

Killer Sudoku #1

17			4		13		20	17
22			33					
3	20		29	30				
						43		
18								
13	12				23			
		17				27	11	
13			7		13			

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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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"The image is more than an idea. It is a vortex or cluster of fused ideas and is endowed with energy."
 -- Ezra Pound

Killer Sudoku #2

17		13		12	27			22
11		11						
			17	8	5	11	8	
18								17
17			14			15		
	13	4	7	13	12			
10						16	17	11
	36			18				
					5			

"There's nothing like a good cheating song to make me want to run home to be with my wife."
 -- Steven Curtis Chapman

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Killer Sudoku #3

7		15	21	12	6		13	
18					25		29	
6					11			
	15		34					3
10	36							
		18	11			15		15
				26		8	14	
				4				
11		7					15	

A thing not worth doing isn't worth doing well.

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		18			35			21
9	13			15				
	17	8	9		5	11	3	
17								
		27					16	
16	9	15	3	17		5	15	
				12				8
	32				17			
				14			9	

As good almost kill a man, as kill a good book; who kills a man, kills a
 reasonable creature, God's image; but he who destroys a good book, kills
 reason itself.
 -- Milton

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Killer Sudoku #5

13		10	5		20			
20			12	22			13	6
17				15		11		
		11		26			13	
6						17		
20		14			12		20	
	16		9			10		
		17				11		
17				7			15	

Your heart is pure, and your mind clear, and your soul devout.

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Killer Sudoku #6

14		9		8	14		7	
33	6		23		32	6		21
				7				
15			18	15	13	18		
6	16					20	10	
		17				4		
18			29					26

Anything is good and useful if it's made of chocolate.

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Killer Sudoku #7

32			13		18			
		15				20	9	
11	5		8				24	8
	17	6		28	12			
						9		20
11		10			14			
		26				8		
11			20		6		23	
21								

Fairy Tale: A horror story to prepare children for the newspapers.

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	12			15		11	15	11
	17		24					
23		11			11		8	
		16	24				15	
11						7		
13		18	23				24	
					12			
12	11	6	15			8		14
					12			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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