

Killer Sudoku #1

16		12		11	14		9	
18	11	9				11	13	13
			8	15	10			
		25				39		
			12		10			
		32		13		21		
			20		19			
	9			23			12	

Many a family tree needs trimming.

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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

19	25					17		15
			3	14	13			
10	5	19			17		28	
			32					
	37					9		16
			11				16	
		16		14	5			
10	15					15		
			24					

*In a bureaucratic system, useless work drives out useful work.
 -- Milton Friedman*

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	11		22		13		20	
	24		7		7	8		
10		12				13		
			45			18		
21						6	24	
								7
15	16		17	13	13			
	9					21		14
		7						

In God we trust, all others pay cash.

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Killer Sudoku #4

18		16	23		15		15	
					15			
17	10			13				26
		26	26		31			
18						16		
	8		25	10			29	
20		8						10
					10			

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"Do not let a flattering woman coax and wheedle you and deceive you; she is after your barn."
 -- Hesiod

Killer Sudoku #5

26				6	12		10	20
14	25		19		15			
		12		14		36		
37								
12	25	8		4				
			25			21		
				8	15		9	
21					11			

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"The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be."
 -- Marcel Pagnol

Killer Sudoku #6

17		11	45			15	7	
14							22	
17								11
		10		13	15			
15		31				23	15	
12	8						14	21
				9				
		9			6			
18			19			8		

"Art is our chief means of breaking bread with the dead."
 -- W. H. Auden

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Killer Sudoku #7

24				7		6	27	26
5		9		35				
9	13	17	38			4		
31						20		
	22	8	29				5	13
		6			9		8	
			9		25			

Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
 -- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #8

6		23					30	9
30	7		12	13				
							13	
23	16				21	22		
			7					
	23						24	
22			15	11	20			
	12							12
10		24						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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