

Killer Sudoku #1

15		9		11	16		13	
10		11				5		11
	9		6	20	15		16	
13		22				9		10
	5						10	
15		9			15			10
	9		10	18	7	11		
3	33					18		11

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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

6	17			10			28	38
		12		13	8			
41	14	11						
		7	5		5		7	
	12		20			14		
		12		9			4	
	23		13	8	12			
					10		13	
		11			22			

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"Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more."
 -- James Thurber

Killer Sudoku #3

11	20	15			16	22		
		7		12		14	3	
		4			9			16
16	22	17		22			30	
		14	15		7			
	3			16	9		24	
26			9		9			7
				10				

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*A man isn't a man until he has to meet a payroll.
-- Ivan Shaffer*

Killer Sudoku #4

27	9	24			14		10	
		10	11		13	7		
							13	
	16	15			13			13
7		23					8	
	11			20				23
5		17		24	8	19		
10	15						5	
		15						

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Facts are God's arguments, we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.
-- Tyrone Edwards

Killer Sudoku #5

21			12	27	6	23		
12	16						11	10
		8				13		
10			43					17
		10				3		
11	12			5			16	13
		9	28			8		
24							17	
		11			9			

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Killer Sudoku #6

3	30				4	18		19
	13		18			8		
14					14			
15		7		28		18		22
7					7			
7		14			9			
10		11	19			16	12	
9					16		17	
	20							

To arrive at perfection, a man should have very sincere friends or
 inveterate enemies; because he would be made sensible of his good or ill
 conduct, either by the censures of the one, or the admonitions of the
 other.
 -- Diogenes

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Killer Sudoku #7

13		13		6	13	9	13	18
8	9							
	24	12		17		6		
		10					26	
41								
14		3		19		9		
11		16					22	8
	11			9	17	12		
7		9						

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Let a fool hold his tongue and he will pass for a sage.

Killer Sudoku #8

18				21			10	13
9	25	11		7	8			
			10		12	14		9
						13		
8		37						
14		22	9	21		11		11
10				9		5		
			31		11		7	9
				10				

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 1

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 12, Book 1

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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