

Killer Sudoku #1

10	20		17	9		23	5	
	11			12	7		27	
24								
		10		15		13		
35			13			20		
	7		13		8			
	16		8	18		16	13	
					7			11
5			12					

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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 cruelest thing that has happened to Lincoln since he was shot by Booth was to fall into the hands of Sandburg.
-- Edmund Wilson

Killer Sudoku #2

14		16	23	29				8
11					11			
	12		4		15	11		13
11				27				
	4					14		13
14	18	22			4	8		
				19		16		10
8	21	15					14	

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Killer Sudoku #3

12		23			19			10
7	16						16	
	14	5	11		9			14
			22		19		11	
23		22						
6						14	10	
	11	12		10				10
14		23		25	7			
							10	

A bird in the hand might.

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		12		9	21		19	
13		18				6		6
	5		8	14	12		15	
17								14
		18	14			16		
19			8		15			22
		12		16		13		
			13		5			
18						15		

Still waters run deep.

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Killer Sudoku #5

28		14	8	6		16		
				8		14	10	13
3			24		13			
23	14							
		38						
	6		15		19		24	
11		20				9	10	
14			9	12				
				9		15		

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Killer Sudoku #6

16	11		12	10	8	11		17
		12				15		
16			15					16
	6		19			9		
	17		9	5	12	7		
10		8				6	14	
18			8				17	
6		15	37			12		11

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Next Friday will not be your lucky day. As a matter of fact, you don't have a lucky day this year.

Killer Sudoku #7

9			11	14	12	13		14
19		25					6	
13			5		21			7
	21		9		23		24	
						16		
3		12		13				12
	7			5			15	
11		18		7	17			
	13					10		

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Killer Sudoku #8

18		5	9	12		12		11
16				26	15			
	21				5		30	23
9		20	8					
				23				
			13		11	16		
9		21						
	17	13	5				16	11
				10				

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 34

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 34

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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