

Killer Sudoku #1

5		15	15		23		24	
14	22			9				
		7		17	7	4	31	
		11						
19			11					
26		12	15	8	12		20	
					14			5
	18		7		18			
				5			11	

"Those who build beneath the stars build too low."
 -- Edward Young

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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

12		4		11		25		
14	11		16			18		
		11		11			9	7
10	18			25				
	10				16	14		13
6	14	19						
			8		5		15	
21			15			12		
			13		9		13	

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.
 -- Ruskin

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Killer Sudoku #3

31	24	14	16			12	29	22
				7				
			24		18			
				12				
9	11					7		10
	17	10		7		12	11	
5			30					11
	27					29		

"Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut, that held its ground."
 -- David Icke

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	27		5		8	31	14	
			10	20				
23					16			
12							11	10
	6	28						
		22		11	12	26	20	
27								
	18		15				10	
				11				

Timely advised, the coming evil shun!
-- Prior

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Killer Sudoku #5

16		31	23	12		11		11
18					36	13		
			27			13		5
				14				
9						18		
15	24					6	27	14
	18			16				
								12
				11		5		

"Terrier's argument that God is His own grandmother generated a surprising amount of controversy among Church leaders, who on the one hand considered the argument unsupported by scripture but on the other hand were unwilling to risk offending God's grandmother."
 -- Len Cool, "American Pie"

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Killer Sudoku #6

20		8		7	21			16
10			15		8			
	17	12		28	19			35
					21			
15								
15		10	14				18	
13								
	13			15	14		19	
		13			9			

*He who hesitates is poor.
-- Max Blaisrock*

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Killer Sudoku #7

17	20			8	11		7	
		34	9		10		20	15
				10		11		
	10		32	9				
							34	
10	14	6	15			12		
			7		8			
		9		14			17	
12		14			10			

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person."
 -- Mignon McLaughlin

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Killer Sudoku #8

11	4		20		16		25	
	14	11	6		18			
19							9	16
			26			15		
16	16	21						
			19			17		
		16		15		7	15	
15				16				8
						14		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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