

Killer Sudoku #1

11		23					11	
23	10	5		21	9		12	18
		5				5		
	19		20				21	
			13	23	12			
25							25	
10			6		9			11
	19			22			17	

"Knowledge is power."
 -- Francis Bacon

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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

8		25			35	5		
13		11						
27	9		20		3		13	
				18			19	13
	20							
	22			13				
	17			27	11		7	
6		8			36			
7						12		

*Satellite Safety Tip #14:
 If you see a bright streak in the sky coming at you, duck.*

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Killer Sudoku #3

26	11	13		10		16	10	
		16			11			14
	15		40			8	24	
				11				
27								
		10	8			15	23	
11			14					
	9			20			8	
15			5		15			

Forewarned is half an octopus.

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		16		28	14		6	
9						19		
11	15				11			8
	13		17		12	6		
11		14		11		18	21	
7								11
	13		22		28		15	
12				18				4

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"All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on."
 -- Havelock Ellis

Killer Sudoku #5

11	15	16			4		28	15
		6						
22				17		26	17	
16				10				
20		29					19	
					26			
15			13					
	22				12		12	7
		17		10				

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*You may give a man an office, but you cannot give him discretion.
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #6

11	3	20	12		24			
				27				
11		17	25		11			
10					9		14	19
	28							
	10		19		12			
12					12		17	37
11	12	18						
			4					

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HAND CRAFTED: Machine that assembles it is operated without gloves

Killer Sudoku #7

14			15	32				
24					27	15	16	
11	10		10					23
27	20		14					
			18			11		9
	9			14		28		
34				13				
						11		

"I start a picture and I finish it."
 -- Jean-Michel Basquiat

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Killer Sudoku #8

17	13	20			5	6	22	21
		23						
			12		17			
25				19		27	14	
12								
21			7		8			
	23			21		31		
		9	15				6	
				11				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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