

Killer Sudoku #1

20	5		29			9		19
		20				17		
			16					
19		12		6	14		23	
12			12		10			13
	10	19		9		17	7	
			12		3			
18				32			22	

It is amusing for someone accustomed to the traffic in New York to hear residents of places like Houston and Atlanta complain about congestion on the highways. Imagine, in rush hour they have to slow down to 35 miles an hour!
 --Barry Bruce-Briggs

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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

17			14	21	13	19		
14	12					9		17
	19	17				20	15	
			21		17			
				13				
36						41		
				3				
		7			15			
11		30					4	

Don't send my boy to Harvard, the dying mother said. Don't send my boy to Harvard, I'd rather see him dead.

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	14			10	17			9
	15		12		15	23		
14	15			19			7	14
	21	12			10		14	
16			6		10			22
				15				
22		13			6		21	
		20						

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	17	35	16				13	13
		13	17	7	11	9		
18							20	
		11	9	22	10	4		
15	28						26	23
		5			11			
		8		20	11			

The moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty and oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has to be paid at last.
-- J. A. Froude

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Killer Sudoku #5

11		5		17	13	26		
29			11			8		
		16			23		11	
18				28				16
						20		
	21				17			
6		13		11			30	
26			15					
					10		4	

"To begin, begin."
 -- William Wordsworth

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Killer Sudoku #6

8	14			33	19	11		
	16							13
17					13			
	14	45			24			
						16		13
22								
12		6		42			7	
	17							11
18					14			

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*Maryann's Law:
 You can always find what you're not looking for.*

Killer Sudoku #7

8		12		31				11
8		12		27				
24	12		13			17		8
				14				
		15	16				13	15
10	13				15			
			31			16		
5	31				12		9	
							7	

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The primary purpose of a liberal education is to make one's mind a pleasant place in which to spend one's leisure.
 -- Sydney J. Harris

Killer Sudoku #8

9	20		27		30			
	10		9					
8				11		19	8	
	23	14						25
		24						
	5	21			11			8
34			10		8	25	14	
	29							3

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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