

Killer Sudoku #1

12	16		31		6	17		
	11	6				20		
		30			23			
						9	10	
10	3	29						
		21		26	32			
24						7	22	
12			12		9			
						7		

"The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress."
 -- Charles Kettering

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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

16				24		7	24	
19	8		8					
		24		14		11		7
12				40		5		
							22	12
12	7		13		14			
	9						15	
13	18		24			12		
					15			

While most peoples' opinions change, the conviction of their correctness never does.

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Killer Sudoku #3

14		21			24	13		
12			10			25		
	19	6		9				16
		10				13		
30							10	
17		7		10	20		15	
11		14				16		
	18		4					27
		14						

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*"In order to have wisdom we must have ignorance."
 -- Theodore Dreiser*

Killer Sudoku #4

25				14	36			
		17				15		
19			10	15	6		17	
23								28
			12	8	14			
15		9				7		5
	12			27			12	
18		11			14			16

*Enzymes are things invented by biologists that explain things which otherwise require harder thinking.
 -- Jerome Lettvin*

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	10	15		10		12		10
		11	5		16	30		
7	11		10			12		14
		11						
20	23		20					
		11	17	10	7		10	9
						11		
7				15			6	12
	9		14		9			

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

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Killer Sudoku #6

21	12		12		20	18		
	6	14						
		11	8		8		15	16
	25			11				
			34					
23		20		13			9	8
	6		10		10			
		10		11	31			
	10					13		

You will soon take that long awaited vacation.

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Killer Sudoku #7

21		21			13	6		
8		8				9		22
	16		17	5	13		17	
16					19			
						19	21	
17	9	18		13	14			
								6
	8		13		10		10	
14				22				

*No matter how many reporters share a cab, and no matter who pays, each puts the full fare on his own expense account.
-- Edward P. O'Doyle*

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Killer Sudoku #8

21	7		13	15	11			29
	15				9		23	
	15			10	12	8		
24		12						
	24		16			12		
		13	11	13			12	
					15			16
		7		9	13			
	13					7		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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