

Killer Sudoku #1

9	42							9
	11		10		22	5		
10	9	19		9		16	12	11
34	13			17			12	27
		9	8		4	17		
				37				
		13				20		

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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!

Coronation: The ceremony of investing a sovereign with the outward and visible signs of his divine right to be blown skyhigh with a dynamite bomb.
— Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #2

14	21		15		8		8	
			13	11	12		30	
	28							
				15		7		
14		9	10				12	
26			9		25			18
		14		13	11			
		13				30		
10				9				

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Killer Sudoku #3

24		3	12		16		15	37
12			7		20			
		18				7		
41		21	21			21		
			19	18				
	8						16	17
	6	16		5		10		
				15				

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"A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life."
— Jean Ingelow

Killer Sudoku #4

17	18			7		10		23
			6	15	20	11		
11		11						10
31			23				24	
	22	5		21	18			8
			8			10	22	
22								
	12			9		11		

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"Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned."
—Milton Friedman

Killer Sudoku #5

22		12		3		22	12	
		14					12	
10	7	18			12	12		13
		10					12	
14		18	18					
9			10	19			10	11
	4			14				
24		16			11		20	
			13		3			

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"Do not let a flattering woman coax and wheedle you and deceive you; she is after your barn."
-- Hesiod

Killer Sudoku #6

27			17		33			
18			14		9		24	
	8					13		
	19	10		21				
					25			
14		7			16		18	
	17		16					28
	19			21	11			

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"Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse."
 -- Winston Churchill

Killer Sudoku #7

17				20	23			
23	22				21			23
		5				8		
14			21					17
		21				20		
8	5		21				8	8
			16	17	21			
27								19

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Killer Sudoku #8

15		32	17					19
13					11			
	5		15			18		6
14				21		25		
34								
10			6				12	11
10	15			27	11			
	13					20		
			25					

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 97

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 97

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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