

Killer Sudoku #1

10	11	28			22	11		
		16				21	26	
18			12	21				
						13		
24	11		26					
	27				13	16		15
				29			11	15
9								

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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

5	27	14		10	29			
			19		9		17	
5				15		11		
37				7				36
		17		9		15	16	
10		17		8				30
15				9	11			
		7						

I have come up with a sure-fire concept for a hit television show, which would be called "A Live Celebrity Gets Eaten by a Shark."
 -- Dave Barry, "The Wonders of Sharks on TV"

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Killer Sudoku #3

18	14			14	33	15		12
						11		
20	14	18	10			15		
			13			18	25	
19	17		31				12	
				5				
	5			17		22		
	13				14			

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies
 solely in my tenacity.
 -- Louis Pasteur

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Killer Sudoku #4

19		21				11		9
		18	13		6	22		
			13					9
17		12		15	26			
27					19			
4							12	
	21		12	8		21		
8	13			7			21	
			21					

Like the ski resort of girls looking for husbands and husbands looking for girls, the situation is not as symmetrical as it might seem.
 -- Alan McKay

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		10	31		12		10	
10	19						21	30
		11	12	7		7		
					27			
10						17		
19	18	12	8	10		8	8	
					27			
		11				18		
10							12	

"A man is what he thinks about all day long."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #6

19	20		23			24		17
20		24			14			26
	16	8		11		14	5	
	3		25				14	
30		12			14			25
		23						
			18					

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"You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job."
 -- Laurence J. Peter

Killer Sudoku #7

21	13		15		5	20		9
		22	6			16		
10	6				32			
		7		32				
33							18	
					12			4
26		10		21				
9			9	13			21	
				9		6		

When I was a child, love to me was what the sea is to a fish: something you swim in while you are going about the important affairs of life.
 ---P. L. Travers

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Killer Sudoku #8

15			12		11	11	15	
8	13	9	17				11	
					13			
11	14		4		30	33		
	20							3
				11		9		
17		8		15		8	5	13
12		11	13	14				
						19		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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