

Killer Sudoku #1

17		17				25		
12	7		7	30	14			
	9	22				12	11	23
			19		13			
22						17		
	7	6					3	20
			7		7			
30						12		
			26				10	

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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!

Marriage is a good deal like taking a bath -- not so hot once you get accustomed to it.

Killer Sudoku #2

15	12		3		11		45	16
		7	21					
3	37		13	11	19			
		10			24			11
16			17	12		13		
		12						18
12			19					
	11		4		13			

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	15		12		17	6		9
	6	16					16	
20		16		12	7	10		
			30				6	
						17	26	
14		9	4	13				
21					16		5	
7		15		14				17
	4					13		

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You will triumph over your enemy.

Killer Sudoku #4

25			20			27		
13			11	11		15		
4	6						20	8
		27			25			
19							6	
15	12			19		17		9
		22			12			
11				9			26	
			16					

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Passion often makes a madman of the cleverest man, and renders the greatest fools clever.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #5

26		16		17				
8		7		27	10	22		
						14	21	
17		8		31				
	12					6		14
29		12			16			
			5			18		14
					16			
26					13			

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Penguin Trivia #46:
Animals who are not penguins can only wish they were.
-- Chicago Reader 10/15/82

Killer Sudoku #6

7		17	43			11		3
18						11	31	
	12			8	22			30
	9					18		
26								
16	9		44	8				
	11					6		
	13							12
7						13		

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		15		27			29	
18			5					
	18			13	19		8	
			16		19			20
19								
23		6		11		13	14	
			16					22
	20			28				
		11						

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"It's a rare person who wants to hear what he doesn't want to hear."
-- Dick Cavett

Killer Sudoku #8

8	31	9	20	16	10		23	6
						13		
6				22				
							11	17
36								
11	29		23	27				
					8		26	
16		7		13				7
					10			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 54

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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