

Killer Sudoku #1

13	23		14		17	18		
	4		5			12		
		33		12		15		15
13			18		28			
							9	
10				12			12	3
15	15		17		12			
		9		12		10		29

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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!

*Grub first, then ethics.
-- Bertolt Brecht*

Killer Sudoku #2

17		7	11		5		9	17
16			19		8			
	5		4		16		19	
25						22		
12	15		19			15		
			10		15			
		18		18		11		6
13	9					12	16	
		12		4				

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When it was seen that many of the wicked seemed quite untroubled by evil consciences ... then the idea of future suffering was advanced.

Killer Sudoku #3

36			13			26		
			32					
14	12	15				16	10	13
				11				
	14	9			10		24	
15				15				9
	17	8			6		9	
11		7			8			25
			20					

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		12			21		14	
26		12		15				12
14		6		10		23		
		5			20			
9						21		
29				13	8		17	3
8	34		19		6			
					11			
3				12			14	

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"The people who make art their business are mostly imposters."
 -- Pablo Picasso

Killer Sudoku #5

7	12		11			16		8
	10		21			13		
11	15		17		12		22	8
		11		8		5		
31			17		14			35
				11				
30		10		20	13		17	

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"It is easier to go down a hill than up, but the view is from the top."
-- Arnold Bennett

Killer Sudoku #6

11	14			16			13	
	10	21		19		11		
18		14					13	12
				15				
		35					22	15
3	6	11			25			
		8	20				5	
30								14
		12			12			

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Sorry, no fortune this time.

Killer Sudoku #7

3	35						9	
	8	13	30				6	
18			8	23	8		22	7
	9				13			
	25		8					21
17					13	9		
		5				4	10	
10		17						14
5		35						

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Two wrongs do not make a right:
It usually takes three or more.

Killer Sudoku #8

11	20	18	7			14		16
				11	16	10		
23		8	7			20		
							17	16
	27							
	23	13	15	20				
				9	7		18	13
11		12						
			12			11		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 12

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8, Book 12

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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