

Killer Sudoku #1

9	9		8	10	12	15		10
	10					14		
17			15				6	
17		9	21			9	18	
14			30		22			24
				7				
			10		10			
15				20		15		
18						11		

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

"The flower is the poetry of reproduction. It is an example of the eternal seductiveness of life."
 -- Jean Giraudoux

Killer Sudoku #2

7		17	29			22	5	
12								9
	31		7	14	11	31		
	15	13			18		13	
14		19		23		10		8
6		12			9			14
	36							

*Never insult an alligator until after you have crossed the river.
 -- Cordell Hull*

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Killer Sudoku #3

27	26				15			12
	11	7				16	21	
		11						
		13		18	11		4	
25					17			
4		9			10		16	24
18		25			11			
6			26		11			
	11							

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
 -- Steve Prefontaine

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Killer Sudoku #4

28				19	12		24	
		21	13		3			
4						15		29
	7		45					
32								
	8					6		11
	33		11	16	13	18		
		10					27	

The reason computer chips are so small is computers don't eat much.

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Killer Sudoku #5

21		11		12	5		14	
19		4			12			18
	6		17			14		
	14	9	18			13	18	
				16				
14		12			7			12
		12			17			
5	9		19			13		9
	24				11			

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You are sympathetic and understanding to other people's problems. They think you are a sucker.

Killer Sudoku #6

22		27	13		26		9	
								16
9		13		5	15			
15	20				12		29	
			13					
		6	28	14	8			10
7					19			
24				17		15		
							13	

There is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress.
-- Mark Twain

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Killer Sudoku #7

9	18	3		24				14
			12	12	16		22	
	12	29						
20			16			14		
			18				13	
	8		11				24	
18			8	24		15		
	12							9
		9		15				

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Everything should be built top-down, except the first time.

Killer Sudoku #8

12	20				11	35		
	16	5		19		10		
11			36					
	6			17				25
26								
	21					8		3
30		15	8			15		
			11		9			9
				27				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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