

# Killer Sudoku #1

31		10		22		8		
		16		8			24	
	7				13		7	
14		18			12	25		
	22							
	8	18					11	17
24		20		9	17			
					24			
		3				17		

As part of the conversion, computer specialists rewrote 1,500 programs: a process that traditionally requires some debugging.  
 --USA Today, referring to the IRS switchover to a new computer system.

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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

13	36					22		
		5		21		14		
14					13	19		9
17		6		13				
		11			13		10	
4	21		9		9		21	
	15			15				
18			34		10		13	

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Brought to you by the people who made out of context a household word...

# Killer Sudoku #3

21		13		10	36	21	36	
8								
	4	31		36				
20			12					
							10	
	8				22		36	
11			25					
	24					12		
		9						

"Change before you have to."  
-- Jack Welch

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# Killer Sudoku #4

15	14	16			7	14		38
		13		15		10		
30		17	9		11		22	
				13				
					15	22		
	18		7					
		11		11			15	
	17		15		5			7
				18				

*Be tolerant of those who disagree with you -- after all, they have a right to their ridiculous opinions.*

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# Killer Sudoku #5

25		20		19			19	
				18	9	11		
11	12		9				9	
		22				11		43
7	13		15	14		9		
		21			14	9	9	
19							25	
				12				

"Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser."  
 -- Vince Lombardi

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# Killer Sudoku #6

18			23	15	5	9		13
15						27		
10	11				14			14
			29			16		
19	18		10					
	17					26	9	12
				11				
11			9			17		
	13					14		

A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff that nature  
 replaces it with.  
 -- Tennessee Williams

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# Killer Sudoku #7

18	15			23	16		12	
		15	14				11	
14				7				12
	6			21				
	34							14
13	16				12	9		
	15	23	15			11	20	
13								
		10			16			

At some time in the life cycle of virtually every organization, its ability to succeed in spite of itself runs out.  
 -- Richard H. Brien

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# Killer Sudoku #8

11	30						10	12
		13		12		8		
23	10				15		22	27
				29				
22		19						
			7		16			
		5		25				
13	9		15		9		16	
		27						

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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