

Killer Sudoku #1

12	20		16	13	7	16		14
20					25			
11	14			17		17		11
	7						11	
14		13	20			13		14
			10					
19			13	9	13	14		
12						10		

For years a secret shame destroyed my peace --
 I'd not read Eliot, Auden or MacNiece.
 But now I think a thought that brings me hope:
 Neither had Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Pope.
 -- Justin Richardson.

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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.

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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

20		13		8		13		3
		12	11		14		32	
18			3		12			
		11			27	16		
21								
23				16			24	
		9		15		8		
10		7		10			19	
	16		7		7			

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The knob that fires the mighty missile May make World War Three begin. Write our fate in fires of fissile -- Hey! You fool! You've knocked it in!

Killer Sudoku #3

10	12	21		16	15		7	24
		15				12		
			10		4			
23	21	14		28		19	28	12
		10				13		
			22					
12		14			14			9
	10					10		

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*Committee -- a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.
-- Milton Berle*

Killer Sudoku #4

13		16		25	20		11	7
12		13			19			
			11					9
9	27					31		
			18					10
10			22		6			
	26					3	24	
13	9	8			21			
							12	

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	22				4	11		10
	5	18	15	26		16		
12						18		
			24				18	
15	27							
			23			11	16	
19	10				12		14	
			10					15
	8			16				

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"People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them."
-- James A. Baldwin

Killer Sudoku #6

11		11	9	13	12	7	5	
16							9	
5	23	9	13		7	11	23	17
				13				
15								10
	22		5		9	28		
11				19			9	
30					33			

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Never feel self-pity, the most destructive emotion there is. How awful to be caught up in the terrible squirrel cage of self.
-- Millicent Fenwick

Killer Sudoku #7

15			11			19		
12	25	24					21	6
				31				
6							10	
22		29					15	
		15	11	11	11	9		
12	13						15	10
			7	12	4			
12						17		

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Killer Sudoku #8

14	16		13	6	16	15	20	
13	15	11			11		15	
		11	40					
					20		14	16
23								
20		4		17	6			
	17		12		13	9	18	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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