

Killer Sudoku #1

13	16	3	15		17		8	
			15		12			17
	20			7		23		
5							24	14
29								
11		11	22	17				
14				7			13	
	14	12		13	14			
					10		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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

"If you can't be in awe of Mother Nature, there's something wrong with you."
 -- Alex Trebek

Killer Sudoku #2

12		12	23			3	15	11
11				35				
20	10		11		13	8	13	14
19		9			9			
	8	9	12		12	25		
						8		
13	12	8	12		18		11	
							9	

*"Painting is an illusion, a piece of magic, so what you see is not what you see."
 -- Philip Guston*

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	18			7		19	16	
		7	13	24				
13	17					13	16	
		12						4
12	8	27						
		7	24	9			13	11
17				19		4		
	22						19	
			9		15			

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An A is easily obtained if a student calls his instructor "Professor."
-- M. M. Johnson

Killer Sudoku #4

16		11		14	5		23	8
14			6			15		
17		23		18	9			16
18								
			28					
	21		14		14	20	19	5
			9					
11				17				8
7		11			8			

Best to leave town until this blows over.

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Killer Sudoku #5

21		16	11	5		13	10	
				8			10	
	8		17	7	19		26	23
18	16				19			
		20						
		10		7		12		
23	12							
		10	7	17		9	7	
				10			14	

All the parts falling off this car are of the very finest British manufacture
Bumper sticker:

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	18	15				11	9	
		14		18	32		18	
23		11					14	
						21		
21								
26			17				10	20
	10	11				24		
13		8						
		22					8	

*Since blue-sky projects are targeted for major breakthroughs, they are relatively immune from planning and control.
 -- Richard F. Moore*

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Killer Sudoku #7

18	10		15			15		19
	17		18			11		
			8	9	10			
20		8				9	16	
32			20					33
	17				6			
	5		12	13	6	12		
	9					16		
		21						

"We lie loudest when we lie to ourselves."
 -- Eric Hoffer

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Killer Sudoku #8

29			19			29		
			22	13	14			
31								33
	10	8	15			4	8	
			17	3	22			
	16						15	
		13		9	8			
		16	30			21		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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