

Killer Sudoku #1

12	9		16		10		11	
	9	13			7		15	
11		13	9	15		27		
				14			36	
14								
10	18		14		13			
	10						7	21
8		19			13			
	7		7		17			

Buena Suerte!

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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!

Killer Sudoku #2

11	12		22			18		6
	12		16				10	
9		22	7		11	20		14
	4			14			7	
9								11
	21				14			
30	14		15			11		29
			19					
		10			7			

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The great question is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with failure.

Killer Sudoku #3

26	14			16		7		27
		19		8		14		
10		21			6		15	
	20			12		22		
23					18			
	11		9					12
		10		24			11	
	16		9					
			5		20			

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"Progress was all right. Only it went on too long."
-- James Thurber

Killer Sudoku #4

11			19			15		
13		15	11	9	6	14	8	
3	21						12	10
			29					
17		10	8		8	11		14
	12						18	
		16	7	7	12	9		
14								12
	34							

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For your penance, say five Hail Marys and one loud BLAH!

Killer Sudoku #5

6		13		14	9		9	
10	14		12		3	20		6
	15			11			12	
7		14	31			22		7
15		10			11			22
		19		34	11			
24						24		

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Due to circumstances beyond your control, you are master of your fate and captain of your soul.

Killer Sudoku #6

19		30	15	8		12	11	10
					11			
	29			12		8		11
					15			
		26					21	
7	17	7		10	30			
			8					31
17	8	9		12				
			11					

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Whenever one word or letter can change the entire meaning of a sentence, the probability of an error being made will be in direct proportion to the embarrassment it will cause.
-- Bob Considine

Killer Sudoku #7

9	28		27			11	16	
	8		15				3	
20				13		13	26	
		6						
		23					16	
21		6	34	13	5		17	
					19			
16		11		10				8
11								

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The creditor whose appearance gladdens the heart of a debtor, may hold his head in sunbeams and his foot on storms.
— Lavater

Killer Sudoku #8

9	6	23			9	27		
		36				11		
14	8	11			28			10
						31		
19								
3	20		34			19		8
		5					29	
11	13				10			
		11						

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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