

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | | | 14 | | 20 | 5 | | 5 |
| 9 | | 10 | 11 | | | 19 | 21 | |
| 12 | 5 | | | | | | | 19 |
| | | 7 | | 42 | | | | |
| 15 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | | | | 10 | | 9 | 8 |
| | | | 14 | 16 | | 8 | | |
| 6 | | | | 15 | | | 11 | |
| | 6 | | | | | 21 | | |

An expert is a person who avoids the small errors while sweeping on to the grand fallacy.
 --- Gerald Weinberg

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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!

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 18 | | | 20 | 13 | | | 7 |
| | 10 | | | | | 16 | | |
| 21 | 13 | | 11 | 13 | 11 | 11 | | 13 |
| | 5 | | | | | | 15 | |
| | | 15 | | | 17 | | | |
| 13 | 9 | | | 28 | | 12 | | 8 |
| | 8 | 21 | | | | 11 | 9 | |
| 10 | | | | 23 | | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |

[More corroborative padding intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing fortune cookie.]

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 13 | | | 15 | | 13 | |
| 6 | 15 | 11 | 16 | | 13 | | | |
| | | | 7 | | | 15 | 10 | 33 |
| 21 | 5 | | | 16 | 17 | | | |
| | | 14 | | | | | | |
| | 13 | | 15 | | | 5 | 8 | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | | 24 | | | | |
| | | | | | 6 | | 26 | |
| 11 | | 12 | | | 7 | | | |

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*"It's important for us to latch onto the people that we love."
-- Connie Stevens*

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 7 | | | 26 | 16 | | | 16 |
| | 15 | | | | 12 | | 5 | |
| 11 | 14 | | | 7 | | 19 | | |
| | | 11 | | 37 | | | 18 | |
| | 14 | 18 | | | | | | 14 |
| | | | | | 6 | | 9 | |
| 22 | 3 | | 10 | | 19 | 19 | | |
| | | 12 | | | | | | 10 |
| | 9 | | | | 16 | | | |

The passions and desires, like the two twists of a rope, mutually mix one with the other, and twine inextricably round the heart; producing good if moderately indulged; but certain destruction, if suffered to become inordinate.
 -- Burton

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 | | 6 | | 3 | 14 | | 28 | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| | 8 | | 34 | | | 7 | | |
| 24 | 8 | | | | | 10 | | 26 |
| | 13 | 11 | | 10 | 9 | | 18 | |
| | | | 8 | | 5 | | | |
| | 22 | | | 19 | | | 16 | |
| 4 | | 14 | | | 14 | | | 5 |
| | | 10 | | | 9 | | | |

Don't Panic!

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 9 | | 15 | 33 | | | 18 | | |
| 10 | | | | 23 | | | | |
| 14 | 8 | | | | 9 | 10 | | |
| | | 12 | 36 | | | 16 | 20 | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 | | | | 15 | |
| 28 | 12 | | | 8 | | 8 | | |
| | 30 | | | | 15 | | 13 | |
| | | | | | | | 12 | |

*John's Law:
The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | 24 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 30 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | 14 | 18 | | | 10 | 12 | |
| 16 | | | 7 | 25 | 13 | | | 16 |
| | | 13 | | | | 17 | | |
| 11 | 14 | | | | | | 17 | 12 |
| | | | 18 | | | | | |
| 14 | | | 14 | 14 | 10 | | | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*Change the words into truth,
and then change that truth into love.
-- Stevie Wonder*

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 8 | | 25 | | 20 | | 20 | |
| | | 15 | | | 12 | | 6 | |
| 15 | | | | 26 | | 13 | | |
| | 8 | 12 | | | | | 7 | |
| | | 6 | | | 12 | | 9 | 20 |
| 11 | | 15 | 10 | | 9 | | | |
| 24 | 6 | | | | 20 | 10 | 22 | |
| | | 15 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 8 | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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