

Killer Sudoku #8

7			10	11	13			13	
9					9		7	17	36
17	18	21				22			
					38				
							6		
	27					14		15	
		15					10		
9		5	12	10					
17				10			7		

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

22	9			26			11		19
		8				9			
9		8	14				7		13
	16		21					17	
		9		3	5				
11	18	12				9		11	10
			6	26	13				
30							33		

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The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children
 at bedtime.
 -- Shannon Fife

Killer Sudoku #2

13	24	8			19			17
				8	17	11		
13	6	5					5	26
		28	11			21		
			14					
8	17		9		10		9	
		11		15		5		
4	16						24	
		15			16			

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An ugly carpet will last forever.
— Erna Bombeck

Killer Sudoku #7

28		11		13		14	6	19
6		16		14				
				9		20		
19	10				29			
						17		
22	16			13	15			
	12		16		13	21		16
		14						
			7		9			

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Fools are certain, but wise men hesitate.

Killer Sudoku #6

19		10		17	11		14	
26			10		10		18	
	5	7		5				
				12	11		13	
	19				16			24
13		11			16	13	7	
20	15		8					
		10		10		19		
		9			7			

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Do not show your wounded finger, for everything will knock up against it.
— Bolinas Gratian

Killer Sudoku #3

13		9		22	26			5
15	15				13			
	11			7		10		38
		17	16		34			
7								
17	8			12			15	
		9	26		8			
						23		12
6		11						

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Give her a call, she'd like to see you.

Killer Sudoku #4

8	14		5	28				
	16	15		17			24	
			9		7			
11	13		31		14			
						22		8
21						19		
22		11		5			4	21
		15			12			
25						8		

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"The more you can dream, the more you can do."
— Michael Korda

Killer Sudoku #5

29			9		8		15	10
		15		13	14			
22	11	13	12					13
				11		7		
			14			16	15	
4	8		7		14		14	
	15		8	10				
15					12		29	
		12		10				

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"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off."
— Saint Thomas Aquinas

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 61

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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