

Killer Sudoku #1

14	12		15		11			9
		12	7		24			
19	14		37	25				
					7		20	
	12		10			16		19
		16					12	
30								
5				5			13	
	22			12		7		

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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!

After living in New York, you trust nobody, but you believe everything. Just in case.

Killer Sudoku #2

19		18			5	13		4
10		8	10	16		13		
	10				5		30	
		17	7		14	19		
10			12					
12			12				18	
16		12	4	7	13			
	13				17	9		11
		12				9		

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	10		15	10		18		13
		13		7		16		
27				14	11			9
			14				35	
8								
19		17		3	17	14		5
			16				20	
12				9				14
	15			10				

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Wise people learn to tolerate only productive anxiety in themselves. They make tension work for them instead of against them. Their aggressiveness is outgoing and initiating, not hostile or arrogant.

Killer Sudoku #4

11	10	5		26		11		9
		14	21			11		
3	26				3	8		25
				31				
30						26		
			3		17			13
	10			25		8		
11	8						11	5
	10				14			

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*We're all going down the same road in different directions.
-- Dave Farber*

Killer Sudoku #5

10	24				11		10	
	13		6		12		15	
16	11		19					17
		7	30	14				
15						15	15	
	21	14						10
		9	14			16		
10				13				11
		9		18				

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"A great part of courage is the courage of having done the thing before."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Killer Sudoku #6

14	20				19	14		3
		10		12		12		
17	3	9	17				10	
					19	11	34	
18								
11	12	17	8	19				
					18		8	
12		6				16		10
	17					9		

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Killer Sudoku #7

23	9		12		11	24	16	
	13	7					15	
			14	30	11			
	18							12
4	22				19	21		
		24	7					24
20						15		
			15		5			
				10		4		

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Killer Sudoku #8

24			14			20		
5	16		19		16		12	13
				11				
6		22				20	10	
23	22			7			16	16
		9	3		13	13		
				9				
	6		27			15		
11							7	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 6

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 6

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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