

Killer Sudoku #1

3		22			11		9	
11	10		26				4	12
	6	14	13	23	20			
31					27			
	17	11	4			17		16
12							14	
	8		19					
7		14			12		12	

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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!

"My Father had a profound influence on me. He was a lunatic."
 — Spike Milligan

Killer Sudoku #2

12		17			7		29	
3	21				8	12		
	11	17		6			11	
27		9			20			24
		12						
	9	4		11		20	8	
9		14			10			22
	16							
4		16			16			

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Money cannot buy happiness, but it can make you awfully comfortable while
 you're being miserable.

Killer Sudoku #3

8	9		16	7	17		26	
	7	17			6		20	
12				21				
		12	3	33				7
9	26				9	12		
		16					11	
21					14	10	12	
		7		12				7
		10				8		

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"In art the best is good enough."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Killer Sudoku #4

15		11	5		13		8	
12	6		9	19	11		18	
		11			22		11	
	22		23			39		
13		13		19			10	
	11		10			17		11
		7						
11			8		8		12	

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The trouble with the average family today is that it's hard to support it
 and the government on one income.

Killer Sudoku #5

14	10		15			11	17	
		13			8		14	
9		12		11		12		
16	15		22				23	
				25				
	11			13	10			
12		3			12		8	24
19		11					7	
	11		17					

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Life is like a smile.

Killer Sudoku #6

13	18			8	12			15
		25	27		24	14		
7	10			17			7	9
9	14						12	19
		5		28		15		
	19						15	
		9		21		7		
14							12	

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*The Abrams Principle:
The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.*

Killer Sudoku #7

4			11		9	8		17	
23			11				9		11
13			13	8	15		7		
	17				5			9	
			30					11	
7			11	8		9	12		15
12				10				10	
	9			18		12			
10			7			11		13	

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Every man desires to live long, but no man desires to be old.
-- Jonathan Swift

Killer Sudoku #8

20	11	7		5	11		10	17	
		13			25				
	6			18			10		
8	17						9		12
		14			12				
22	12		13	13	6	21		6	
15	17				15			24	
			16						

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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 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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