

Killer Sudoku #1

14	17			14	7			19
		24			12			
12		5		14		12	12	
8	24						21	6
				6				
10		11	22			5	14	
24							20	
		9	33			17		
6							7	

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

*"An artist never really finishes his work, he merely abandons it."
-- Paul Valéry*

Killer Sudoku #2

12			4	16	12	19		
17		10				12	13	
21			12		13			21
	12			10		8		
			21		15			
18				8			17	
3		16			17			9
	15			21		18		
10							5	

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you wake up to discover your waterbed broke, then you remember that you don't have a waterbed.

Killer Sudoku #3

9		8	10		19		17	16
6	23		10		20			
				12				
10		4				15		6
12	14	32						
			18	9	12		9	
16		21			23			8
17				9		4		
				5			11	

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		8		10	14		5	
11	5		27			16		11
	25					19		
16			11		10			20
	15			21		17		
	14		12		11		9	
		20				17		
9			16		12			13

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"The voters have spoken, the bastards ..."

Killer Sudoku #5

26	17		11	18			11	
				11		13	8	
20			18				9	18
		12	30			12		
14							17	
	12		18	15				
		11				17	25	
7					11			
7		17						

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"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."
-- Thomas Jefferson

Killer Sudoku #6

15	7	10	17			20	10	19
			17					
23		14		8	9			
					5		33	
28								
20		9	9	7	16			
					8		23	
9	13	9		24			11	
			12					

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*A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.
-- Bert Leston Taylor*

Killer Sudoku #7

17	11	20		9		6		20
				12	24	10		
6	5							28
	7		19			17	14	
22				7				
5	9			15				
	8		19			10	19	
10	10	24						
				11		11		

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"Old age is fifteen years older than I am."
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Killer Sudoku #8

9		31	22			23	16	
			12		10			
		6		3		13		
6	18		18		14		17	10
				22				
15	13	9				11	8	9
8	12			22	15			14
	11					8		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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