

Killer Sudoku #1

3	10	13	21		12		7	
					15	12	19	11
29								
27			34			24		
11							9	
21			13					
13		12		22	14			
					13		9	17
4		10						

What's a girl like you doing in a nice place like this?

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Killer Sudoku #2

7		21		11		14		
9	10			10	13		9	
		28			10	13	15	
19							29	
		13	15					
18			8	19	22			
							7	11
15		8			21			
13			9				8	

Engle's fourth Law: Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only makes it worse.

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Killer Sudoku #3

27					20	5		9
19		5		15			39	
17			23					23
	6					18		
27								
9	11		19					
	17			18		17		
		9						13
30						9		

Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.
 -- Arabic proverb

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Killer Sudoku #4

17			21					19
20		13	8	14		13		
13				6	8		15	28
			13					
12				23				
14	20	14		8	15	13		
			9			10		
				4			15	
12			28					

If while you are in school, there is a shortage of qualified personnel in a particular field, then by the time you graduate with the necessary qualifications, that field's employment market is glutted.
 -- Marguerite Emmons

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Killer Sudoku #5

25	10		12		12	6	18	
			13	34				
19	9					13		14
		17			20			
					29		10	9
3	18							
	13		17		11			
21		10				19		
				9		14		

Hell hath no fury like a computer scored.

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		14	18	25				14
20					11			
	7	9	11		19		15	
				15		19		
22			16					
	9				11	7	12	18
19		14		22				
	22					17		
							9	

No amount of genius can overcome a preoccupation with detail.
 --Marion J. Levy, Jr.

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	14	13			20	7	21	8
		23						
31	18					11		
			24	8			27	20
	17			8		12		
			26		19		18	
9	6					14		8
		11						

Software suppliers are trying to make their software packages more user-friendly Their best approach, so far, has been to take all the old brochures, and stamp the words, 'user-friendly' on the cover.
 -- Bill Gates, Microsoft, Inc.

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Killer Sudoku #8

26		6		17		18		
		6		32		4		14
9		8	25				10	
16				22				13
					36			
	9	30				10		
6							7	
	8		21		10		16	
18					8			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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