

Killer Sudoku #1

28		16	12		12		12	
			7		5		22	10
	14			16	6	5		
8		10						
	41							7
18		16	11	4	12		5	
15					20			29
		6		13				
3		9		13				

If things were left to chance, they'd be better.

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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

25	6		10		27			22
			4		11			
10		18	13	12	6			
	31					31		
			12			19		
			13	3	15			12
24							15	
	19	15		12		13		
				7				

Whenever A annoys or injures B on the pretense of saving or improving X, A is a scoundrel.
 -- H. L. Mencken

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Killer Sudoku #3

3		14			17		12	14
12	12		8		17			
	27	10		23		8		
15					3	11		
		8	16				15	
21					24			
	9		5		12			14
	12	13		16		3		
				17			14	

*Reality is just a convenient measure of complexity.
 -- Alvy Ray Smith*

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Killer Sudoku #4

27				14	28			
7		23				21	4	
7	8		9		8		8	16
12	11			39	13			6
	9						16	
27			19					15
	14		26			18		

*Vote as an individual: lemmings end up falling off cliffs. Camaraderie is no substitute for common sense, and being your own man will make you sleep better.
 -- Pierre S. du Pont*

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Killer Sudoku #5

18		14		10	7	10		19
13		12				12	4	
		7	28	10				
	13					22		
27			11				10	
			15			11		8
16	14	11	11				25	
			13	5	8			
	4				17			

The more time you spend in reporting on what you are doing, the less time you have to do it in. Stability is achieved when you spend all your time doing nothing but reporting on the nothing you are doing.

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		8		19	11	3		36
22						13		
14			3		23			
29	8		39		18			
		17					4	
	18					26		
				17			7	
	14		7	8				
	8				10		13	

"There is just one life for each of us: our own."
 -- Euripides

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Killer Sudoku #7

9		15	6	19			19	
5				13	14	13		
5	9	24				13	5	
					25			26
20								
	16	5		13	16		5	14
28			16					
	4				6	3	14	
		15					10	

We are citizens of the world: and the tragedy of our times is that we do not know this.
 -- Woodrow Wilson

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		12			8	20	26	
10		11		6				
13		14			13	3		
		21		16		19		
23					20			
32			5				26	
	13			12	5			
	6		15		9		13	
				20			3	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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