

Killer Sudoku #1

11	15	10	31					20
				12	13			
	14		18		9	13		
19				22				35
	23							
			11		14			
23				7		8		10
	18				21		12	
	16							

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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 can't be good, be careful. If you can't be careful, give me a call.

Killer Sudoku #2

27			20	18		12		12
		6				17		
21	13		7				14	15
		6		32				
	13	26						18
5					12		7	
			14	13		15		
10				18			22	
	12							

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Never hit a man with glasses. Hit him with a baseball bat.

Killer Sudoku #3

24	37							31
		12	12			8		
			11	9	11			
3		13				14	10	
13	25		13				27	3
		10	8	26	11	12		
17								17
		28						

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Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherent; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.
— Coleridge

Killer Sudoku #4

17		7		24	22			
19		12				6	14	
				18				17
17		8		37				
							20	
20			18		13			
	6	6			10	27		
33			14				14	
					6			

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Take what you can use and let the rest go by.
— Ken Kesey

Killer Sudoku #5

15		20	9	23	6			19
					22	21		
11	7	27				27		
				28				11
3	20							
			21		18		13	4
20								
					10	30		
	15						5	

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"Love is a hole in the heart."
— Ben Hecht

Killer Sudoku #6

11	13			28			12	8
	19	8		26	3			
5						5		14
	11				29		18	
24								
11		9		27		10		14
	9		15			14		
10		18			11			5
					18			

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The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about.

Killer Sudoku #7

7		16		20	20			13
27		18				8		
12				16	4		11	
					25	15		
		19				25	18	
				15		16		
16		9			14			
14	7		19					
	12						9	

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Unbidden guests are often welcomed when they are gone.
--Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #8

20	10		18	13			7	
				13	27		15	
22	9							8
		8		18	13			
	17				20			
	14	12			3		11	15
		18			23			
16		11						18
	11			15				

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 36

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 36

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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