

Killer Sudoku #8

17		43					22	
		12				4		
4	12		16				21	12
			17					
14	17	27					10	6
			10	6	12			
25	5					14		18
	14			12	15			
		11			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!

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

Killer Sudoku #1

14		8	18		21	23		
6			5					
	17			11	11		12	16
9		8			31			
5						9	10	
15	19			13			8	
		6			10	16		5
18	23			14		9	15	

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*The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.
-- William Blake*

Killer Sudoku #2

15	27					10		8
			17			12	26	
26	12		7		13			
	12	16		14		29		
		3						
		15			3		26	
	14		10			7		15
19			14					
	25					10		

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*He wasn't exactly hostile to facts, but he was apathetic about them.
-- Woolcott Gibbs*

Killer Sudoku #7

18				16	20	11		3
7			12	14			12	
14	13			18		23		22
14	11		27			6		
	19				21	11	8	13
13	12			11			12	
	6				18			

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Anything that happens enough times to irritate you will happen at least once more.

Killer Sudoku #6

6	11		13			9		12
	17			7	20			
11		12	21		16	9	10	
18				17				8
		8				15		
14							16	
10		17		8	25		20	
12								3
	40							

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One who lives in a wine cellar rarely sees the light of day.

Killer Sudoku #3

11			12	11		14	13	
17	18			8				9
	10			31				
12		8		27			13	
						5	14	
15		32			20		11	
14								6
	20		10		9			
5			8			22		

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He meant well.

Killer Sudoku #4

12		17	11	8		34	6	
6				24	8			
	10		11			18		
31								23
	16	22						
			20		17			
32			6			8		10
					6	9	18	
9			13					

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"Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more."
 — James Thurber

Killer Sudoku #5

10	8		9		7	21		15
		23				8		
13	11	10	30		11			18
				15				
					28			
23			10			6	11	12
	30	8		28				
3			8				13	
				8		8		

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How do you accomplish anything at all when the city treasury is so bare that
 the addition of one coin will double its contents?

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 55

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 25, Book 55

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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