

Killer Sudoku #1

31	26					17	9	
			7	13			9	
24	27			10			14	4
					11	23		
		15						
	17			11			9	17
		30	7		18	10		
							10	
	23						13	

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

*The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.
-- Mark Twain*

Killer Sudoku #2

29	7	18		16	8		10	
		5				16	18	
	13		5	10			12	
		18			25			3
8	18		13					
				12	14		8	26
7		16				11		
			17		8		13	
8		13						

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*"Buildings, too, are children of Earth and Sun."
 -- Frank Lloyd Wright*

Killer Sudoku #3

25		16	7		18		15	
9				14			8	
		10		11		13		25
11		12			22			
21								
	22			17	10		8	
	6		12		10		25	6
17		9			17			
				9				

Write a letter to the New York Times.

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	18		8		24			
			12		17	14		
9		14		11		13		29
9			22		21			
19								
8		6		13			19	
10			12		5			
21		9		15		9		26

A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.
 -- G. B. Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #5

25	15			15	6		13	
	23				3	11		
		12		10		13	14	
18							17	
13		20					15	
		15	16		16			
9			5		27		18	
15	7			15				
		7			12			

That really bites the big one.

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Killer Sudoku #6

18	9		14	21			7	15
		12		7		21		
22	13				21			
			6					33
	17							
	16		11		14		17	
		15	28					10
12				8			14	
	10			14				

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*Reisner's Rule of Conceptual Inertia:
If you think big enough, you'll never have to do it.*

Killer Sudoku #7

10	5	13		23			17	
		16		22	12			15
13							25	
20	20			26				
	17				20			
		16						
				19		12	11	
	26				10		6	15
16								

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Genius: A chemist who discovers a laundry additive that rhymes with "bright".

Killer Sudoku #8

17				11	11		10	19
33		14			15	5		
		9	7	8			11	
						21		
25			22					
	10		11		8	13	26	
15		10	10					
	10			17	10			
		8			19			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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