

Killer Sudoku #1

18		16		23	10		22	
		19				19		
20				28				20
		5			11			
		20			17			
12	20						16	11
		8	19		16	10		
17				9				19

You will meet a gin-soaked bar-room queen in Memphis.

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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

14		11	17	22				17
10						14		
12	18		19	18				17
						15		
12		4	12				16	
	20		20		18			10
			22			14		
13							13	
	24						3	

You can't guard against the arbitrary.

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Killer Sudoku #3

36			14			25		
			17	10	15			
23	11						16	31
			18					
		18						
13		10		12	16			10
	18					28		
			11	4	11			
23						15		

We are what we pretend to be.
 -- Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

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Killer Sudoku #4

25	19	3		10	12	13		10
			8					
	5			27	13	13	31	11
	22		16					
11					11			
		14	9					24
					13	11		
9	18	21		8		15		
					3			

*On curing the depression that comes with having to work for a living: Stay home for a day and watch daytime TV.
-- Sheldon*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	5	3		14	11		15	8
		9			15			
25		15		30	5		25	
	24	22					23	
		7	21	11	22	7		
	5						13	
21				33				6

"Self-defence is Nature's eldest law."
 -- John Dryden

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	20			16		11		6
		7		16		13	22	
18		9			8			21
		15				6		
11	20	15	14					
			10	15	5		20	
		4			14			
17			13		11		12	
	9				16			

You must do the things you think you cannot do.

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Killer Sudoku #7

17		11		11			17	18
14		16		16	19			
					13			
6	33		25				25	
								11
		22	14					
20				20		25		10
	7				7			
		18			10			

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"Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns: I am thankful that thorns have roses."
 -- Alphonse Karr

Killer Sudoku #8

11	14	27	8		33			
			11	10		11		
7					17	22		23
	23		24					
						19		
	12		18					10
	18			9			12	
29			17					12
				8				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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