

Killer Sudoku #1

23		5		21	13		28	
16			8					
	18			10		18		
			9	14				21
25					11			
	13		20			10	18	
28					10			
		23				22		
		8			13			

It sometimes seems as though we were trying to combine the ideal of no schools at all with the democratic ideal of schools for everybody by having schools without education.
-- Robert Maynard Hutchins

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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

17		24	13	14		5		12
					16		17	
	6			7	20			12
23		9						
		19					12	
7	16	18		14	10		11	
		8			19			25
13				14				
	11		13					

The well-tended front lawn is the modern moat that keeps the barbarians -- other people -- at bay.

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Killer Sudoku #3

21		9		11	15			27
9		15			6			
		13	10	9				
	8			14			20	
15		32					6	
		20			14	7		9
26			11				22	
	18			7	9			
	10				12			

Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad.

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Killer Sudoku #4

30						28		
12		13	9	3	16			
15						12	5	21
22			28					
16			18			22		
	11	14				9		
				13	15		8	
26							11	
			28					

Fights between cats and dogs are prohibited by statute in Barber, North Carolina.

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Killer Sudoku #5

6	37			21				
	16	15		6		33		
27				7	14			
						16		27
		16	14					
			3	13	33	11		
32							13	
			8					13
24								

"The porcupine with the sharpest quills gets stuck on a tree more often."

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	16	10		12		13		18
			29	5				
					15		10	7
24		11		13	17			
			8			17		
10	5				11		35	
		7		11				15
22			17			10		
	13				7			

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Feel disillusioned? I've got some great new illusions ...

Killer Sudoku #7

6		19			9		22	
13	21		13		13	17		
				3				
30	19				23		29	
				10				
	16			12				
17		18			20		11	25
			10					
8		14			7			

If the assumptions are wrong, the conclusions aren't likely to be very good.
 -- Robert E. Machol

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	18			17				25
	7	13	27		37	10		
15			10					9
	34					27		
13		11		21			18	
	11	7				9	19	
7								
	12			19				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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