

Killer Sudoku #1

9	26	7		5	13	22	8	
14		7		15	11		17	29
12		17						
	31							
	17	5		18		17		
		11			4			
11	20			17	3	14		17
		8						

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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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"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."
 -- Pablo Picasso

Killer Sudoku #2

25	5		28		16		20	11
	9							
		21	14	21			16	
24					10	26		
			10					
24					4	12		
		15	33				17	
11					13			
		5				15		

It is the curse of talent that, although it labors with greater steadiness and perseverance than genius, it does not reach its goal, while genius, already on the summit of the ideal, gazes laughingly about.

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Killer Sudoku #3

7	22	7	21		15	23	6	
			6					
14		8			19		14	
			42					
24						14		
12		11				18		15
	10		6	25				
12		11			6	23		
							14	

*LIBRA (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22)
Your desire for justice and truth will be overshadowed by your desire for filthy lucre and a decent meal. Be gracious and polite. Someone is watching you, so stop staring like that.*

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Killer Sudoku #4

45								
3		34					9	
34	15				20			24
	14		5	17	7	10		
	10	16				14	17	
			8	11	9			
	12						11	
			28	8	24			

"We love because it's the only true adventure."
 -- Nikki Giovanni

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Killer Sudoku #5

22		9		23	5		15	
9		17				15		15
			21					
17		18			12			22
	12			10		12		
		10			11			
26			6		20	26		
				16				
20					16			

Soup is the essence of meat.

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Killer Sudoku #6

14		22	29			15	10	
4	10	13	16			13	14	8
			3	19	15			
13						15		
13	16		34		30	16		11
				7				
7		26					12	

"What art offers is space - a certain breathing room for the spirit."
 -- John Updike

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Killer Sudoku #7

3		14		9		13	21	
18		20	17		5		12	
33								
	15				24	42		
31				19				
	16		11	14	14		15	
		7						
			6		9		17	

Have you noticed that all you need to grow healthy, vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk?

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	15	24		13		11		13
				15		12		
11			15	12	10		9	
		19					18	9
10			15					
		17		4	10		19	
11		10				26	17	
14			7					7
	10		14					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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