

Killer Sudoku #1

20	11		13		10		13	
	19	15	28	10		10		
					24			
					10		17	
12			15			17		
31		5		23			17	20
12	9		7					
		14		10		13		

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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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"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure."
 -- George Edward Woodberry

Killer Sudoku #2

14	14		12			9		12
		15	14	12	17	17		
10								12
	15			16		16		
22							18	
7		29	15	23	12	28		9
17							20	

*But love is blind and lovers cannot see
 The pretty follies that themselves
 commit.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #3

17		8	10		10		16	
14			17	29	10			
	5					9	9	36
		33	22					
	5	15	24				15	8
					15			
20		15				14		
		8		6			15	

"The sincere friends of this world are as ship lights in the stormiest of nights."
 -- Giotto di Bondone

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Killer Sudoku #4

23	39							30
	32	5		15	15		30	
		11				8		
				24				
		20				12		
			10	13	9			
13							15	
21		37						23

*Fear has a smell, as
 Love does.
 --Margaret Atwood*

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Killer Sudoku #5

19	13	13	21			22		
					15			14
			10		10	24		
16			35					16
10	19							
	19		8			7		
				11		12	25	
	14			29			8	
15								

Systems display antics.
-- Dr. John Gall

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		5		9	14		24	
13	17				18	23		
	12		14					
	33		34					
					28			
27		17						19
				13		8		
22				4	10			
		8			12		11	

*It is good that the young are beautiful; it is the only advantage they have.
-- The Duchess of Windsor*

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Killer Sudoku #7

18		35					23	
		22	9		17	16		
11							12	
10	13			26			13	10
21		13		3	10			19
	16		10		6	21		
				34				
8							9	

"Nature is indifferent to the survival of the human species, including Americans."
-- Adlai E. Stevenson

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		23		20	29			
12		16			10		14	
9						9		14
	21			36				
		10					17	
14					17	21		10
	6		25				14	
31		13						
							3	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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