

Killer Sudoku #1

15	12	12		5		22	30	
			16					
23	9				9	26		
	28		23					
					25			
					10	21		
	9		21				28	
15	15			17				
		10		4				

*Macbeth: If we should fail-
 Lady Macbeth: We fail? But screw your courage to the sticking place,
 And we'll not fail.
 -- Shakespeare*

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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

13	17		9	21		18		
	5					13	14	
11		8		12	7			
	14					30		
26		28						
			11	10	9	3		10
19		6					14	
20			22		12	13		10

*Little girls, like butterflies, need no excuse.
-- Lazarus Long*

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Killer Sudoku #3

22	12			21	18			17
5		11	16	11	22	10	12	
29							27	
23				14				20
	11	14		32	11		9	
		15				23		

Let him turn and twist slowly in the wind.
 -- John Ehrlichman

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Killer Sudoku #4

18			9		8		11	45
10		12	12		15			
10			20				20	
13			14	23				
	16							
	19	15			22			
			14					
11			14		4		15	
11			14		10			

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A system tends to grow in terms of complexity rather than of simplification, until the resulting unreliability becomes intolerable.
-- Tom Gibb

Killer Sudoku #5

14	19		7	15	11	16		12
	12						20	
35		10			19			33
				19				
	19				15			
17		9			10		16	
10		20		11	9			7
	8					12		

... The Anarchists' [national] anthem is an international anthem that consists of 365 raspberries blown in very quick succession to the tune of "Camptown Races". Nobody has to stand up for it, nobody has to listen to it, and, even better, nobody has to play it.
 -- Mike Harding, "The Armchair Anarchist's Almanac"

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Killer Sudoku #6

20		20			25	15	11	
4		6	23					
	25			23		13		25
28								
					26	23		
		26						
	5					8		10
21	13			16			19	

"What is important in life is life, and not the result of life."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Killer Sudoku #7

20				13	12			14
23		22			9		9	
22				5		14		9
			13	23				
23		10			9		25	
	15					31		
			7		17			
7		3		16				
	15				19			

Loan-department manager: "There isn't any fine print. At these interest rates, we don't need it."

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	15	12		11			26	
		8		13	23	20		
3		13						
20	13	12	13	11				
					22			
					24			25
16		10		13		24		
7	7	8						
		14		13				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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