

Killer Sudoku #1

18			11			16		
27	8		14	8	12	11		26
		9				9		
			36					
10	15					6		17
		16		13		13		
13			12		8			19
	9	15		8		20	6	

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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!

"Love is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction."
—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Killer Sudoku #2

8		17		22	8		6	
14	8					14		21
		8		22	8			
15	10	12			8		15	9
15		21					22	
23		9		11	11			17
	12		26			13		

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"A work of art is the unique result of a unique temperament."
—Oscar Wilde

Killer Sudoku #3

12	22	20					11	16
			17	29	21			
	9						12	
		12				17		
14	12		10				10	10
			16					
8		18	11	24	5	20	13	
11								10
		12			3			

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As the axe entered the forest, the trees said, "The handle is one of us."

Killer Sudoku #4

7	16	25					14	10
		15	13				19	
11				7				27
			22		14			
8		18		13		20	7	
8	19						17	13
				5				
17		9			11			4
	36							

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The Eighth Commandment of Frisbee: In any crowd of spectators at least one will suggest that razor blades could be attached to the disc. ("You could maim and kill with that thing.")
-- Dan Roddick

Killer Sudoku #5

12	20			12		37		
		19			6			
10	15	6	10			13		
				13			8	16
34								
14	11	11		13		13		
			13		10		39	
15		18						
	14			3				

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Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.
-- Victor Hugo

Killer Sudoku #6

16		14		19		19		15
11			9					
	13		14	15				
16				10	13		29	
21			9					
		18			11	14		
33						15		6
7		16		16		15		
					11			

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"Do the hard jobs first. The easy jobs will take care of themselves."
-- Dale Carnegie

Killer Sudoku #7

14				16	8	18	14	
14			11					
17		26		16			14	
21								31
		28	13					
			24					
26		12			11		11	
	10		8	8		15		
					19			

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The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat.

Killer Sudoku #8

15	14		11		13		11	17
	13		16		9			
8				20		15		
		8				10		
15		30						
12		7		21		12		19
	9	23	13		13	10		
12				9		16		
					4			

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 69

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 69

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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