

Killer Sudoku #1

16		13	26			34		
				11		18		
18	20				5		13	
	8		40					
						13	21	
21		18	8					
28				13	12			
			16		16		17	

The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.
 -- La Rochefoucauld

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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

10	23	12			6		17	30
				21	31	4		
17								
12			17	11				
26					20		7	
	17					24		
	16	12		14				
					28			5
		15		10				

Things will be bright in P.M. A cop will shine a light in your face.

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	4	10	17			13	7	16
			16	5	16			
17		14				7	11	
10				22				10
	19	5	19		18	12	14	
22				8		17		
6							14	
45								

*It's odd, and a little unsettling, to reflect upon the fact that English is the only major language in which "I" is capitalized: in many other languages "You" is capitalized and the "I" is lower case.
-- Sydney J. Harris*

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	7		9		10		17	10
	23				15			
10	15	20	10			10		23
20			21			18		
		12	17				10	10
	18		13					
9		10		25				9
				17		5		

You need to lose weight.

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Killer Sudoku #5

17		24		15	21			
15					15		16	
	15	10			14			10
			20					
17					24			
6	21		15			12	13	17
		13		22				
23					9	21		

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For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "It might have been!"

Killer Sudoku #6

11		30	14	22	10	23	5	
4	12						10	13
			5		9			
24							30	
			21					
	19				25			
17				13		23		
11							14	
27					13			

Among the lucky, you are the chosen one.

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Killer Sudoku #7

33		14			20		12	
8			14		10		14	
				16		10	15	13
15	10				39			
	16							
		7		16		5		
			8		12	29		13
12		16		13				
15								

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*Enzymes are things invented by biologists that explain things which otherwise require harder thinking.
 -- Jerome Lettvin*

Killer Sudoku #8

17		13		15				
11	6			40	22		13	
	4	21			16		30	
28						19		
	20		18					
					17		8	
		19						3
7					13			
19					16		10	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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