

Killer Sudoku #1

7			11	23				13	
14	6			13	9				15
			21		8	15	22		
				17					
5					28				
22					7	21		16	12
11	11			13					
			9		6		31		
13								6	

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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!

After the last of 16 mounting screws has been removed from an access cover, it will be discovered that the wrong access cover has been removed.

Killer Sudoku #2

9	25					8			15
	12			20	14			4	
13			19				11		11
7					7	16		26	
21									
8			18				15		9
4				23				11	
17	7				13				7
	25						10		

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That which is good to be done, cannot be done too soon; and if it is neglected to be done early, it will frequently happen that it will not be done at all.
— Bishop Mant

Killer Sudoku #3

15	11		14		19			
		14	5		17		3	15
14			14	9	12			
		38				10		18
				8				
9	15		9	9	9	17		
						18	15	7
15			8					
	12		12		14			

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I couldn't remember when I had been so disappointed. Except perhaps the time I found out that M&M's really were not in your hand ...
—Peter Oakey

Killer Sudoku #4

14	13			12	12			23
	19				10	11		
	13	3		12				10
16		8			26	23		
		13						
	6	10		5			20	
17		17			7	6	17	
	19			7				
	12				24			

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If God shuts one door, he opens another.

Killer Sudoku #5

25		11		13		16	12	
		5		19	4			
13	28					16	11	
					18		21	
14		21						
				27				6
9			7	16		13		
13	18				18		26	
			5					

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"You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh."
 -- John Singer Sargent

Killer Sudoku #6

13	13		14	9		21		18
	5			7	15			
21	12				6			
		26	35			22		
3							13	
15			7				11	
	25			13	17			
		13			13	10		9
			5			14		

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Nothing makes one so vain as being told that one is a sinner.
 Conscience makes excuses of us all.
 -- Oscar Wilde

Killer Sudoku #7

6		14			29			
33			10		17	10		
			5			9		21
11	18	9		16			17	
		19						
		8		10		11		
26			9		4		22	
	18		17					26
		10						

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

Killer Sudoku #8

28			11				21	
		22	17			5	7	
9			22		12			12
		35				14	24	
				7				
5	21		19		17			3
						13	12	
23			9					11
			26					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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