

Killer Sudoku #1

12		13		27	7		29	
8			9			10		
12		19		8		18		
33								16
				11				
	9		20	16		20		
16					18		30	
11						6		
13		5			9			

*"I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end."
 --Margaret Thatcher*

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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		14			13		15	
5		17			7		18	
8		26	27	22		12		25
					17			
22								
	13	5				21		
			6				14	
21		12		23	12		10	
							7	

Nirvana? That's the place where the powers that be and their friends
 hang out.
 -- Zonker Harris

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Killer Sudoku #3

10			20		14	23	9	
16								9
14	6	18	10		14	36		
			27					
32						10		
			10				15	12
11	16			5				
			14	21		11		
12						10		

*"Mine is the horny hand of toil."
 -- John Singer Sargent*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11			11	25				7
36	10			29	9	16		
	6					9		9
			18	9			32	
	17							
	10	22			22	3		17
							19	
	3		6					7
24				18				

For a man to achieve all that is demanded of him he must regard himself
 as greater than he is.
 -- Johann von Goethe

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Killer Sudoku #5

18	8		16		11	16		
		22	14			16	11	
16				13				3
8					18			
	22	19						17
4				13	17		22	
	7	9	11		14			
28				13			14	
						5		

In any decision situation, the amount of relevant information available is inversely proportional to the importance of the decision.
 -- Michael T. Minerath

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	20	21				9	16	11
				10				
10	16	14	3	24		13		17
					13			
16		18					11	
		11			4	11		15
	16		15					
8		8			26			5
			27					

The more we disagree, the more chance there is that at least one of us is right.

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Killer Sudoku #7

45	13		15		12		10	8
	18		16		9			
		5				12		12
			25			42		
	23							
	12	13			26			9
						9		
		15		18	11		13	9
					5			

Place your clothes and weapons where you can find them in the dark.
-- Lazarus Long

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	16		12	34	20		6	
	17						9	
15						16	26	
		13		26				
27						5		
		12			22		30	
20			19			6		
		15						10
7						13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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