

Killer Sudoku #1

7	13	25	21			23	11	11
			12		10			
				7				
30		5			5		24	
11			9	16	12			18
5		9	23			13	13	
17	8		22		13		3	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.

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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

*Mollison's Bureaucracy Hypothesis:
If an idea can survive a bureaucratic review and be implemented
It wasn't worth doing.*

Killer Sudoku #2

10		13		15				20
8		12			14		31	
33					7			
10	30		45		9			
								8
13		13						
		10		27				
		9		9				17
	26				7		9	

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*Defeated, but not dismayed -- crushed to the earth, but not humiliated -- he
seemed to grow more laughing beneath disaster, and to experience a fierce
satisfaction in draining the last drops of bitterness.
-- Washington Irving*

Killer Sudoku #3

26	11			19	20			19
			7		12			
13	5	13			19	17	4	
17		15		12		21	9	
			13		7			
21				20		17		
9							14	
14		25					6	

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Killer Sudoku #4

17	9		11		23	21		
		17				6		
24		6		11		15		16
	28	8				10		
			16				7	
		6		7	19		21	
	14	13				3		
		13				14		22
	14		14					

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"The praise that comes from love does not make us vain, but more humble."
 -- James M. Barrie

Truth is a statue, and you are all just a bunch of pigeons.

Killer Sudoku #5

15			19	14	16	20		6
17	16							
		3			34			14
	12		28					
17						10		
	30					6		24
	18			27			8	
8		16		10		17		

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when your wife says, "Good morning, Bill, and your name is George."

Killer Sudoku #6

30				8		16		16
24					19	13		
5			18					
12	11	14					16	
			12			5	12	11
3		20		21				
33		3				22	14	
				26				
	9		12					

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It is not love of self, but hatred of self which is at the root of the troubles that afflict the world.
--Eric Hoffer

Killer Sudoku #7

32		13			7		9	
		23				21		
	4		6	14		22	17	
23				30				19
	24							
	6		24		8			
17						5		23
			18					
11		14		15				

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Economics is the study of the value and meaning of J. K. Galbraith...
 -- Mike Harding, "The Armchair Architect's Almanac"

Killer Sudoku #8

16		24		18	16		12	
12								18
		20	9		4	23		
				15				
7		11	6		14	13	13	
10	6			7			3	9
		6	16		12	12		
11	26			5			22	9

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

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 24, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 24, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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