

Killer Sudoku #1

10	16			14	10			11
	10		12		10	5		
17	24					26		13
				9				
17		10			9		20	
13			9	9	16			12
	21						24	
		10	39			9		

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.

Killer Sudoku #2

16		17	20					11
27			21		18			
		14			13		18	
		9						
		30					34	
21		10		15	12			
		14			6		23	
22						9		
	25							

College isn't the place to go for ideas.
-- Helen Keller

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Killer Sudoku #3

28		21			10		5	
		7	8	13		20		
	13			27		6	13	28
26					20			
						15		
	23					12	6	
23		13	9		9			
						14		
		15			11		10	

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."
 -- Joseph Campbell

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Killer Sudoku #4

19		9			20		15	
13			26				12	
	20		9		9	19		24
22						5		
	21	9	16					
			15	16	9	16		
								3
7		16				23		
16				16				

Success is being able to hire someone to mow the lawn while you play golf for exercise.

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Killer Sudoku #5

15		11		9		17	13	
11		38		10	28			
12	10					19	14	6
			19					
6							13	
6	5			23			12	11
			22					
13			11			9	21	
12				9				

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*The circumstances of the modern world make nonsense of the pretensions to moral or intellectual grandeur.
-- Lewis Lapham*

Killer Sudoku #6

17		10	10		27		26	
10			12		27			
7		15	10			13		
13				10				
		35					11	
26	8				10	17		
	22			16			15	
						5	9	
				15			9	

Answer just what your heart prompts you.

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Killer Sudoku #7

16			9		15		14	
20	23				9		12	10
		12	15	6				
5					12		13	
	16		13			19		10
17		9		11	10		16	
	6	22	4					
				23				
11				13		14		

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I'd love to go out with you, but I've been scheduled for a karma transplant.

Killer Sudoku #8

5	12	27	14	19			18	
					12			
28			24	7	18		16	
					19		23	
	7							
	26			13		13		22
	18							
12			17		14			8
				13				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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