

Killer Sudoku #1

24		15		5		8	23	
		18					5	
22		19				28		
18				16				12
	21	12			7			
			34		21			
18	6							
		13	20				23	
			8		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!

"It's important for us to latch onto the people that we love."
 -- Connie Stevens

Killer Sudoku #2

20					12	20		17
16			18			8		
20		21						
12				12	11		9	
	17				24			
	14	23			6		9	
				18		4	26	
14					6		15	
33								

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It takes everyone to make a happy day.
 -- Marcy Kay Rumsfeld

Killer Sudoku #3

13	33							10
		11	30	13		15		
18	11						4	28
		24				20		
			17					
		5		33	10			
19						18		
17				6			6	
15					29			

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"Fix your eyes on perfection and you make almost everything speed towards it."
 -- William Ellery Channing

Killer Sudoku #4

26	11		18			9		28
	22				20			
				39				
14						19		
18							17	
19		14	3		7	15		15
	19			12			21	
		14			8			
			17					

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"Mingles with the friendly bowl, The feast of reason and the flow of soul."
 -- Alexander Pope

Killer Sudoku #5

11	12		15			12		15
		13	22			21		
13	11						14	5
		10	13		17	7		
22				21				23
23	22			36		18		29

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Double-Blind Experiment: An experiment in which the chief researcher believes he is fooling both the subject and the lab assistant. Often accompanied by a belief in the tooth fairy.

Killer Sudoku #6

25	16			23	13		13	4
	13							
	12			20	9		15	
		26	23			29		
14			14				21	
		8			24			
6	12	17			24	9		
		15						

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"A work of art is a world in itself reflecting senses and emotions of the artist's world."
—Hans Hofmann

Killer Sudoku #7

10	19		18	17		14		
	8					17		
21				14	8	21		12
	15	4					11	
		20	15					12
10			10	10	12			
	12				18		11	
16			23			15		12

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Anybody with money to burn will easily find someone to tend the fire.

Killer Sudoku #8

6	20				10		21	13
		28						
16	11	11	13	25	5			8
						24		
	18	3			13			15
13			12		8	7	12	
	22							
13			14				13	
		12		19				

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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