

Killer Sudoku #1

11	31	10	11		33	25	13	
			11	10				
16								
	18				28		15	22
						30		
		28		17	13			
20								
23						10		4
				6				

Who then is free? The wise man who can command himself.
-- Horace

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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

13			24				10	12
21	17		33		5			
	19		12				7	
				13	23			
		16					29	
17					7	16		
13		25				18		
	8	12						
		21				14		

*Victory goes to the candidate with the most accumulated or contributed wealth who has the financial sources to convince the middle class and poor that he will be on their side.
-- Mark B. Cohen*

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Killer Sudoku #3

33	5		15		14			25
	14				12			
	17	14				12	17	29
		12		33				
	15	15						
					8		7	
			17		16			
16				14	15			
	17					13		

*"I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true."
 -- Truman Capote*

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		27				6		33
20		9		36				
		16	10		5	7	17	9
21					16			
31		8	3		16	9	8	11
	16	9			23			
		17				10		

All absolute pronouncements are incorrect.

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Killer Sudoku #5

7	10		14	15	13		9	
	18				15		9	
			15	11			19	9
17	6				18			
	14					15		
	13		18			8		17
15		19		11		13		
14				6			8	
	12				12		5	

"When I was a boy the Dead Sea was only sick."
 -- George Burns

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Killer Sudoku #6

8		23	16		13		15	
			20		10		17	
14					21			
8	23				26			
	26							17
24				19				
				13		11		
13		7		12		29		
		15					5	

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Killer Sudoku #7

6		22				14	14	17
13		7	16		24			
14	16							
		35					16	
13					27			
		23						7
19	19			23		9		
		7					11	
			23				10	

Authority intoxicates, And makes mere sots of magistrates. The fumes of it
 invade the brain. And make men giddy, proud and vain. By this the fool
 commands the wise. The noble with the base complies. The sot assumes the rule
 of wit. And cowards make the base submit.
 -- Butler

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Killer Sudoku #8

15	19			6		24		
			11		27	14		
13	10		8			15		
		17		19		17		8
12	21		21					
					3		12	9
26				18		24		
	7							
			11		18			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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