

Killer Sudoku #1

20	16				10		17	
		13		21	13			8
17		24			9	3		
			27			36	16	
16								
			13	11				8
4	8				13		24	
	19							
9		15		15				

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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!

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.
— Tacitus

Killer Sudoku #2

10		25	17			17	16	31
			20					
	20			13	10			
					27	5		
31		5						
				10	22		21	
	22	13						25
		11	20					
							14	

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The world is all the richer for having the devil in it, so long as we keep our foot on his neck.

Killer Sudoku #3

21			11	13	15		10	7
		16				10		
23					13		24	17
		6						
16		20	18					
			17	16			22	
		10		20				
16	13		16		3		27	
		5						

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Authors (and perhaps columnists) eventually rise to the top of whatever depths they were once able to plumb.
-- Stanley Kaufman

Killer Sudoku #4

9		5	17			14	8	
29			18				19	17
10			6		14			
	15			21		7		
23						12		
	12		11		13	24		10
	19			12				
		13				11		
8			14				14	

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Never find your delight in another's misfortune.
-- Publilius Syrus

Killer Sudoku #5

6	17		18			17	11	17
	8	24	9					
17			21	17				
				10	20	21		
18						21	14	
14	21	10	7				15	
			25	8				5
						14		

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"Caesar might have married Cleopatra, but he had a wife at home. There's always something."
— Will Cuppy

Killer Sudoku #6

23		22	6	6		13	19	
				14	17			
			7			6		35
11		12		31		20		
10								
12			8		12			
20	25			8		14		
			17			16		12
				9				

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"I like to pretend that my art has nothing to do with me."
— Roy Lichtenstein

Killer Sudoku #7

12		11	20		14			9
12			6		15		5	
	16	10		8	10			22
					10			
29					16			
14		8	13		11		16	
10			13		12		8	
	18	7		18	4			12
					16			

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A theory is better than its explanation.
-- H. P. Woodward

Killer Sudoku #8

18		12	24	15			23	
						15		
8		8	12				15	6
11	25			26				
					23			6
11	14				11	10		
		6	33				10	
21						9	23	
		10						

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 67

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 67

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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