

Killer Sudoku #1

9		13		11	8		13	
19	12				17		12	26
	12		9		16			
		10		26				
29								
	10	12			9		8	22
		11		11		21		
				22				
16		10			3		8	

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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!

"No man has received from nature the right to command his fellow human beings."
-- Denis Diderot

Killer Sudoku #2

13	17		9		25			
		9			36			17
13						5	11	
			17		33			19
13								
	16	14		5		28	13	
11								
	27			16	6		16	
						16		

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"Every man has his follies - and often they are the most interesting thing he has got."
-- Josh Billings

Killer Sudoku #3

17	21			11		20		
	11	8		13	16			
					10	16		31
22		21						
	34							
	12		8	17				
				15		11	11	6
24					25			
18			7					

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IMPIETY: Your treachery toward my deity.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #4

10		22	16		12	12	6	
13			25				37	
				13		12		26
17				14				
	14				16			
	30				15	6		
12	20							
				9	6	8		21
13								

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"Courage is grace under pressure."
-- Ernest Hemingway

Killer Sudoku #5

9	36	43					32	5
18			7	7	6		25	
33								35
			12	22	10			
	17					18		
	18						14	
			19	6	13			

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"My favorite animal is steak."
-- Fran Lebowitz

Killer Sudoku #6

12		21	14		10		10	
7			11		25		9	
	5	19						20
15					15		17	
	14	10	14					
				29			9	
	11	18			12			10
19				13		15		
		11					10	

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Unfold suffering seldom is.

Killer Sudoku #7

11	9		13		13		21	
	19		11			3	14	
10		9		23	14			29
			21			23		
17								
12	15	8			8		13	
			10			13		
11		14		21				13
					7			

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A light heart lives long.
--- Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #8

11		19			7	12		3
14		16	13			12		
4				18	20			
	15	12				16		
18		22					12	
			17		9			16
15					15		11	
14	10		3	13				
	11			12			15	

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 23, Book 54

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 54

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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