

Killer Sudoku #1

14		8		10	14		16	
16		10			9			15
	14		9	17	9	7		
	6					6		
10	13	8		8	3		11	17
		12			8			
5		19	22			14	13	
14			39					9

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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!

"The seas are the heart's blood of the earth."
 -- Henry Beston

Killer Sudoku #2

22			33					
6			10	28	14		11	
19	10				14			10
		18	20		18	15		
							23	
16							13	
	14	5			12			
40		12				15	7	

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Killer Sudoku #3

16	4		26			13		17
		18	20		13	10		
17	11						16	7
				17				
3		9			20			9
	16					9		
7	18		32			19		5
	24						29	

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"A place for everything, everything in its place."
-- Benjamin Franklin

Killer Sudoku #4

26	12		11	7	9			17
		5				19	17	
21			30	15	9			
	30							
				21				
				9	8	19	29	
	16	8						11
			4	18				
	17				17			

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There is no such thing as fortune. Try again.

Killer Sudoku #5

21				15		10	13	
7	13			9			17	
	10	14			7	14		6
17		17		26			21	
								10
11		5	13		8		12	
	17			11				11
13		12			12			
			11		22			

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*Everything takes more time and money.
-- Anne DeCaprio*

Killer Sudoku #6

16		7		11	7		9	21
9		10			10	12		
11	9	9		12			16	
		9						15
22			14					
	9	18	16	13	12		7	13
9					13			
	8			7	6		11	
		13			15		6	

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Evil thoughts intrude in an unemployed mind, as naturally as worms are generated in a stagnant pool.

Killer Sudoku #7

12	17	18		13	14		39	
					4			
7		7		9				
24		15			28	30		7
12								
				10	12			
42			7		8		7	
				10	12	14		17
		10						

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*Hell hath no fury like a pacifist.
-- Solomon Short*

Killer Sudoku #8

6		28		16	20			
10					5		32	
	19	13			9			
			8	17	8			24
18					10			
	34	10				13		6
		15		12	11			
		4			35			
15							7	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 3

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 3

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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