

Killer Sudoku #1

28	19		30					
	18		20	10		14		7
					17			
		9			42		10	
9							20	
		7		14	12			24
8	24					21		
			6					
36								

The manner of giving, shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.
 --Lanier

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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

9		10		10	7		26	
18			29		12			
43						13	44	
		6					8	
	17		19			5		
		9		25				
			5			25		
20				12				
		14			11		8	

Life is like a smile.

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	20	15		20	17	5		16
						19		
		21						13
33			20	12			27	
				13		15		11
20			13	25			23	
	18							
		9				6		

Real computer scientists despise the idea of actual hardware. Hardware has limitations, software doesn't. It's a real shame that Turing machines are so poor at I/O.

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Killer Sudoku #4

6		15	19			17	7	
10			20		22		7	
9	11	9		11		5	8	15
13	18	12		31		12	21	11
23				27				21
		25						

The person who considers five or six possible solutions to a problem is more apt to find the right answer than the person who only considers one or two.

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	11	9		9		10	35	
			13		10			
19	13	15	21					
						14		
	18		17			12		22
			18				9	
30		15	12					
				12		17		7
			10		17			

The number of letters written to the editor is inversely proportional to the importance of the article.
 -- Robert L. Marcus

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Killer Sudoku #6

25	17	29					19	18
				10				
	19				24			
	8	25		41		15	5	
13							15	
25			8		10		21	
		8		10		16		
11							13	

"Sunlight is painting."
 -- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Killer Sudoku #7

9	16		19	18	10		10	
	14					17	18	
7		25						
					11			13
11	34							
	13	6		31			12	11
23			12		18			
						18		6
8		15						

"Nature and books belong to the eyes that see them."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #8

23			12	21	13		18	
					11		35	
35	11	11	16					
					22	6		19
		12						
	13	3	15					
				30				18
30			8		13			
					10			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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