

Killer Sudoku #1

14	6		15	14	4		9	24
					11			
13	10	4		5	41	7		
		12				36		
31								
3	10	13		8				
		13				9		10
17		15		15	7		13	
	7				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!

A transistor protected by a fast acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.
-- David Ellis

Killer Sudoku #2

13		5	12	8	6		18	13
10					11			
14		11		23			21	17
20		14			12	14		
	17	13	7					
					7			
		12	5		12		11	
11				14	8	15	8	
		16					7	

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It's a damn poor mind that can only think of one way to spell a word.
-- Andrew Jackson

Killer Sudoku #3

12		15			16	9		15
3		17				10	11	
10		15			14			
12		19	41				15	12
12								
		7					9	
11	12	13		19	13		3	
			9				15	
	9			15			12	

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*Often the test of courage is not to die but to live.
—Comte Vittorio Alfieri*

Killer Sudoku #4

12	12		11	11	11	25	17	
	11							
	10		6		8			9
14		17		18		25		
23					10			
5			12				9	
	23			6		15		20
20			9	10	16	3		
						7		

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*"Your words are my food, your breath my wine. You are everything to me."
—Sarah Bernhardt*

Killer Sudoku #5

19	9			11		28		
	21		17	11		13		
	7				8			12
		7	29			20		
25						8		
8			16			13	15	
	29	15		13		18		
			7					
			9		17			

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"Life is made up of marble and mud."
 — Nathaniel Hawthorne

Killer Sudoku #6

6		32					7	
13		12	9	10	7	7	11	
9	15						12	18
		10			12			
	9		37			9		
17	6					4		10
	18	4		40	8		24	
18								11

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When you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.

Killer Sudoku #7

13	17		6	19				22
				12	12			
20		9	9			9	16	
25				29			16	
						22		
17		9			11		17	
			13	8				
18					11	17		
	18					10		

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By following the good, you learn to be good.

Killer Sudoku #8

18		11	17	13	15			
8						17	14	
		19		7			13	
17	11	4			31			22
						8	3	
	13	20		20				
12			11				26	5
			18		8	10		
14								

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 43

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 43

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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