

Killer Sudoku #1

16		5		8	16	28		
17		18				12		
	7	18		8		20	25	
24			22					
						15		
		21		5			14	
19			15		9			8
	13			16			17	
					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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

How many cowards, whose hearts are all false As stuns of sand, wear yet upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and frowning Mars; Who inward search'd have Ivers white as milk? -- Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #2

26			35			13		11
10						20		
	12	13		16				34
25				37				
							7	
		11	9		18			
	23				38			12
						25		
	10							

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What good is a ticket to the good life, if you can't find the entrance?

Killer Sudoku #3

5		10	8	22	15	24		
10	13					10	7	
		8						19
37			20					
		30						
		11	21				14	
9	7		17	13	15	6	11	
		11						23
9								

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Killer Sudoku #4

19	13		10	14	14			21
		17			21			
				9				12
7		15				20		
22			19			6		
5			25	13			12	
	28				12		21	
				11	14			
	11					14		

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VOLUNTEER SUBJECT: A college sophomore who, of his or her own free will, is allowed to choose between participating in an experiment or failing a course.

Politics isn't too bad a profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards. If you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book.

Killer Sudoku #5

9	13	5		10	12		16	15
		17			17			
15		10		11		10		5
	5		12		7		9	
5		12		12		20		7
	15		9		10		11	
28				23				27
		28						

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Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

Killer Sudoku #6

19	19			8		9	7	
			19				14	24
11		17	14		9			
25				32		21		
						16		
15			3		9		19	
	14			18				
		5	12			18		
13						15		

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We have watched American democracy at close hand for many years and we believe few governments are institutionally so susceptible to dictatorship as this one.
-- Gerald Johnson

Killer Sudoku #7

12			16			12		35
16			18		9	12		
8		11				9		
13			10	26				
25	13				9	4		
	13	9				18		
			10	12	13		8	
	17					20		
			14			13		

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When I was ten, I read fairy tales in secret and would have been ashamed if I had been found doing so. Now that I am 50, I read them openly. When I became a man, I put away childish things -- including the fear of childishness and the desire to be grown-up.
-- C. S. Lewis

Killer Sudoku #8

11		4	32			11	11	
39							23	
10			7	15	9			16
8		23			20		8	
8		15				10	10	
31							25	
7		10		15	16			11

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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