
	22		10					12
9								
	30	12		13	20		21	
			9					
				18				

Armadillo: To provide weapons to a Spanish pickle.

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Killer Sudoku #4

27	23	7		11	11		21	26
	8	11			9		13	
		4	16			12		
	11		12	21	14		12	
9		16				12		9
18	9		13			15		12
		23						

A parade should have bands or horse, but not both.
-- Nancy M. Wells

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Killer Sudoku #5

14	11		19		10	31		9
		9	14					
11	25			8	5			26
		5						
16			14			20		
		30	9	16	13			7
					12	8		
10		11		15			13	
						14		

*When a shepherd goes to kill a wolf, and takes his dog along to see the sport, he should take care to avoid mistakes. The dog has certain relationships to the wolf the shepherd may have forgotten.
-- Robert Pirsis, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"*

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Killer Sudoku #6

16		26	22		13		13	
16					15		6	27
			7	23				
	16				7			
			16			20	12	
28					10			19
	12	13					22	
		13		30				
3								

When God endowed human beings with brains, He did not intend to guarantee them.

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Killer Sudoku #7

14			12	10	10	19		
31						26		
			13					
13	13	8		29	12		14	9
		7				4		
15	7			15			8	5
		14	25		27	10		
9				5			21	

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"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul."
 -- Luther Burbank

Killer Sudoku #8

45	12		11		12	4		20
	8	7				13		
		14	16	13			11	21
	17							
		32						
		7	17		13	21	12	
	11							
		13			9		13	
	8		15			10		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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