

Killer Sudoku #1

29				16			4	18
12			22	7	11			
	5	11			12	14	39	
37				19				
					12			
		8	11			7	10	
18				11				9
	10	4				33		
		16						

Although the moon is smaller than the earth, it is farther away.

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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

14	11	13		21	7		11	18
			16		12			
	11					15		
22	11					13		22
			13		10			
8		18		22		17	8	
23							19	
			31					
	8					11		

*Praise was originally a pension, paid by the world.
-- Jonathan Swift*

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Killer Sudoku #3

45								
6	14	20		9	9		22	10
		16				15		
			17	19	25			
13							10	
17	21					16		11
7		5		16	16		14	
19						13		

"Art is the daughter of freedom."
 -- Friedrich Schiller

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		10		30	9		24	10
11								
	14	26		9		15		
16						26		
			18				23	
			30	15			7	
18					20			10
10						22		
		10			8			

Ducharme's Precept:
Opportunity always knocks at the least opportune moment.

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	8		12		16		15	
	29						14	
	13	24			4			7
19			24		30			
		15					15	
11				14		10		
	3	13						16
21		30						
		8		13		10		

*"Art is anything people do with distinction."
 -- Louis Dudek*

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	34	13		6		18	19	
		6		20				
21			9			8		
			10	16	18			
		23			8		21	
						28		
14			17	7		8		
14	17				20			15
			5					

"A lawn is nature under totalitarian rule."
 -- Michael Pollan

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	11		22		15		7	18
	27	14				21		
12		7		15			10	
		27					27	
17		26		9	20	7		11
15								
	6		21					12
		6				12		

To conceal anything from those to whom I am attached, is not in my nature. I can never close my lips where I have opened my heart.
-- Dickens

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Killer Sudoku #8

32	43							
		11	14	12		15		
				19	13			14
	9		13			28	15	
	14							34
9			16			5		
	20				3	12		
			11					
43								

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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