

Killer Sudoku #1

14		11			20	12		12
7	37	23						
		4			18		14	11
22		5				19		
			19				6	
		8		14			9	7
8		14		23		16		
							19	
8		21				4		

*Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it; if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would be utterly consumed.
-- Solomon's Song VIII, 9,7*

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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

10	15	3	19			20	13	
			24					5
19				17	20		11	
		12						
		26					23	
17		20	17		8			
5					18			
	13		19			10	9	15
17								

"They do not love that do not show their love."
 -- William Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #3

13	15		15		24			11
			36	8		17		
11		35		6				16
20				17	10			
					16			
					10		11	
9				15		13		
18		14		6			25	10
			4					

The story of man is the history, first, of the acceptance and imposition of restraints necessary to permit communal life; and second, of the emancipation of the individual within that system of necessary restraints.
 -- Justice Abe Fortas

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Killer Sudoku #4

18	16		11			9		16
			19	17	21			
7	19						19	8
			22					
26		3			11			30
	5	10	23			6	10	
			15		7			
	11			5		10		
	21				10			

Ketterling's Law:
Logic is an organized way of going wrong with confidence.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12	9	9		21	11	7		20
		25				6		
16					9		18	
		11		13		23		18
	20							
	20		14		11		25	
		8		22				
14			8				9	12
	10				4			

"Progress is man's ability to complicate simplicity."
 -- Thor Heyerdahl

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Killer Sudoku #6

26	18					10		11
		18		18	12			
7		9				16	8	
	25		14		31			12
	12			8		9		13
11			22		10		26	
6	17							
	13		23					

They say an elephant never forgets, but what's he got to remember?

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	14	13		16	8		21	6
		9				13		
20			11	38	21			17
17	8						10	13
		30			27			
15							9	
3				14				15
	17					9		

"Imagination is the eye of the soul."
 -- Joseph Joubert

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	17	11		13	16			27
		7			12			
30		4		19	3			
		27				28		
			16					31
			7	14				
22		17			11			
				13	10		5	9
	16				14			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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