

Killer Sudoku #8

16	9		25			10		12
		12			26			
20							11	
17		10	31			12		8
	10		16		10		16	
13								25
	30			33		20		
5							8	

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #1

13	23	14		17	4		16	18
	17	8		10	15		11	
7			10		12			9
	14			12			15	
27		3			7			32
				4				
14		11			8		9	
11			15			19		

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"Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe."
 -- Jackie Mason

Killer Sudoku #2

23				12	15			
11	3	16	8		7	15	15	9
				9				
8	17	25			17		15	11
				5				
24		7			21			19
		22		36		12		
8								15

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To doubt is worse than to have lost; and to despair is but to antidote those miseries that must fall on us.
— Massinger

Killer Sudoku #7

10			13	26	7		24	
7	15					24	6	
	15	7		14				
		19			20			23
6			10					
16			6			13		
13		11			21		12	24
	9		10					
16					8			

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Forms follow function, and often obliterate it.

Killer Sudoku #6

14	14		11		7	23	21	
		10		13				
27	3		10		14			10
	10			22			31	
		22						
6			14		6	7		
	31			11		14		
			9		10		9	
				13		13		

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The great truths are too important to be new.
-- Somerset Maugham

Killer Sudoku #3

12	20				12	9		8
	5	21				13		
9		13			15		14	
	14		39			28		
14								
11	13						22	
	13	3		26	11			
9					6	6		10
	21					8		

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The Extended Murphy's Law:
If a series of events can go wrong, it will do so in the worst possible sequence.

Killer Sudoku #4

19		16	18		8		11	
					4		17	9
13	14		8	18	7			
						9		14
8	34							
	6		21		17		13	
12	11	7				10		
		15		16	18		16	
9		7						

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Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.

Killer Sudoku #5

13		23		11	11	10		7
11		16				9		
15			22			11		25
					27			
		34					27	
				25		18		
	6						13	
15	6		6	8	16			
	10						10	

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"Flowers are happy things."
— P. G. Wodehouse

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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