

Killer Sudoku #1

24		13	9		7	20		9
18			19					
		14	10		6	12	19	
			13					
	15				12			22
15	14		9		11	19		
			11			15		
17	11	16				15		
			10					

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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!

Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.
— Franklin P. Jones

Killer Sudoku #2

19		13		11	6		25	
		7	25			8		
10	14						7	15
		12		13	8			
19		13	14		21	16		11
				11				
	22					32		
8			14					6
		12			13			

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Youth is when you blame all your troubles on your parents; maturity is when you learn that everything is the fault of the younger generation.

Killer Sudoku #3

21			10		24		5	14
8	13	3	14					
				6		20	14	
37				20	10			32
		11						
	13							
10			7		10	5	14	9
8	7	29						
				14		17		

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Horse sense is the thing a horse has which keeps it from betting on people.
-- W.C. Fields

Killer Sudoku #4

10		7	17			13	9	
14	14		15				15	8
			9	12	11			
21						20		
18			14		9		15	
6		37						12
	13						8	
8		23	19			16		12

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"Try as you will, you cannot annihilate that eternal relic of the human heart, love."
-- Victor Hugo

Killer Sudoku #5

24			16	20		7		20
		7		14				
28			34					7
8								
		23					23	
24		34				14		
	14			8		10		
		21			13		28	
	8							

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Lady Macbeth: We fail? But screw your courage to the sticking place,
 -- Shakespeare
 Macbeth: If we should fail--

Killer Sudoku #6

17	4	26					12	11
		21	11	12	9	12		
12								15
		13	11		8	20		
10				15				5
	17				22			
4	30			15		19		11
	19						24	

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A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Killer Sudoku #7

29				7	11	10		6
17		11				22		
11			10	11				11
		11		35			19	
13						3		
11		19			10		20	
	18					11	9	
11			11	9	29			
	10							

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Man is demolishing nature... We are killing things that keep us alive.
--Thor Heyerdahl

Killer Sudoku #8

10		31					5	
25			9		7	27		
		22		17		16		
17			12		9			12
				9				
10	9	11			22		15	12
		9		9		8		
24			32				16	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 16, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 16, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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