

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 23 | 29 | | | | | 11 | |
| | | | | 8 | | 10 | 15 | |
| | 26 | | 5 | 14 | | | | |
| | | | | 16 | | 10 | | 13 |
| 15 | 10 | | | | 18 | | | |
| | 15 | | 12 | | 9 | 13 | | 23 |
| 14 | | 12 | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | 8 | | 18 | | | |
| | | 26 | | | | | | |

*It is much harder to find a job than to keep one.
-- Jules Becker*

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 7 | | 23 | 11 | | | 24 | |
| | | 24 | | | | 15 | | |
| 15 | | | 22 | 6 | 10 | 5 | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | | 12 | | | 22 | | 10 |
| | | 15 | 7 | 13 | | | 19 | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | 17 | | | | 13 | |
| | | 16 | | | | 11 | | |

*"Simplicity is nature's first step, and the last of art."
 -- Philip James Bailey*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 22 | 11 | | | 15 | | 11 | 19 | |
| | 7 | 15 | | 10 | | | | |
| | | 17 | | 13 | | | 15 | 6 |
| | | | 15 | | 24 | 15 | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 12 | | | 6 | | 14 | 35 | |
| | | 16 | | | 13 | | 5 | |
| 20 | | 9 | 7 | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | | 11 | | | |

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Every person is an individual; we all have a set of designer genes.

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 37 | 4 | | 18 | | 11 | | 15 | 9 |
| | | | 16 | | 15 | | | |
| | | 18 | | 14 | 6 | | | 39 |
| 38 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | | | 18 | | |
| | | 6 | | 12 | 20 | | | |
| | 14 | 16 | | | | | 22 | |
| 6 | | | | 11 | | | | |
| | | 12 | | | | 15 | | |

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Genius: A chemist who discovers a laundry additive that rhymes with "bright".

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 38 | 16 | 19 | | 21 | 5 | | 28 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | 25 | 12 | | 14 | 32 |
| | | | 15 | | | 15 | | |
| | 15 | | | | 5 | | | |
| | 10 | | 11 | | | 23 | | |
| | | 32 | | | 13 | | | |
| | | | 7 | | 27 | | | |
| | | 12 | | | | | | |

We ARE as gods and might as well get good at it.
-- Whole Earth Catalog

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 26 | 11 | | | 23 | 20 | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 9 | 33 | | | 31 | | 17 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | 30 | | | 3 | | |
| 10 | | 5 | | | | 7 | 17 | |
| 11 | 26 | | 26 | | | | 17 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | |

What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?
 -- Henry David Thoreau

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 | | | 26 | | | 19 | | |
| 5 | | | 18 | | 15 | | 11 | |
| 8 | 13 | | | | | | 15 | 14 |
| | | | 28 | | | | | |
| 13 | | 15 | | | | 9 | | 17 |
| | | | 24 | 4 | 21 | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| | 15 | | | 19 | 18 | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | 17 | | |

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You will overcome the attacks of jealous associates.

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 18 | | 22 | | | 12 | | 32 |
| | | | 7 | | 10 | | | |
| 9 | | | | 14 | | | | 8 |
| | 18 | | | | 10 | | | |
| 12 | 25 | 9 | | 5 | 15 | | 31 | 9 |
| | | 9 | | | 9 | | | |
| | | 30 | | | | | | |
| | | 13 | | 9 | 9 | | | |
| 20 | | | | | 20 | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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