

Killer Sudoku #1

8		9	10		14		3	18
27			15		9			
		7			15			
28			9		24	27		18
17								
				12				
11	22			15			22	
	10	5		7		4		
		11		13			15	

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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!

Narrowness of mind is often the cause of obstinacy: we do not easily believe beyond what we see.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #2

7		8		29	14		14	
22						28		
24				26			19	
	8		11	8	9	11		
33		19				9	25	
				8				
	9	16			3		15	
		30						

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"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."
-- J. G. Holland

Killer Sudoku #3

15		10			17			12
7		12	20				17	
12	13			21				
		20				5		10
8		23					16	
	12		22	11				10
17	11				13			
		22					9	
	14			18			8	

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We ... repeatedly enlarge our instrumentalities without improving our purpose.
-- Will Durant

Killer Sudoku #4

24				13	22			
10		16				9	16	
14			7	11	9			16
	12	40					6	
22	6		33			8		17
		11				13		
10			14	7	14			10
	9					6		

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That which has not been taught directly can never be taught directly.

Killer Sudoku #5

15		10	11		10		18	5
18			16	17				
				8		11		14
	21	10			14	30		
			9					
12		15		14				9
	24				11	10		
	15	12				14		9
			6		17			

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Alexander Graham Bell is alive and well in New York, and still waiting for a dial tone.

Killer Sudoku #6

14			11	9		17		23
9		17		15		5		
9	34			3				
				30	27			
25						22		
					22			11
14	17	14	5					
			10		17		3	
			8			14		

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"What is art but a way of seeing?"
 -- Saul Bellow

Killer Sudoku #7

19	13	10		22	9		8	23
		9				6		
	21		11	25	11		18	
12	15		10		4		17	14
		9				10		
12			10					3
	19			9	17			
13					26			

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We show our present joking, giggling race, True joy consists in gravity and grace.
--Carrick

Killer Sudoku #8

6	11	16		23			19	5
		12			28			
10		16				13		11
7		6					15	
17			9			8		
13		13	20		10		9	
	12			26			7	
14		15					8	16
					10			

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 31

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 31

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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