

Killer Sudoku #1

10		10		12		16	14	
26		6			10		7	
24		10	14	8				10
					11	37		
	17							
	18	10	10	17				9
					8	12	12	
		17						18
10		9		13				

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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

16	15	7	16	10		14		16
					4			
	3	27			15			15
14				14	20			
		31					16	
8					21		8	
	23	12		23				9
		3				15	12	
	8		10					

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*"You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh."
-- John Singer Sargent*

Killer Sudoku #3

7	18			10	25			11
	17	11				5	24	
6			18					3
		8		34	15			
24		8				9		17
26	11		15	9	9	5		35
		25						

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"Life is the art of drawing without an eraser."
-- John W. Gardner

Killer Sudoku #4

13		13			19	20	19	
13	6		14					
	11	16				18		
		11	20		10			5
7	23					14		
		6		18			11	14
20			14					
	17			13		13		
				16			11	

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*A kick, that scarce would move a horse may kill a sound divine.
-- Cowper*

Killer Sudoku #5

33	4		25	13	19	14		25
	11						5	
			8	5	8			
	9	6				12	14	
			7	14	12			
9		18				8	10	
16			34					21
	8					9		
		28						

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It is the curse of talent that, although it labors with greater steadiness and perseverance than genius, it does not reach its goal, while genius, already on the summit of the ideal, gazes laughingly about.

Killer Sudoku #6

23	16			32	16			22
	28	7				11	15	
				10				
		9			14			
11				22				19
	10	5	18		12	9	11	
22	10			19		16		18

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Killer Sudoku #7

30	23				12	14		
		6		5		12		
8		13	8		13		17	26
				22		18		
30								
9	13		10			11		
	19			6	7			
		17			16	7		18
	15							

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The privilege of absurdity; to which no living creature is subject but man only.
-- Thomas Hobbs

Killer Sudoku #8

16		16		18		26		5
		22				21		
9		31			8			11
			9					
		18					33	
14		11	12	9				
	28			17			10	
8			19				23	
					11			

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 85

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 85

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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