

Killer Sudoku #1

15	21		12		12		9	
	9		11		24			
			7		11	12		
13	12		31				15	
	18		11					12
		11				15		
27				11		21	10	14
6				17				
		13		5				

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

You are witty and fond of fun.

Killer Sudoku #2

19			13		16			
16		10			29			18
			10		13			
9		6	15		10			
13			17			5	8	
18	11			9			14	
	12	9		15		15	19	
				18				
27						11		

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*Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.
— Ambrose Bierce*

Killer Sudoku #3

15		6		12	13		12	
19		11			15		9	
				8	13		18	26
31		11				9		
	15	5	14					
			16	9	3			
		15			9	26		
9				15			8	
9		13			11			

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There is no proposition, no matter how foolish, for which a dozen Nobel signatures cannot be collected. Perhaps any such petition is guaranteed page-one treatment in The New York Times.
— Daniel S. Greenberg

Killer Sudoku #4

7	18	9		15			25	
				8		17		
13	13		15				13	22
		15			11			
32						5		
17		11				18	11	
	8		16					
8	24			13			15	
		6		20				

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Work Rule: The employee who has performed his labors faithfully and without a fault for five years, will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing profits from the business permit it.

Killer Sudoku #5

21		27					11	
9		7		9	12			11
		16			27			
26				7			26	
12		14			8			14
			14					
17			12		5	16		
6		10		27		5	17	
12							7	

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All gods have feet of clay.

Killer Sudoku #6

21				12	3		16	
16			20		24	9		
18		13						15
4				12			13	
			12				13	23 6
8	16		7		22			
	18			15				
21	8						14	
		8			18			

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"The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing."
--Blaise Pascal

Killer Sudoku #7

10		17		23	10		3	
14	13					12		23
			10					
10	7	18		7	18		10	13
		10				12		
14	10		15				13	6
			10	3	17			
9		11				10	13	
15			15				4	

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Never suffer an exception to occur till the new habit is securely rooted in your life. Each lapse is like the cutting of a ball of string which one is carefully winding up; a single lapse more than a great many turns will wind again.
-- William James

Killer Sudoku #8

19		12		39	8		8	
5		7				15		12
	14						11	
11		9			15			13
	16			21		14		
14	11		10		8		18	15
		13				8		
			31					
16						12		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 70

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 70

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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