

Killer Sudoku #1

17	12		34			10		
						19		11
9	9	11		28	19			
		10					27	
24			27					
					4		9	14
5	17				17			
			28			12	16	
16								

The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because philosophy is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water.
 -- John W. Gardner

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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

7		31					13	6
20	12			13				
		30		11		22		10
17				19				
	23				23			24
9		10						
					23		15	
13	8		7					
		27					12	

If it's very painful for you to criticize your friends - you're safe in doing it. But if you take the slightest pleasure in it, that's the time to hold your tongue.

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	9	9		9	11		5	6
		14			13			
7		5	16			10	13	
17	28		22				33	19
			9	9	8			
28						32		
			19					
26					14			

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"If your parents didn't have any children, there's a good chance that you won't have any."
 -- Clarence Day

Killer Sudoku #4

20	13			5	26	11		12
			16				15	
20	8							
		13	18			24		
21			14			7		
			13				16	
12	15	25		12		12		
				9		21		
	10				17			

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You freely express resentment at bad treatment. Then you forget it.

Killer Sudoku #5

9		6		9	7	39		
28			13			6		
5	9			18	26			
								12
20		23						
	10			23			12	7
36					12	23		
	9		12	12				
					10		9	

Twenty Percent of Zero is Better than Nothing.
-- Walt Kelly

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	13	11		10	8		20	7
		20			17			
15				9				9
	11		3		17	8		
13	19	18		16		19	21	13
		9			6			
22			31			29		

I want to be let alone.

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	10	9	15	9		15		19
					31			
	27							11
31	16						14	
			20					
	9			27	19			14
18						26		
	12	10	11					
				7		12		

*There is one around here somewhere.
-- John Croll*

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		18	10			18	18	
18				23				14
	9	13				12	7	
			25					
26	9		9		9		15	15
		16		10		18		
			14		8			
19				15			26	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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