

Killer Sudoku #1

10	33			10			21	
			15	8	17	18		
13		10				10		
8				7			7	
	29							17
7		10	15		11	16	10	
27	7		8	11				
						25		8
		17						

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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!

The earthmen dump their cola-bottles. Cans and packs and empty jars. At random... so the desheer throates Those who made the mess on Mars.

Killer Sudoku #2

9		7	13	10		6		26
11				26	17	9	6	
17		11						
33						35		
			9			13		
11			11	23				
	9	14					10	
					13	11	11	
	13		13				8	

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An order that can be misunderstood will be misunderstood.

Killer Sudoku #3

22	8		11		12			8
	15		9	27	3		14	
						12		24
13		8					35	
14								
9		9		23		10		
17		16	8				12	
					13			13
	12		17		11			

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Certainly the game is rigged. Don't let that stop you; if you don't bet, you can't win.
 -- Lazarus Long

Killer Sudoku #4

8	16	24		11	15		16	3
19	18				15			22
			13					
10		8		35	7		11	
12		9	10		6	17	8	
13							5	
12	10	5				7	15	9
			16					

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Inflation is when the only thing free of charge is a run-down battery.

Killer Sudoku #5

5		9		17	16		11	
12		21				17	7	
5			9	9	17			10
	17						7	
9		13		10	8			12
	7		9		8	14		
22				23		15		
23							30	
			13					

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The power of accurate observation is commonly called criticism by those who have not got it.
-- George Bernard Shaw

Killer Sudoku #6

13	6		17			9		16
		13		8	10			
30	10				20			20
	3		21			9		
		18	18			14		
7				23				12
	11	9				21	6	
23				25				13

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Every journalist has a novel in him, which is an excellent place for it.

Killer Sudoku #7

8			16	17	14		6	16	
10	11				16				
				6			18		14
38					21		44		
16	8			18		6			
							13	13	4
20		9	16		12				
							15		

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God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnibenevolent -- it says so right here on the label. If you have a mind capable of believing all three of these divine attributes simultaneously, I have a wonderful bargain for you. No checks, please. Cash, and in small bills.
-- Lazarus Long

Killer Sudoku #8

16		14		23	14		11	
19	19					25		17
	11		19				7	
8		24						11
		14		13	9			
15		5			12		20	
9		10		8	8			10
	18				16			

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 63

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 63

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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