

Killer Sudoku #1

13	9	17	8		24	18	16	
							11	
4	29				19			
			25				18	
20								
		15		26		27		14
24	7	14			17			
							11	8
				11				

If you can't get the answer in the usual manner, start at the answer and derive the question.

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Killer Sudoku #2

8		20	13	7	12	27	9	
17							9	
			10	11	11			
17						9		
12	8		7	9	10	7		13
	8					16		
26	10		29			10		15
6		28					11	

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*"The most seductive thing about art is the personality of the artist himself."
 -- Paul Cezanne*

Killer Sudoku #3

20	9	11		9			17	
		26			13		11	5
	17		7		19			
				22			35	
22								
28		16	10		15			
				19		13		5
	6				10			
		14		14			12	

They condemn what they do not understand.
-- Cicero

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Killer Sudoku #4

18				7		10	10	13
27				15				
		17	13		9	18		12
16				10				
14	18				15			
	20	11			21		9	
				5			25	
14	3	7	16					
			7		25			

"The most profound things are inexpressible."
 -- Jenny Holzer

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Killer Sudoku #5

9		21				6		23
20		11	10		13	29		
			6	27				
25		8			15			
			9			11	21	
26		23			7			
			13			4	17	
				10				
	8		17				16	

"The Schizophrenic: An Unauthorized Autobiography"

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Killer Sudoku #6

24	21			8	9			24
	4	19			11		11	
		9		6		12		
	19		35				22	
21								21
	17		11		7		8	
		7		17		6		
	18		18				20	

"The soul, like the body, lives by what it feeds on."
 -- J. G. Holland

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		18			9		11	
15		27			10	24	16	
31	9			13				
					20			26
	7	30		13		24		
					9			19
10			22					
12					7		8	

There is not so agonizing a feeling in the whole catalogue of human suffering, as the first conviction that the heart of the being whom we most tenderly love is estranged from us.
 -- Bulwer

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Killer Sudoku #8

10	7	7	16			15	11	10
			14					
12	17	11		23	5		23	9
19			16	19	18		12	
8		10				9		20
14		11			5		10	
23					21			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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