

Killer Sudoku #1

12	8		22		17		12	
		17				9	10	
12				16	9			30
39		10				23		
	9	10		12	7		21	
		27				4		
16				14				17
	13				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

12	15		15		5		7	25
	7		16		16			
10		10	22		13			
	29						25	
				24				
4		11		23	11	24		
	10						22	
10		17					7	
			7		8			

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"When nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Government action and inaction both gravely impair business confidence.
 -- Mark Eperony

Killer Sudoku #3

9	10	21	23		7		19	23
11	12	22	9	9				
					26	23		
6							15	
20				9	10		6	12
	29		23					
					21		15	4
		11						

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Killer Sudoku #4

8	15		10		9		10	
	8		35	8	26		11	12
8								
32				18			37	
					28			
			25				8	
10	7			10				
		11				13		13
17				9		7		

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Any time you wish to demonstrate something, the number of faults is proportional to the number of viewers.

"If you reveal your secrets to the wind, you should not blame the wind for revealing them to the trees."
-- Khalil Gibran

Killer Sudoku #5

14		23		7	7	11		26
8	10							
		17		13	14			22
22	12				38	5		
							5	
	9			10	21			
	13				17		10	
21			12	12		8		
	6						12	

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Killer Sudoku #6

17				15		19		12
15		8		15				
29		10		18		16	21	29
	21							
			16					
		13	13		12			
	14		21		11			
						30		4
21				5				

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*I don't have any solution but I certainly admire the problem.
-- Ashleigh Brilliant*

*The only way round is through.
-- Robert Frost*

Killer Sudoku #7

15		16	6		24		11	13
7			10	20				
	22			21			8	
			19			37		
12								
28					24		17	
5			11			22		18
	21						3	
9			6					

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Killer Sudoku #8

19			12			29		
		30						
12	13		22			6		10
		16	35			15		
34	20						23	20
			3		7			
		6		16		8		
			12		21			
6							10	

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Greener's Law: Never argue with a man who buys ink by the barrel.

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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