

Killer Sudoku #1

23		20				8	21	26
18			17	19				
	11							
			3	12		22		
23	28				16			
			24			16	14	
	20				10			
		9	26			19		

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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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"Sculpture is the art of the hole and the lump."
 -- Auguste Rodin

Killer Sudoku #2

21	15	6			23			
		35		10		10		
		10		22	27		8	
20								29
					24			
	12	18				5	29	
24								
			13				9	
16				19				

*Nature is by and large to be found out of doors; a location where, it cannot be argued, there are never enough comfortable chairs.
-- Fran Lebowitz*

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Killer Sudoku #3

9	15		6		12		8	24
		15			14			
14	23				14	9		
		18				14		
31		15	14				20	
			10	11				
	4			26				
	12	12		9			16	
		15		7		8		

Ambition is a lust that's never quenched, grows more inflamed, and madder by enjoyment.
-- Orway

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Killer Sudoku #4

3		19		5	32			
13	16				19	5		
	32		17			14	9	
5							28	
		23	15					8
			17		20			
11						16		11
22	5			17	13			
							10	

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*Platonic friendship: The interval between the introduction and the first kiss.
-- Sophie Irene Loeb*

Killer Sudoku #5

14	12			9	10	15		19
	12		16			16		
17		11			8			
			37			20		
26								
13			7			10	26	
	17			15				
	17		9	12		11		7
					19			

People often find it easier to be a result of the past than a cause of the future.

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Killer Sudoku #6

26	14		21			17		15
				17				
8		7	8		16			
	13		15		30		11	
							19	
14		18		5		5		14
11	20			12			17	
		9			24			
			19					

Policeman's barbecue -- steak-out
 -- Raymond D. Love

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Killer Sudoku #7

23				17		23	5	
8	15			41				
	19	7			12	5	7	17
			20					
8						15		
15		17			5	11	14	9
10			21					
					15	14		
17							15	

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Killer Sudoku #8

21			15	28	7	11	10	12
6								
	29				5	16		
16			37			28		
						14		
26			12					
				24				10
8	9	11	10		24			
						16		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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