

Killer Sudoku #1

4		13		9	16	17		16
9		11						
17		7	4		13			
15	12		10		6		14	
		25					5	10
12		8		8		15		
10	12			12			10	
	19	17		14	8		10	
					8		9	

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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 only thing worse than an expert is someone who thinks he's an expert.

Killer Sudoku #2

25		18		4		15		7
5		10		11	9		9	
			5		11			25
13		11		27				
13						8	11	
21					5		15	
	7	7		11		14	14	8
11		15			19			
	8		13					

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His heart was yours from the first moment that you met.

Killer Sudoku #3

27		14		11		20		
4		16			8		11	
			7		14	16		
35		7		14				36
		7						
		14			7	12		
15	24		9				12	20
		6			13			
		13		13				

Death is a commingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man,
 eternity is seen looking through time.
 -- Goethe

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Killer Sudoku #4

4	27	12	18		8		15	10
			23		9			
18				13		10	11	
							32	
16								
20			30			12		18
	16			3				
16		8		24	5		13	7
					7			

"The husband who decides to surprise his wife is often very much surprised himself."
 -- Voltaire

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Killer Sudoku #5

18		15			13	16	4	11
16		17						
			9		15		17	
24	14					16		
		32						
		27	9	18		11		15
				19		16		
	11	9					9	7
		17						

"Be sure your wisest words are those you do not say."
 -- Robert W. Service

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Killer Sudoku #6

31	15			11	11	8		25
		4				10		
		20					9	
23	12			37	27			
						5		
	9					8	18	
18		33						
		8		13	7	17		
	14					12		

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
 -- Publilius Syrus

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Killer Sudoku #7

29		10		6	9		16	
		21			6	14		
4		14		35		6		28
35								
			15			18		
	18				21			
	7		6				9	
9	16			9			21	
		13			10			

Atoms are made up of electrons and protons (protons are also nothing). Fifty billion electrons placed side by side in a straight line would stretch across the period at the end of this sentence. Protons are heavier but take up less space. Such an idea is incapable of being absorbed by the human mind.
 -- John Lardner and Thomas Sugrue

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Killer Sudoku #8

3	19		7		22	17		
	14					17		
13		13			11		3	25
		15		10		31		
20								
23		6		8			12	
	4	18			7			
13		25		7		8		20
			14					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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