

Killer Sudoku #1

22	15			13	10		7	
			7		7	16	16	
16				13			13	
11	15	11						22
		24						
		14		12		17	4	
14		21	9		12			23
				9				
	14				13		5	

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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!

Dear God, make me a good boy, but it's all right with me if you'd like to take your time about it.

Killer Sudoku #2

11	24		14	17	9	15		8
	10						26	
7			16		15			9
				14				
12		9			15			10
	11		10	10	6	11		
29		8				11	28	
			7					
	33							

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*Unless you put your money to work for you -- you work for your money.
-- Joe Miller*

Killer Sudoku #3

17	8	7	14			13		7
			15		30	5		
32	6	12						37
		12			29			
			13					
	13	9		22			18	
		13						
8	15	5				10		7
			13			15		

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The rhino is a homely beast.
Fortune eyes he's got at least.
For real, I wish you old rhineros,
I'll stare at something less preposterous.
— Ogden Nash

Killer Sudoku #4

27			3		19		9	7
39	6		23					
			10			18	12	
		11	31				9	
			19			4	35	
6								
11			16	5		21	13	
7	11	16						
				17				

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Teach children to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he will never be able to edge his car onto a freeway.

Killer Sudoku #5

9	12	21		19	8		17	10
13		5			8		13	
7	23			8	24			6
	21	6				11	16	
11			15	15	18			10
		16				14		
14							19	
			16					

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In India, "cold weather" is merely a conventional phrase and has come into use through the necessity of having some way to distinguish between weather which will make one shiver and weather which will only make it mussy.
— Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #6

26	9	8		9	17		5	19
		6			8			
		28						
17	15			11	16			20
			21		22			
4	17			5			11	12
			32					
8		13				11	7	
8			12				8	

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As a man of more than average caution, I have never felt absolutely secure until Evans and Novak have spoken.
— John Kenneth Galbraith

Killer Sudoku #7

11	14	18	11	16	7	18	14	
26			17		9	8	10	19
	33							
						8		
		12		23	16	14	15	
	17	16						
8			4		12	15		
							14	

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The Arkansas legislature passed a law that states that the Arkansas River can rise no higher than to the Main Street bridge in Little Rock.

Killer Sudoku #8

5		24	18	25	9		7	14
8					19			
	27						7	
11		18			10			19
		33						
		9			6		14	
15		20		20		10		12
	11						10	
10					14			

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 6, Book 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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