

Killer Sudoku #8

15	13		16		7	10	14	
		12		6			20	
17		24			18			8
21				24				
17		23			18		18	
	24			4		8		
		11			6	15		19
	4		13					

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

22		9			22			13
		22			8		25	
15	3		7		20	10		
	19			21				
15						17		
6			15			11	20	
	12			28				
17					8			3
		14			23			

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In the long run we are all dead.
— John Maynard Keynes

Killer Sudoku #2

13	15	17	15			12	6	
			11		11		10	25
			16			24		
16					23			
27	17							
				21	12	13		
	14					13		17
		8		12		15		
8			14					

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*The number of letters written to the editor is inversely proportional to the importance of the article.
— Robert L. Marcus*

Killer Sudoku #7

4		7	30		19	16		12
34							14	
14					8			5
			43		34			
15		31		32			10	11
					13			
		5			12			10
15						11		

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*Our passions are like convulsion fits, which, though they make us stronger for a time, leave us the weaker ever after.
— Alexander Pope*

Killer Sudoku #6

45								
10	21			6	12			24
		11	14		9	9		
18				9			14	
25		10			10			15
		12	10			10		
	13		20				21	
			3	12	10			
17						15		

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For the memory of love is sweet, Though the love itself were in vain And what I have lost of pleasure, Assuage what I find of pain.
--Lyster

Killer Sudoku #3

13		6	37			12	10	
24							14	
13				15				30
	18				17			
		20		11		14		
9	31		19		17		26	9
				12				
		12				16		

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O you much partial gods! Why gave ye men affections, and not power to govern them?
-- Ludovick Barry

Killer Sudoku #4

24		14	20	18			11	
22					13		13	
			7		5	11		
		29		30			27	
								27
		7	12		11		15	
10				26		18		
		9						
14		12						

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*O'Toole's Commentary on Murphy's Laws:
Murphy was an optimist.*

Killer Sudoku #5

15			21					10
14		12	21			9	13	
12			29	21				8
20					35			
						23		
8	18					14		
		12	16				15	
10							10	
	24					15		

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*It is good that the young are beautiful; it is the only advantage they have.
— The Duchess of Windsor*

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 20

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 3, Book 20

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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