

## Killer Sudoku #8

5	12	13		9	13		18	12
		14			9			
31		15	7			21		
	20		15		23			
						12		
		5	7			24		
	20		14				18	
9		4		13	15			7
		12			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!

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

## Killer Sudoku #1

14		24			17			13
19							17	
11		18	10	13		20		
13				29				
						22	15	
21					10			
24	6		11				7	
		20		23	19			
							9	

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*Cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook.*

## Killer Sudoku #2

15	11	5		14	9		3	14
		9			10			
17				25	20			
14		16			6		13	
13		14			6			10
	9		11		14	23		
14	15					8	22	
		3			13			
		29						

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A strong conviction that something must be done is the parent of many  
 bad measures.  
 -- Daniel Webster

## Killer Sudoku #7

23		17		14	6		20	
6								11
	10	6	22			11	17	
12				14				8
	17				20			
9	16			3		7		15
	22	14			19		19	
		17		13		17		

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The nice thing about standards is that there are so many of them to  
 choose from.  
 -- Andrew S. Tanenbaum

## Killer Sudoku #6

4	15			15		18	8	
	17	21			6			12
		12				7	8	
24	14			17				21
		19						
	12			5		9	13	
18		16			12			11
11		14				17		
	15			4			10	

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"If my films make one more person miserable, I'll feel I have done my job."  
-- Woody Allen

## Killer Sudoku #3

32		8		13	5		35	
		33	22			22		
22				34				14
	9	12			14		13	
		7				13		
				11				
20		15			3		25	
		23						

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...and the fully armed nuclear warheads are, of course, merely a courtesy detail.

## Killer Sudoku #4

15	4	13		16		6		10
		9	13	11		32		
	15							9
21		8		40			20	
		30						
13					10		16	
			16		6	9		18
5			14				6	
	8				12			

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Any bus that can be the wrong bus will be the wrong bus. All others are out  
-- John Corcoran

## Killer Sudoku #5

25		10		6	8		23	
10		22			13			14
				12				
14	11		7		10	12		21
		24		20		19		
14								12
	7		19				11	
		10			6			
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Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.  
-- Bacon

# Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 4

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 4

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.