

Killer Sudoku #1

9	11		23	5		16		20
	13				13			
10		8			26			
34		11			10			
					19			
	11	15			13		21	22
		12		23				
14	16				6		9	
	5			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!

"The course of true love never did run smooth."
 — William Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #2

12	21	9		10	11		16	
					9	7	15	
9		10	6	13				24
11						28		
33								
7		7	13	17				
11					6	8	12	
11	12		17	11				14
					15			

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Life is what happens to you while you are making other plans.

Killer Sudoku #3

8	16		10			24		6
	16		35				9	
17		19				18		11
			17					
4	15						13	15
		10	11	18	6	13		
9								10
	16				19			
19					21			

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Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that suicides are in the institution wish to get out, and such as you wish to get in?
-- Ralph Emerson

Killer Sudoku #4

14	16		4	12		8		25
		6		11		11		
9	15		33	26				
		36			9			
					14			
8	5				11		26	19
		10						
22			13	4		12		
	3			13		10		

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Alas! while the body stands so broad and brave, must the soul lie blinded, dwarfed, stupefied, almost unaided? Alas! this was, too, a pain of God, bestowed in heaven, but I never to be unfolded!
-- Carlyle

Killer Sudoku #5

39		8	18			17		
				11	21			9
		19	7		9	13		
19				25			17	
		15					22	
			15		10			
5	14			11			32	
					15			
21			13					

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Radioactive cats have 18 half-lives.

Killer Sudoku #6

18		26						5
6		14		9	6	13		
	16	14				14		29
12		3	28					
						11	10	15
34								
	13		10	9	10			9
7	5				11		20	
	28							

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He that falls in love with himself, will have no rivals.
-- Poor Richard

Killer Sudoku #7

16	10	9			16	22	23	
		21	12					
			8	12				
17		11		21		20		
	14					11		9
			20		7		24	
21								15
24			15	10			4	
				13				

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I couldn't remember when I had been so disappointed. Except perhaps the time I found out that M&M's really didn't meet in your hand ...
—Peter Oakey

Killer Sudoku #8

7	22	8		6	13		16	12
			12		14			
13		6		24		5	10	
25							19	
		9			12			
	6	27	22			26	11	
9								7
	27			4		33		

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Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303, Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you!*

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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