

Killer Sudoku #1

5	17		14	16	21	8		7
	12						13	
11		22	10		10	23		16
		10	12	20	9	11		
21							14	
		6			7			
20			16			9		
10			12			23		

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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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Society can only pursue its normal course by means of a certain progression of changes.
-- John, Viscount Morley

Killer Sudoku #2

9	17	17	20		27	11		
								13
8	14				5	21		
	8		34					22
18								
5	9				9	18		
	20			14			27	10
14	10	8						
						17		

*I would rather dwell in the dim fog of superstition than in air rarified to nothing by the pump of unbelief; in which the panting breast expires, vainly and convulsively gasping for breath.
-- Richter*

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	14	16	13	24				27
					5	4		
		12		16				
7	15	9	26			21		
						7	8	9
14			20					
25			13		8		19	
	10			12		10		10
	19							

"There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact."
 -- Arthur Conan Doyle

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Killer Sudoku #4

16		9		9	14		15	
7		20			13			5
	12	18		25		23	11	
24								21
		8				6		
12			5		12			11
	3	22				9	15	
16			32					12

Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth.
 -- Nero Wolfe

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Killer Sudoku #5

15	11			6	22			7
	15		20		6	3		
24				31		26		
20								25
		5				6		
27			17					27
	7		16			15		
		33						
		13			8			

Fools are certain, but wise men hesitate.

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Killer Sudoku #6

21	14		13		13		17	24
			4		8			
21			21		5	22		
		24					17	
25	4		13					
			7	16			24	
	18							
		14		8		17	12	
		12		11				

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

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Killer Sudoku #7

14			9		15		10	
21	14		24					12
		11		9		13		
		10		19	3		23	
21					11			
17		9			4			15
	10	13		4		10		
		24	31					
			6		13		10	

*"I'll carry your books, I'll carry a tune, I'll carry on, carry over, carry forward, Carry Grant, cash & carry, Carry Me Back To Old Virginia, I'll even Hara Kari if you show me how, but I will *not* carry a gun."
 -- Hawkeye, M*A*S*H*

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	25			8		9		17
	10			10	20			
17	5		10		9			20
		13		18	8			
19			24			14		
					6		5	8
	19	8		7		24		
9					24			10
	10		10					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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