

Killer Sudoku #1

25			9	8		17	21	8
14				9				
		13	23		24			6
22								
			17			10	20	
10	20	25		13				
							23	17
10		9	12		11			
			9					

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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!

Killer Sudoku #2

14			22	14	14	11		
12								22
	19			6	15			
	7	15			16		12	
11		24		12		22		7
	22		6		5		19	
16				13				19
			12		18			

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"I love sleep. My life has the tendency to fall apart when I'm awake, you know?"
-- Ernest Hemingway

Killer Sudoku #3

26		34			11			11
12					8	11		
	3	9				18		
		12		26		38		
28								
15	15	10					7	
		15			16			15
	13		24			14		
					14			

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*"When I grow up, I want to be an honest lawyer so things like that can't happen."
-- Richard Nixon as a boy (on the Teapot Dome scandal)*

Killer Sudoku #4

11		23			8	20		36
31		12	11					
9								
		11		40		7		
		15					23	13
36					12			
		15	11	22				
				11				
				18			10	

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It may be bad manners to talk with your mouth full, but it isn't too good either if you speak when your head is empty.

Killer Sudoku #5

15	13	12		17	23	22		
		11				14	14	
3								
29		12				15	19	
		22						
		22			16			35
13		29				6	10	
8	9	9						
		7						

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"The photograph itself doesn't interest me, I want only to capture a minute part of reality."
 -- Henri Cartier-Bresson

Killer Sudoku #6

6	12		17			10		10
	19		10			17		
13	7		5	14	10		12	8
		10				3		
7			22				13	
17	16	16	22			14	26	10
32					27			

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"With color one obtains an energy that seems to stem from witchcraft."
-- Henri Matisse

Killer Sudoku #7

7		12	10		14	13		13	13
			18			10			
14	14	15					7	4	7
			11		16				
5			12		17		18	11	
9	10						19	3	
			14		21				
19				29				20	

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He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.
-- Alexander Pope

Killer Sudoku #8

9		16		17		5		11
24	18	12		3		10	19	
			6	15				
						28		
		21	21				21	
			18		12	13	12	
12		9						
12			16		16			
	12		8				9	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 58

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 58

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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