

Killer Sudoku #1

8	17		18			18		13
	20		7				14	
			14	15	9			
16						23		
10			9	15	8		13	
20	12					9		13
			10		15			
12	12			27		14		14

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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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Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

Killer Sudoku #2

11		17	18		6		29	
18	11		28		8			
						19		10
	10	7						
			18			15	3	22
15	25	9		29				
						9	13	
		12		15				
		15					13	

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

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Killer Sudoku #3

23		7		13	10	16		
11						14	8	7
		12	15		14			
	11		5			20		
22		26					14	
			13	5		9		13
14	5	7		17			21	
			7	19				
19					8			

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"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."
 -- Buddha

Killer Sudoku #4

29	18		19			16		23
11		44						13
		24				23		
13			19					13
		11	5		13	4		
	10			10			11	
24			24			28		

*"I love sleep. My life has the tendency to fall apart when I'm awake, you know?"
 -- Ernest Hemingway*

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Killer Sudoku #5

30	13			20			11	
					12	16		
8	20		12	28			15	
	28				11			20
			8			10		
	4				14			12
21		18						
				36				
11		14			13			

*"In comic strips, the person on the left always speaks first."
 -- George Carlin*

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Killer Sudoku #6

16	25	7		13		15		
			13	11	7		7	
	16				18	12	28	
		36						
34			12			18		
		10						16
				8	8	26		
3		17						
12			14		3			

*I will roar, that it will do any man's heart good to hear me.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #7

20				13	6		17	10
7		33	30		12			
6	33				13		4	
						21	29	
			4					
14			24		17			
						11	7	
10				11			9	14
20					10			

"Every flower is a soul blossoming in nature."
 -- Gerard De Nerval

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Killer Sudoku #8

10		14			15	13		13
25			10			13		
		8		18			13	
14	25		31			22		
								11
15			18			8		
		11			3		26	
16			23					
	7			9			14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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