

Killer Sudoku #1

13	13		14		19	18		
	7	10					13	
		12		11	6			17
24	11				12		20	
		15						
	13			10		19		13
15	7	14					11	
		9		16	19			13
	11							

*RELIGION: A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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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

28	12		24				11	
			19	4		21		
17					20			11
	22				13			
	24					16		
	17			18		13		10
	31						17	
		8		15				18
			16					

It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is impossible to find it elsewhere.

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	14			14	16			15
		8				12	11	
12	17		9		17			
	15	23		13		29		
			19				13	11
8		11		10		12		
17			12		13		12	
	14				16			

Happiness is having a scratch for every itch.
-- Ogden Nash

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Killer Sudoku #4

4	10	15			18	15	19	14
		11		21				
28								
12				21	28			
25								
22					16	17	14	
21		9	16					
					7		13	11
				18				

"People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them."
 -- James A. Baldwin

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Killer Sudoku #5

7	11		16		21		23	
	29				16			
10				13			9	40
		6			38			
22		14		9		10	10	
	29							
8		17		16		16	15	

"I haven't understood a bar of music in my life, but I have felt it."
 -- Igor Stravinsky

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Killer Sudoku #6

8		5	12	9	13	13		11
14						12	9	
16	10			6	11			22
		13	28					
22						9	22	
		15	8	11				
	13				17	8		
8			10	10		15	8	
	11						6	

"It is impossible to repent of love. The sin of love does not exist."
 -- Muriel Spark

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Killer Sudoku #7

15	16		7	16	26			8
		14				27		
13	21		11	14				
						6		
		5	22				16	17
33			12		11	14		
			18					
8	16				12		16	
						11		

"The trouble with a kitten is that when it grows up, it's always a cat."
 -- Ogden Nash

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	21	18			5		29	
			6		13			
	21		13	23				
					31			5
10	26		17					
				15		26		
30		16						15
	15			3		17		
		6		12				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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