

Killer Sudoku #1

14	17		29			19	3	
	9		7					
		15		27	21		25	33
6					11			
25								
11		15				12		
24			10					
	4			29		17		
	10						12	

Going to church does not make a person religious, nor does going to school make a person educated, any more than going to a garage makes a person a car.

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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

22					21	10		19
7	7	17				13		
			8		17			8
16	13			13		15		
		10	21				17	
13					12			
	18	10		15		10	10	8
			18					
	12			25				

"You begin with the possibilities of the material."
 -- Robert Rauschenberg

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		19	14			15	19	
			6	18	14			
10							11	
26					12			
17		10		16	5		26	
18			12		13			11
		12				13		
3	16			24			13	16

"The man who is swimming against the stream knows the strength of it."
 -- Woodrow Wilson

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Killer Sudoku #4

6	24	7		5	25			
			30		18			10
13	11			12				
		18			14	24	21	
6			7					
12	9		19					
		16		6		23		14
12				16				
		9			18			

A consultant is an ordinary person a long way from home.

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Killer Sudoku #5

30			30			17		
17							20	
8		6		15	7			11
		7	25		19	7		
18	12			33			13	15
		17				20		
17		9			10			22

"Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please."
 -- Mark Twain

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		27		12	28		5	
9							8	
9	13		13	8	9		19	8
		7				4		
12			11	21	16			11
	11					16		
14							11	
18			31			12		
9						20		

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*"Love is metaphysical gravity."
--R. Buckminster Fuller*

Killer Sudoku #7

10			17	8		15		45
11		13		21				
16			20	14				
10		22			6		19	
			17					
	18		7		13			
		13		23			17	
5			8					
17				12		8		

Inventing is easy for staff outfits. Stating a problem is much harder. Instead of stating problems, people like to pass out half-accurate statements together with half-available solutions which they can't finish and which they want you to finish.
 -- Amrom Katz

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Killer Sudoku #8

22			18			14		
26			10		10		32	
15				12				8
			13		22			
11				16			11	
14	14	6				15	12	9
			15					
21		32						27

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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