

Killer Sudoku #1

10	9		6		17		9	
	6		8	11	22		18	
22		12				5		
19			19			19	23	
	20							
			20			7	9	
15	8			9	9			
		22				15		13
5				9		9		

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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!

I hope when you know the worst you will at once leap into the river and swim through handsomely, and not, as has been the divers' bias of irresolution, stand shivering on the bank.
—Suckling

Killer Sudoku #2

17		10		18	12		17	
12			13		13			10
	10	19				16	5	
9				11				10
	11		16		12		8	
10		6				11		10
	12		4	12	15		15	
18		5				7		17
			14					

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Life itself is the proper binge.
— Julia Child

Killer Sudoku #3

14			11	17		8		10
5	19	36			9	20		
			19			20		9
27					23		17	
	8		18					13
11					13		21	
			17					6
15				8		11		

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"The fingers must be educated, the thumb is born knowing."
 -- Marc Chagall

Killer Sudoku #4

15		28		13	13	17		
19						11		14
	15	16				8		
			29		13			4
9			10			22	13	
	12							15
9			20	10	22			
	17					22		
9								

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Why does man kill? He kills for food. And not only food: frequently
 for a drink. He must have a beverage.
 -- Woody Allen, "Without Feathers"

Killer Sudoku #5

14	21		16			12	10	13
			25	8				
10				17		27	7	
27					29		16	
	15							
				7	19			
10			16			14	10	
12	7	11					21	
			11					

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“... all the modern inconveniences ...”
— Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #6

13	12	6	12	12	25		17	
3	37	23			30		10	
		20				37		
12		14						10
		16				15		
8	8	8	16	15			26	

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“Success is the one unpardonable sin against our fellows.”
— Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #7

4	19	17	13		6		25	6
				21				
12					11		11	
		10		13		9		7
11	34							
	8		9		14		16	
15		6		16			21	
11	15				14			9
		10		12				

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When does summertime come to Minnesota, you ask? Well, last year, I think it was a Tuesday.

Killer Sudoku #8

10		29					7	
20	12		9		6	10		25
	11			12		11		
		16	5		15	6		
13	15						20	8
		17		9	16			
6		19				11		16
				14				
17					20			

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Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303, Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you!*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 92

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 92

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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