

Killer Sudoku #1

7	15		12	30	10			11
	11	11						
9				14	25			27
	38				9			
				13				
12			17		10		20	
	3	12	14					
15				29				7
	10				14			

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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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One crime is concealed by the commission of another.
-- Seneca

Killer Sudoku #2

26				10		29		
13			14		14			
16	10		22		9			
		10			11		12	
	13		13			11		17
		8		16			6	
35		14				22		
		7		15				
			11		21			

Man is a thinking being, whether he will or no; all he can do is to turn his thoughts the best way.
 --Sir W. Temple

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	17	9	13			13	21	14
			30					
13		15	27		36	16		12
	10						11	
24		13		14		5		27
8								9
	36							

"I can resist anything but temptation."

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		9		10	5		16	
13		14			7			16
		11		17	14			
15	15	9				12	11	14
			14					
	17			12	16			
10		17				21	14	
17				31				13

*Many years ago in a period commonly known as Next Friday Afternoon, there lived a King who was very Gloomy on Tuesday mornings because he was so Sad thinking about how Unhappy he had been on Monday and how completely Mournful he would be on Wednesday....
 -- Walt Kelly*

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Killer Sudoku #5

34			17			8		22
			15				15	
12			13	16				
13				24		15	11	
12		19						
14			14		10	20	8	
	18							
		22				32		
	12		9					

*"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars."
 -- Oscar Wilde*

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Killer Sudoku #6

12	23		18			22		5
			15		4			
16	3	9		15		17	10	17
			16		22			
	30			16			16	
15								18
	17						19	
		30						
		5			15			

"Love makes your soul crawl out from its hiding place."
 -- Zora Neale Hurston

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	8		22			10		15
		9		18	6			
8	19	21				19	14	9
			12	20	11			
26								26
	9		13		17		12	
		8				12		
	17			12			18	

The attacker must vanquish; the defender need only survive.

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Killer Sudoku #8

21			12		11			4
20				7	15		22	
22		15			10			29
			31					
31						18		
			8				21	
	8			17	23			
15		9						
	12			13		11		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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