

Killer Sudoku #1

13	21				19		8	11
	7	12						
6		13		20		12	7	13
	23			17				
14	18				30			
		9	15		8			11
							15	
12	10	19		11				10
				21				

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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!

*"Nature does not proceed by leaps and bounds."
-- Carolus Linnaeus*

Killer Sudoku #2

14		13		15		10	21	
10		9					17	
		28			16	8		11
5		16	19					
20						16		
	15	7	11	26			7	
							11	
20		7	21		7		19	
					6			

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*You will need three umbrellas: one to leave at the office, one to leave at home, and one to leave on the train.
-- James L. Blankenship*

Killer Sudoku #3

11		15			10		10	
22		18	13		16		11	
				10			8	19
29		8		14		20		
			12					
	18	9		3			13	
		19		11		18		
	17		9				9	
		10			8		15	

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Celebrate Hannibal Day this year. Take an elephant to lunch.

Killer Sudoku #4

7	21	19		3	10		19	14
19			8	13	11		27	
		9				13		
10			8	14	12		8	
13	26	11				17	25	3
				12				
10		36						7

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	16		5	18	17	10		6
		25				29		
16							17	
11				23				12
		12				14		
20			15	24	8			16
	25					23		
9			10				13	

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	14		10	7	13	7		13
	5					15		
	18		11	23	8	20		
11								10
	18		13		11	19		
12				11			9	
15	28						13	26
				28				

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"Kirk to Enterprise -- Beam down Yeoman Rand and a six-pack."

Killer Sudoku #7

3	13	14		17		10		14
		13		15		23		
15	19	9						
				32	15		17	13
12						16		
		6			21			8
15	21							
			17		5		11	10
	12				9			

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Bow to no patron's insolence; rely On no frail hopes, in freedom live and die.
-- Seneca

Killer Sudoku #8

13	17		13		17			12
			15	11		7	5	
24		27		15				10
	20					19	18	
			22					
			13		17			7
	26					10	13	
8				8				10
			10		18			

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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