

Killer Sudoku #1

16		11		6	14		17	16
		23	7					
19				15	30	7		16
28								
			17				4	
	17	13		7			16	
			9			12		
19				11	24			10
		11			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.

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"Go as far as you can see; when you get there you'll be able to see farther."
 -- Thomas Carlyle

Killer Sudoku #2

11			15		12		11	7
22		7	16		18	11		
9							16	
	4		17	13		38		
14								
15	15				11		5	
	14	8	24			12		16
							7	
16			5		16			

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Killer Sudoku #3

15			17	16	12	12		
20		12				12	17	
10								13
	12		9	12	7		11	
12		9				16		9
			12	12	13			
9		9				8	9	
9	18		25				15	13

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*Noncombatant: A dead Quaker.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

Killer Sudoku #4

15		17		14	18		16	
8								13
	11	20	30			17	7	
20								21
			9	6	13			
28		10				15		28
			13					
			32					
18						6		

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It may be that your whole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Killer Sudoku #5

6	13		9	13	14	9		17
		12				13		
18			5	10	9		15	
13		18				14		4
	20						21	
9				17				10
	12				14			
28	36							26

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You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do.
-- Olin Miller.

Killer Sudoku #6

7	15	13		16	5		19	21
		20	17					
7					9		32	
10				19	15			
17								
11		17				15		23
9			20					
16	9			12		10		
		7			14			

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Those who are prospering do not argue about taxes.

Killer Sudoku #7

21			13	15	12			10
11	29				18			
					11	12		11
20	7			21			25	
		11						
		29			16			6
10			12	11		10		
					16			13
17					18			

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You will lose your present job and have to become a door to door mayonnaise salesman.

Killer Sudoku #8

7		17	19		18	7		16
11							13	
20	27				14			
	11			26			10	
						19		12
12		11			30			
6	21							
		10		24		11	9	
	14						10	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 91

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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