

Killer Sudoku #1

13		10	18	3		16	23	14
13				13				
	12							15
10		12		25				
	13				23	10		14
15							5	
	27			8	12	14		9
8		17					18	
			15					

"If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way."
 -- Aristotle

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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

18		16				7	11	25
15		7	11	22				
				18				
15		34	17		37			
					9		10	
20		20			13	11	19	
	9	9					12	
			20					

*Q: What's a light-year?
A: One-third less calories than a regular year.*

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Killer Sudoku #3

13		5		10	12		13	
19			10		10	25		
12	13			9			8	20
			20		15			
	15						4	
23		15		42	7			21
	17			36	11			

Hanson's Treatment of Time:
 There are never enough hours in a day, but always too many days before
 Saturday.

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		7		4		15	24	
19				17				
7	7	20	18				15	
				12		27		
30								
	14		13		15		12	15
27		9						
			11		19			
			17		11		6	

"What the world really needs is more love and less paper work."
 -- Pearl Bailey

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Killer Sudoku #5

17				11		15	10	20
24			10	16				
13						23	15	
16		21	37					
	10							13
22			21					
					13	13	11	
	11	13						
			7		23			

E Pluribus Unix

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Killer Sudoku #6

28		12	26				7	
9				7		9	16	
		13		9	27			8
20	25					38		
			14					
			12	10				10
7	14					13	7	
		24		4				18
			18					

The light at the end of the tunnel may be an oncoming dragon.

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	12	9		8		4	32	
		12		10				
7	15	17			17	10		
		7	30					14
15						16		
	13	15		17			12	6
27								
		8	9		7		10	10
			17		9			

"Begin to be now what you will be hereafter."
 -- William James

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Killer Sudoku #8

12		16	33		7		22	
12					6		9	
28		9				32		5
	19	5			27		13	
		14		17				8
	18	15			12		12	
		13				12		21
8								

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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