

# Killer Sudoku #1

10	9		22			10	9	
	18				11		10	27
13			12			10		
24			12	24	18			
							7	
	15	26				6	22	
			7		11		4	
10			27			11		
	9						11	

"Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit."  
 -- Khalil Gibran

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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

21		17			14		10	
22			7	5	31		12	
	7					17	20	
		7		16				
22	25	31						
					10		22	
				9	6	5		
11		13				24		
5				16				

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*"I see myself and many artists like me as the torchbearers through these dark ages."  
 -- John Zorn*

# Killer Sudoku #3

29	4		17			13		16
	12		13			16		
			17					
7		15			22		12	
31				7		19		
25			16		5			26
	11			8		11		
	8		34			11		

*Corrupt, stupid grasping functionaries will make at least as big a muddle of socialism as stupid, selfish and acquisitive employers can make of capitalism.*  
-- Walter Lippmann

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# Killer Sudoku #4

16	7		11		18	6	12	
		10	10				25	24
12			18					
21	17			21			12	
		6			17			
		22	20		9			
				11		11	14	
		13					11	
8				14		9		

Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage.

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# Killer Sudoku #5

16			8		20		25	
23	6		10	16			10	
				10				
15	9		26			29		
		13					9	
24			21			9		
	14	19			11	17		
			11			9		
				6		19		

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# Killer Sudoku #6

9		10		14		28	11	
22				15	8			
11	13							14
	24	17		30		30		
7					19			10
	11		15			21		
18								15
11		16		6				

Science seeks generally only the most useful systems of classification:  
 these it regards for the time being, until more useful classifications are  
 invented, as true.  
 -- S. I. Hayakawa

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# Killer Sudoku #7

10	29	3		19		29		
			25				13	
12					13	8		
27				33			20	7
6								
		6	10		19	21		
17							7	
16		27						16
					12			

*"Nature's far too subtle to repeat herself."  
 -- Paul Mumf*

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# Killer Sudoku #8

25					14			22
27	10		18			9	31	
				10				
11	5	8						
		25					7	8
17	23			17	9			
		12	22		29			
						6		
	22			18				

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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