

Killer Sudoku #1

28	7	10			12		18	
		11	10		13		10	
			18	15		17		30
26				21				
	18				15			
						16		
	15		6				20	
8		8		12			7	
		17		17				

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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!

*Newton's Little-Known Seventh Law:
A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.*

Killer Sudoku #2

15			12	13		11	22	
14	8						15	
		22			14	9		
26	3		12				13	
		27						
	7		9		6	10		28
9		19					12	
	14		9		19	12		
15								

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That inexhaustible good nature, which is itself the most precious gift of Heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.
— Irving

Killer Sudoku #3

6	11		26	17	13	8		16
	5					12		
15	25			3			24	3
		10	20		31	11		
5				9				10
32			12				27	
		28						
		17			9			

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I'd love to go out with you, but I'm attending the opening of my garage door.

Killer Sudoku #4

29	20				6	17	14	
		11		27			6	
		23			7			15
26					16		20	
			18					
			24		10			
22					12		13	
		8			13	5		22
	21							

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I see where we are starting to pay some attention to our neighbors to the south. We could never understand why Mexico wasn't just crazy about us; for we have always had their good will, and oil and minerals, at heart.
-- Will Rogers

Killer Sudoku #5

11		10	9		10		14	9
29				7	15			
		19	11		6	12		
				23		15	25	3
13		14						
			13		10			27
16				6				
3	15	7			19			
		17		5			12	

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Maintainer's Motto:
 If we can't fix it, it ain't broke.

Killer Sudoku #6

12				15		23	9	
22			5		9			
11	6	18	15			5		14
				8		15	15	
26								
7	17	16		9				12
			15		3	10		
17			12			21		
17				10			11	

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Canada's climate is nine months winter and three months late in fall.

Killer Sudoku #7

21		8		19	6		28	
		11				13		
	19	11		9				
18			9		13		23	
	36							
	6		9		14			
29		6		12		23		20
		9		8				
		17			8			

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"Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work."
— Peter Drucker

Killer Sudoku #8

9		13	11	17		12		7
19	12					25		
			18	13		5		
	27	8					26	
			11			8		
		10	24					14
19			9			18	13	
11			12	20				
	7						7	

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 21, Book 50

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 21, Book 50

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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