

Killer Sudoku #1

13	10	5	18			12	14	
			20	7				17
13	11	13				5		
			23		20		33	
22								
5	9	10				14		
			19				12	
7	11	9		13		20		
			13				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!

*Money is not the measure of a man, but it will do quite nicely if you don't have any other yardstick handy.
-- Charles Merrill Smith*

Killer Sudoku #2

5	9		15		9		20	19
	12	8						
8		12	22				7	
	9		19	13	10			11
16					17		12	
	7	5				9		11
16		20					16	
	23				6			4
		16		11		8		

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*The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.
-- William Blake*

Killer Sudoku #3

10	9		15		6		11	15
	23	9			11	5		
23				9			14	
	18				20	34		
	18							
	11			9			8	
	27				6	10		21
12		15		14			4	
	3				15			

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The optimist thinks this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist knows it.
-- J. Robert Oppenheimer

Killer Sudoku #4

23				13	12			20
9	12		7		9		16	
	10			10		7		
8		15		35				
18						11		
8		6				16	21	23
17	8		7	7				
	8			11	8			
17					13			

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We find it hard to believe that other people's thoughts are as silly as our own.
-- James Harvey Robinson

Killer Sudoku #5

16		9			12	9		24
17		13				17		
17			13	8				
		20		7			17	18
6			16					
13			13	17		14		
	21			15			10	
		8			8		22	
10		15						

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These days the necessities of life cost you about three times what they used to, and half the time they aren't even fit to drink.

Killer Sudoku #6

22				12	16			
21		12			17		23	
6				10				6
	11	16			11		3	
11		27						11
	4	21	11		12	17	11	
11				28				11
	18						26	

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The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those who in time of great moral crises maintain their neutrality.
-- Dante

Killer Sudoku #7

15	18	27				11		8
				12		6		
14	12		6		12	14	14	
		19		9				33
10								
15			8		6	15		
	9			10			13	
11	16				34	17		7
						4		

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And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Killer Sudoku #8

15			13	18	19	21		
		19					7	
14						11		41
18		11		35				
					10			
	20	8			13			
		13		15			9	
29			6		21			19

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 22

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 22

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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