

Killer Sudoku #1

4		18		27			18	
16	15					16		
	11		12	5	14			
		19					20	
15			22			8		
		14		5	17		11	17
20	15					18		
			26		14			
							8	

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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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... And nuth does more than Milton can
to justify God's ways to man
-- A.E. Housman

Killer Sudoku #2

20			8	13	10	21		
26							20	
20		10		14	7			19
		8			6			
		14	14		10	18		
8				9				9
	10				21			
16	11		10			16		9
		28						

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To arrive at perfection, a man should have very sincere friends or
inveterate enemies; because he would be made sensible of his good or ill
conduct, either by the censures of the one, or the admonitions of the
other.
-- Diogenes

Killer Sudoku #3

8	12	14	19		23			
						14		
16	30		8		6	5	16	11
			7					
	8	29						16
17		8	11	7		19		
				11				
19	11		19		18		11	12

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Governments last as long as the under-taxed can defend themselves from the over-taxed.

Killer Sudoku #4

25			19			21		10
25				8	20			
3		16				11		5
				16			25	
24								
14	20	20			22			12
				10		12		
		22				12		14
			19					

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When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.
-- Sir Walter Scott

Killer Sudoku #5

20			20			20		12
19	10		16	26				
		15		7	3			
						21		
20		24						
			12	9	18	13		22
14	23						8	
	15					23		
			15					

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"I don't think there's any artist of any value who doesn't doubt what they're doing."
 -- Francis Ford Coppola

Killer Sudoku #6

20	20				10	24	10	
		13		18				
28		11	7				5	
	23			27	15		34	
					11	10		
12		23					20	
12			13		11			
14				14				

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"To draw you must close your eyes and sing."
 -- Pablo Picasso

Killer Sudoku #7

16			20				12	12
27	17		13	15	23			
							4	
		11				14		18
6		13	14					
	10		25	18	9		20	
15					14	18		
	9							
		16				16		

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An unexpectedly easy-to-handle sequence of events will be immediately followed by an equally long sequence of trouble. -- Charles Phelps

Killer Sudoku #8

19	12		14			6		26
		7	16			12		
18			24					18
		18			24			
19		22				16		21
				21				
		11				5		
11	11			34			9	11

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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