

Killer Sudoku #1

26	19				19		7	
	16			10			9	
			8	13	31			
9		31			27			
21			18					
				11	10		9	
						32		
17		21	11		7			
6				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!

"I admit that: my wife is outspoken, but by whom?"
-- Sam Levenson

Killer Sudoku #2

17		14	19			23	7	
13			28		18			10
		11		9		12		
	14						9	
		19		16		18		
7	16		10		11		16	15
14			14					15
	12				18			

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Genuine status is a rare and precious jewel, and also rather easy to simulate.
-- Charles Merrill Smith

Killer Sudoku #3

16	9	27					4	21
		16	11			18		
	11		18				13	
12			8		7			5
	13			13		14		
7	13		16		9	10		10
	17						24	
		23	20			20		

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"A pair of powerful spectacles has sometimes sufficed to cure a person in love."
 -- Friedrich Nietzsche

Killer Sudoku #4

9	28	14		11	9		25	15
21	12					9		28
			45					
11		12				23		5
19		18	4	13	7	17		10
	40							

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When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.

Killer Sudoku #5

10		27	4	12		14		
30				10		14	18	
			9	13	37			
	18	16					24	
				9				
			17	13				19
	24					12		
			13	5				
12				5		20		

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"Who loves, raves."
 -- Lord Byron

Killer Sudoku #6

29	8	13		26	10		12	7
		22	16	10		16		
5					14			
		23					24	9
22				12				
12			16				19	
8	10	20			16		11	
		15						

Heaven's gates are not so highly arch'd as princes' palaces; they that enter there must go upon their knees.
-- Webster

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Killer Sudoku #7

13	12		21	13		7		19
	11						14	
15		13	7		18			
	8					18		
			15			16		13
20			16		13			
8	21			8			13	
		26				13		8
	14		12					

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Humor is the sense of the Absurd, which is despair refusing to take itself seriously.
-- Arland Ussher

Killer Sudoku #8

33	11			9		7	13	
	19			9	23		12	
	5					12		35
		8		28				
18								
18		15			15	14		
	12		18	14			5	
						17		13
	18			4				

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 85

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 85

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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