

Killer Sudoku #1

41	4		18			15	20	
		12		21			10	
		20	8	4				
					21			
			20			21		40
17				9	5			
19	15		19					
		11			8			
			14			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!

Hope for a miracle only after everything else has failed.

Killer Sudoku #2

27		7		23		14		16
11						9		
	10	21						9
14		20	14			17		
			13				18	
8			18				11	
	16	9	23	17				3
14				27				
					16			

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You can get anything you want, at Alice's restaurant (except for Alice).

Killer Sudoku #3

6	15		10		13	26		7
	15		20					
13		11			22	13		35
			20	13				
16								
8	20	8				12		
			20			20		
11		12			23			9
			7					

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"Good manners: The noise you don't make when you're eating soup."
-- Bennett Cerf

Killer Sudoku #4

12		13	16		4	30	8	
22				26				
3		11			14			29
	32			26				
					30			
	24	17				12		9
							13	
9			9		12			
			8				16	

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Benson, you are so free of the ravages of intelligence
-- Time Bandits

Killer Sudoku #5

23						17	14	
23	10		17	12	9		27	
		9						11
14				31			17	
	30	18			22			7
			6	9	12			
	11					8		20
28								

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"Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat."
— Ben Hecht

Killer Sudoku #6

14	32					5		30
		10			15	19		
12		13	9					4
22				37			20	
		21						
10					9	15	17	
	21		9					
				17			15	
	6		23					

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At a recent meeting in Snowmass, Colorado, a participant from Los Angeles fainted from hyperoxygenation, and we had to hold his head under the exhaust of a bus until he revived.

Killer Sudoku #7

15		9		12	9		9	
23	11	17			16		18	30
				7				
			11		3			
10		4		26		11	14	
9	15						11	5
		24						
18		26						21
			21					

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"All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy."
 -- Spike Milligan

Killer Sudoku #8

30	8	9	24			10	7	16
			18		23			
	5			18		13		
	10						12	
5		12	13		18	7		13
	9			9			10	
7		26				26		11
			36					

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

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 46

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 46

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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