

Killer Sudoku #1

29	39							33
		10			7			
7			13					12
	19	15		30	7		14	
		14				14		
20				19				12
			11		12			
4		22				32	10	

*"I've never seen a monument erected to a pessimist."
 -- Paul Harvey*

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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		8		10	16		19	11
28								
8			19		16			11
	16	6					20	
		27						
10		16		17	14			6
	29					17		
				3	29			13
10		9						

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*I don't care for the Sugar Smacks commercial. I don't like the idea of a frog jumping on my breakfast.
-- Lowell, Chicago Reader 10/15/82*

Killer Sudoku #3

16	12		15	14			15	
					13	10	16	
14	18			13				
		11			14			10
15	16		14			12		
				5	15		19	
14		13	17					
12				14		25		
		12				11		

The world is more complicated than most of our theories make it out to be.
 -- Edmund C. Berkeley

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Killer Sudoku #4

15	20			10	15			22
		4				8		
13			24	11	24		15	
35		9				16		24
				11				
6	12		31		25	7		19
				29				

If there are epigrams, there must be meta-epigrams.

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Killer Sudoku #5

8	18		10		23			13
	21		17					
30					10		12	7
			14	15	16	5		
		11					29	
11	14							
		7		33				
16		25		10		11		10
				9				

There exist limitless opportunities in every industry. Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier.
 -- Charles F. Kettering

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Killer Sudoku #6

15		11	11			13	24	
			9	25	9			
17	10	16				16	7	13
	9		17	28	9		5	
7		20				15		9
25	33							20
			12					

One way to make your old car run better is to look up the price of a new model.

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	10		6		22		7	29
		12		15				
8		9	13		17	24		
9				20				
27	22							
		16			8	9	11	
				13			10	
	17	17			5		15	
				6		14		

*Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it
 -- Macaulay*

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Killer Sudoku #8

11	19	8		10		25		
		10	19	17		15		
				10				6
13	12				23			
		14	10				12	
15	20			9	20	13		
		17				9	18	15
17								
			13		5			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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