

Killer Sudoku #1

35			27		14			11
			14		10			
13	10	15				11	7	11
				37				
16						28		
	5	15			10		8	7
			31					
9	17	9				35		

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
 -- Groucho Marx

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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

24	16				11		34	
		3		10	14			
10	10		12			22		10
	12	21						
			23				4	17
7	26		22		11			
			9			16		
		22			9		14	
				16				

Those who in quarrels interpose, Must often wipe a bloody nose.
--Gay

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	9		10	8	17	30		11
	15	17						
				13	13			
6		13				15		
26			18			14	16	
			8	8	14			
24		23					18	
11				8	13			5
						11		

Give thy thoughts no tongue, nor any unproportioned thought his act.
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #4

5		15	27			10	7	
30	17						17	27
			27	6	19			
	11					7		
	9			22			18	
		8			13			
17		11			5			23
			18					
20						16		

"People protect what they love."
 -- Jacques Yves Cousteau

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Killer Sudoku #5

17	12	15		7		30		
		32						
	17	3			20	10	21	
				15				
	15		8			7		21
16		14			27	12		
28								16
			17				11	
					14			

Envy is a weed that grows in all soils and climates, and is no less luxuriant in the country than in the court; is not confined to any rank of men or extent of fortune, but rages in the breasts of all degrees.
 -- Lord Clarendon

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Killer Sudoku #6

5		14		19			31	
15		11		12	7		13	
13			30		9			
	33					16		
				22				
13				23		8		15
	12	11			10		13	
			8		8			
15				19				

Authority tends to assign jobs to those least able to do them.
 -- Richard C. Cornuelle

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Killer Sudoku #7

24			14	12			19	
				35			11	
10		9				21		
11		19			24			14
9	21							
				12			9	
24	13		18		14		9	
					15		24	
		14						

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus: it moves stones; it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.
 -- Bulwer

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Killer Sudoku #8

26	20		13		10		8	9
					14			
		13		16	14		9	
11	9	7				21		
			13			5	14	5
18			14		12			
13		8					27	
8	8	13		14	24			
		9						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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