

Killer Sudoku #1

7	12			13		7		21
	13		18	15	21			
22					9		19	
26		4		35				
							27	
	26		17		8			
				4	14			
18						10		9
	5		8		17			

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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!

While money doesn't buy love, it puts you in a great bargaining position.

Killer Sudoku #2

14	5		13	5		20		21
	9	19		13	24			
13						7		
		27		13			31	
25								
		16					12	
22				14	19		5	
	16				15			9
			3			15		

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The bureaucracy is expanding to meet the needs of an expanding bureaucracy.

Killer Sudoku #3

11		10	45	12	5		12	8
11					17			
	13			8			11	8
9		27		26	25			
							8	
9							3	13
10	10			9		19		
	15	10		7			14	13
					7			

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"Art is not living. It is the use of living."
—Audre Lorde

Killer Sudoku #4

14	31						20	
	20				11			
12	20		5	9	13			13
	24					20		
		24						18
12			20		8	10		
	17	9						
		15		19				8
		33						

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Success makes us intolerant of failure, and failure makes us intolerant of success.
— William Feather

Killer Sudoku #5

12		11		19	9		10	
19		10			14		20	
8		16				15		12
				6				
15	19				12			22
			15	26	15			
15		16				18	9	
7								10
		16			9			

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Reassurance of business by a President has an unfavorable effect on confidence.
-- Mark Eperony

Killer Sudoku #6

10	14		38			11	6	
	12				7		15	
28						14		24
		15						
21		28					24	
		15		10				
	17		4	41		12		
6		13						7
						13		

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"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work."
-- Ernie Zola

Killer Sudoku #7

18	15	15		8	14		5	19
		7	13		17	15		
	8			17			10	
13		10	33			8	11	
23							31	
		21			6			
	12			18		18		
11							9	

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"Sleep is the best meditation."
— Dalai Lama

Killer Sudoku #8

25			13			27		
		6		33	11			
26						19		
10				12				13
	7		9		15	13		
15				11			12	
11		11			4		12	
19	36							21
			14					

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 47

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 47

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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