

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 3 | 16 | | | 20 | 23 | 13 |
| 21 | | | 14 | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | 4 | | 10 | | 15 |
| 7 | | | | 12 | 20 | | | |
| 13 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | 10 | | | 13 | | 12 | |
| | | | 7 | | 5 | | 14 | |
| 3 | | 27 | | | | 15 | 12 | |
| | | | 16 | | | | | |

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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!

When you're away, I'm restless, lonely,
 Wretched, bored, dejected, only
 Here's the rub, my darling, dear,
 I feel the same when you are near.
 -- Samuel Hoffenstein, "When You're Away"

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 10 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 17 | 11 | |
| 13 | 9 | | | | | | | 15 |
| | | 8 | | | 4 | 9 | | |
| | 22 | | | 29 | | | 32 | |
| | | 21 | | | | | | |
| | | | 14 | | 24 | 14 | | 10 |
| 18 | | | | 10 | | | 10 | |
| | 8 | | 7 | | | 8 | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | 9 | |

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He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils, for time is the
 greatest innovator.
 -- Francis Bacon

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | 12 | 13 | 27 | | | 10 | | 8 |
| | | | 9 | 8 | | 8 | | |
| 7 | | 16 | | | 5 | | 19 | |
| 11 | 12 | | | 16 | | 14 | | |
| | | | 15 | | | 9 | | 11 |
| 13 | 13 | | 6 | | 19 | | | |
| | | 7 | | 15 | 14 | | 10 | |
| 15 | 7 | | 10 | | | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| | 15 | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 8 | | 7 | 17 | 29 | | | |
| | | 7 | | | 9 | 16 | 9 | |
| 11 | | | 12 | | | | | |
| 16 | | 6 | | 14 | | | 3 | 21 |
| | 15 | | 20 | | | 7 | | |
| | | 10 | | | 9 | | 14 | |
| 33 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 17 | | 14 | | |
| | | | | | 4 | | 17 | |
| | | | | | | 9 | | |

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Don't bite the hand that has your allowance in it.
-- Lisa Tiller

Despots govern by terror. They know that he who fears God fears nothing else; and, therefore, they eradicate from the mind, through their Voltaire, the Helotius, and the rest of that infamous gang, that only sort of fear that generates true courage.
-- Burke

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 34 | | | | | 26 | | | 4 |
| 12 | 8 | | 16 | | 7 | | | |
| | 38 | 11 | 11 | | | | 9 | 15 |
| 11 | | | | 12 | | 31 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 11 | 6 | 17 | | | 4 | 7 |
| 11 | | | | 16 | 13 | 38 | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | 12 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | |

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In Fame's temple there is always a niche to be found for rich dancers, important scoundrels or successful butchers of the human race. -- Zimmernan

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 13 | 10 | 6 | | 18 | 21 | 7 | |
| | | | 7 | | | | | 8 |
| 8 | | 4 | | 15 | 15 | | | |
| 38 | | | 13 | | 15 | | 19 | 16 |
| | | | | 8 | | | | |
| | | 9 | | 3 | 11 | | | |
| 7 | | | 15 | | 8 | | 15 | 17 |
| 9 | 11 | 13 | | 12 | | | | |
| | | | 15 | | | | 6 | |

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What you leave at your death, let it be without controversy, else the lawyers will be your heirs. -- Osborne

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 | | 38 | | | | 27 | |
| | | 26 | | | 20 | | |
| | 8 | | | 10 | | 19 | |
| 11 | | | | | | | 5 |
| | | 15 | | 15 | 12 | | |
| 13 | 15 | | | | 18 | | 24 |
| | | | 18 | | | | |
| 33 | | | 27 | | | 24 | |
| | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 10 | | 24 | | | | 6 | 9 |
| | 14 | | | 7 | | 20 | | |
| 17 | 5 | 12 | 17 | | | | 24 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 38 | | 13 | | | | | 12 |
| 5 | | | | 15 | | 7 | 12 | |
| | | 20 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | | 5 | | 24 | | | 10 |
| | | 21 | | | | | 13 | |

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When you know absolutely nothing about the topic, make your forecast by asking a carefully selected probability sample of 300 others who don't know the answer either.
 -- Edgar R. Fiedler

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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