

Killer Sudoku #1

7		17		10	8	11		
17	23	9				18		
			17			6	13	15
		16		16				
	12				20	12		20
10	11	6						
			14			15		8
16			10	13	9			
15							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

13		24				7		18
20	11	3	22		4			
			12			10		16
	11	15		22		7		
					20		7	14
15	9		25		9			
	6					3	15	
9		14						
	15		18				11	

The child is father of the man.
-- Wordsworth

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		5		15	10	14		17
6	24		13			14		
	14			17				
25			8		12		19	
	9				12	13		
		8				15	13	
20			15		9			16
	9			13				
	16				6		10	

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"The flower in the vase smiles, but no longer laughs."
 -- Malcolm De Chazal

Killer Sudoku #4

11	6		22			16		7
	11	15	9		13	9	10	
6				7				10
	8	9			5		14	
15		12	17			16		7
	16			7			12	
26		9			11			29
		11		17	12			

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Age is a tyrant, who forbids, at the penalty of life, all the pleasures of youth.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #5

12		4		21			21	
9		25	22	10		8	11	
10				11				
31				27		21		
						36		
			17		12			
19	6	13					12	
			9				4	
		12			7		15	

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This novel is not to be tossed lightly aside, but to be hurled with great force.
-- Dorothy Parker

Killer Sudoku #6

10	14	5	8		8	15		16
			16	12		15		
10		27						
			7		26		35	
23								
21			5					
8			14	16	18		21	
10	11	13			7			
			3			11		

*Fear has a smell, as
Love does.
-- Margaret Atwood*

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Killer Sudoku #7

17	6		7	18	6		15	
	16				11	12		
11	8		13			16		
		14		15	21			
			22			17	10	18
22					6			
			16	12		9		
17					11			12
8		3				16		

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Miraculous secret for the early recovery of patients: Inflation.

Killer Sudoku #8

9	16		4		12		17	10
	16	3	12					
22			15		24	12		
			20			24		
		24	18				18	
						21		
8				11		12		
15	12	19		5				10
				11		5		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 36

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 36

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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