

Killer Sudoku #8

19	10		25	12		19	18	
		4						
13	6		12			13		10
		24		39			18	
14								
11					9		11	9
	26		25			13		
8			13				14	
						10		

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

22	9	12			12	26		12
		5	10			7		
	9			14				
14		10		10		18		18
	35							
	14	17		5				
9		13	9	7		6	28	
	9			22	12			11

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From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.
 — Publilius Syrus

Killer Sudoku #2

10		10		20	25			8
15	17		3			7		
	19			15			12	
			5		10	36		
22								
14	18		16				8	
		16	13	9		11		20
				9			20	
8		9						

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A billion here, a couple of billion there -- first thing you know it adds up to be real money.
-- Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen

Killer Sudoku #7

21	7		11		29	15		
		17	7			13		16
10	14			29		26		
			31					
	32							21
						16		
14					10			
	12			12			12	
13				10		7		

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For an idea to be fashionable is ominous, since it must afterwards be always old-fashioned.

Killer Sudoku #6

22		3		13		8		21
14			16		14	7		
	17					18	12	
		15						
12		33						
19		18			12		22	
	7		19		11			11
	23					8		
		8		10		12		

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His great aim was to escape from civilization, and, as soon as he had money, he went to Southern California.

Killer Sudoku #3

23	9	22	19			18	9	21
				8				
	19	17			19		22	
		17		22		16		
11		11				13		9
			10		10			
11	11	6				10	12	15
			15					

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*Immortality -- a fate worse than death.
-- Edgar A. Snodgrass*

Killer Sudoku #4

11	14		7	9	30			
		13			13		15	
28	10		15		10			
		7				17		12
		27						
	10	13		21		10		
		4			9		9	33
18			15	5	8			
	12							

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People love high ideals, but they got to be about 33-percent plausible.
-- Will Rogers

Killer Sudoku #5

9	12		18			12		14
	12	12	14			16		
				12	10		8	
27	11		33					26
	18		5	6		14		
6					9	11	8	15
20			28					
	8					11		

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A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.
-- G. B. Shaw

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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