

Killer Sudoku #1

6		14		25	9		12	
15	6						11	12
		8		12	13			
15		21				29	9	
			22					
	24	9	25			7	18	
14								9
		7		42	11			

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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!

"It is a common proof, that lowliness is a Edward Young ambition's ladder, where to the climber's upward aims his place is full; where he once stands, the utmost round he reaps into the ladder's base, his lowliness to the clouds scoring the base degrees by which he did ascend."
—Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #2

19	14		20	15	11	15		
						9	29	
20		4			8			23
26						10		
	12	13	16					
			11	25	18	10	9	
		13						
14			11			18		
						12		

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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
—Groucho Marx

Killer Sudoku #3

9	22	8	10	13	17			15
					5			
14			12		11		16	
	5		32		13	34		
14								
13	14							13
	23		4		13			
8		5	9	10	17		14	
					12			

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To have a sense of humor is to be a tragic figure.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

Killer Sudoku #4

31	11		11		11		13	9
			23		11	12		
12			13				3	
		6			16			39
14								
24			9	22	13			
	24				10	9	11	
							12	12
	13		5		6			

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Who said things would get better.
-- John Ehrman

Killer Sudoku #5

9			22	9		5		13	13
14	7					7	21		
			7	13	10			9	
31						15			25
				10					
			10	13	14		20		
6	15					10		9	
			15					3	16
12				8		14			

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Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones, so is science made of facts; but a pile of stones is no house, and a collection of facts is not necessarily science.
—Henri Poincaré

Killer Sudoku #6

13			25	9	5			28	
17					11	24	14		
10				6					7
16					26			19	
							27		
5			27			7		18	
	19				9				
24						4		13	
				15				7	

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Checkary, R.: Year's Day and ends when a person stops abscondedly writing the old year on his checks.

Killer Sudoku #7

13			19			17		
18	14				25			14
		14		16		5		
23							25	
		7		17	9			
	15	7	9		9	12	7	
15				27				16
		11				5		
12			11				13	

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"What is art but a way of seeing?"
-- Scott Brown

Killer Sudoku #8

21			19	35	18	19		
6							11	
21						21		
11	23						16	9
		5			6			
15			14					16
	12			22	14			
11	7	12				13	8	8
			12					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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