

Killer Sudoku #1

24		20		22	20			15
		12				21		
	5		8					
31			13	27			29	
					5			
18		18					10	
	23		20	8		12		29
					15			

Don't cry out loud.

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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	10		13	15			22	
				7	11		9	
22					11	13		
11		7					22	
18		20	22					
			8	15			8	
17	7			9	14			
		10			18		19	
		20				10		

*Brooke's Law:
Whenever a system becomes completely defined, some damn fool discovers something which either abolishes the system or expands it beyond recognition.*

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Killer Sudoku #3

10		17		17		23		14
17		11		9		8		
		17			13			
11						21		
24		32						
			9		23		11	
18	20	7		3			13	
			19		16		12	
					10			

*"I was the least Pop of all the Pop artists."
 -- Robert Indiana*

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	23			19	12			15
	6	4			13		11	
		14	10		23	16		
15							7	
21				13			22	
11			11		7			10
	19	13				8	21	
			15					
	33							

-- Walt Kelly, "Ten Ever-Lovin' Blue-Eyed Years With Pogo"

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	35			13	11		8	
	13						22	
15			8	8		33		
				27				9
10	28				14			
						30	20	3
17			16					
		22	11					14
6								

It is no pleasure to build a web and catch only flies when one knows there is a wasp about.

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Killer Sudoku #6

12	16			6		8		18
	13	12		11		10		
			17	12			9	
9		8		27		28		
28						7		
			9		10		10	
11		11				15		13
15			12		11			
	8		12		17			

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*The belief that enhanced understanding will necessarily stir a nation or an organization to action is one of mankind's oldest beliefs.
-- Andrew Hacker*

Killer Sudoku #7

20		14		10	25		3	
		12					15	
18				14		19		14
27		11		16	14			
		14					24	
	12				11			
			13		16	9		
11		26					25	
6					6			

"Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men."
 -- Joseph Conrad

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Killer Sudoku #8

26			6	9			17	10
14				28				
17		6	22			21		22
				18	23			
23								
17						13	10	
	12		20				10	
8					7	25		
		21						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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