

Killer Sudoku #1

26	7			9	14			22
			9		11			
8	17	16		15		25	8	11
			24					
20								13
			19	8	7			
3		24				20	12	
18				26				13

The best way to keep your friends is not to give them 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

13	7		33			11		21
		9	3		9	8		
22							10	
6		12	11	11	11	11		8
	22						20	
21		3	16		9	9		18
				31				
	40							

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"There is that in the glance of a flower which may at times control the greatest of creation's braggart lords."
 -- John Muir

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		14	11		10		13	
19			20		13		27	7
		12			8			
	16	7	29					
					9		17	
9	23		11					21
		16		6	16		20	
15		12		12			4	

The devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape.

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Killer Sudoku #4

24	13		24		21		4	
			12				22	
23						17		
8			13	22			12	
	11				8			12
		21				20		
24			32	11		18		
		12						
4						17		

The pedestrian works where I work. She is a standards coordinator. Funny she should be the one I hit.

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Killer Sudoku #5

16	6	8		9		12		19
		16	21	12	15			
	8					16		
25				29				29
					20			
	16					14		
29			12			14		9
		9					10	
	8		14		9			

"You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think."
 --Milton Berle

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Killer Sudoku #6

9		21		12		17	3	10
7	12				12			
	18		13	20		33	17	
					7			
32			17					
	17				4	18		18
			9					
16	9	7		23		10		
			10				4	

*"I'm a heavy smoker. I go through two lighters a day."
 -- Bill Hicks*

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Killer Sudoku #7

24		17	13			18	23	
				10				
	12	12			8		18	
		9		8	10			
10	15	15			13		10	20
		11		11		17		
			15		3			
17	8	10		20		12	10	6

Confusion (entropy) is always increasing in society. Only if someone or something works extremely hard can this confusion be reduced to order in a limited region. Nevertheless, this effort will still result in an increase in the total confusion of society at large.
 -- Dr. W. L. Everitt

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Killer Sudoku #8

31	6	8		9	8		14	23
		13			9			
	9	17		13	12		14	
		12				11		
	12		9		10		8	
4		18		20		19		10
	9		3		13		5	
19								16
		21						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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