

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 10 | | 21 | | | | 22 | |
| | 21 | | 14 | 17 | | 16 | | |
| | 11 | | | | | | | 18 |
| | | 8 | | | 15 | | | |
| 27 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| 23 | 10 | 11 | | 14 | | 22 | | |
| | | 12 | | | 16 | 17 | | |
| | | | | | | | 21 | |
| | 11 | | 22 | | | | | |

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | | 27 | | | | | 20 | |
| 11 | | 7 | | 21 | 7 | | | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 21 | 15 | | 12 | 11 | | 20 | |
| | | 7 | | | | 12 | | |
| | 13 | | 10 | | 11 | | 16 | |
| 21 | | 12 | | 16 | | 14 | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 30 | | | | | | |

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Tell the truth and run.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly welded by the fiercest fire.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 9 | | 20 | 16 | | | 13 |
| 24 | | 17 | 16 | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | | | 20 |
| | | | | 12 | | | 7 | |
| 20 | 5 | 26 | | | | | | |
| | | 15 | | | 17 | 21 | 16 | |
| | 14 | | | 16 | | | | |
| 6 | 25 | 8 | | | | | 23 | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | |

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Courage is a quality so necessary for maintaining virtue that is always respected, even when it is associated with vice.
-- Samuel Johnson

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 10 | | | 10 | 21 | | |
| 18 | | 11 | | 12 | | 12 | 23 | |
| | | 8 | 16 | | 14 | | | 18 |
| 29 | | | | | 33 | | | |
| | 19 | | | | | | | |
| | | 13 | 11 | | 5 | 12 | 23 | |
| | | | | 8 | | | | |
| 16 | | | 10 | | 5 | | 14 | |
| | | | | 18 | | | | |

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"Art is the concrete representation of our most subtle feelings."
-- Agnes Martin

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | 16 | | 9 | 18 | | 19 | |
| 21 | | | | | | | | 25 |
| | 14 | | | 11 | 14 | | | |
| | 8 | | 9 | | 7 | 15 | | |
| | 23 | 4 | | 9 | | 11 | 10 | |
| 10 | | | 13 | | 10 | | | 8 |
| | | 9 | | 21 | | 17 | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | 15 |
| | | 23 | | | | | | |

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"French is the language that turns dirt into romance."
 -- Stephen King

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 3 | | 22 | 17 | 22 | | 11 |
| 10 | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 21 | | 13 | | | | 14 | | |
| 14 | | 13 | | 26 | | | 7 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 17 | |
| 6 | | 17 | | | 16 | | 14 | |
| 22 | 10 | | 17 | | | | | |
| | | 19 | | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | | | | | 11 | | 14 | |

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I never thought that inorganic Matter could attack a man. That's why I'm in
 such a panic -- I've just seen proof it can!

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 28 | 26 | | | | | | 12 | |
| | | | 7 | 16 | 10 | 3 | | 12 |
| 19 | | 8 | | | | 29 | 10 | |
| | | | 17 | | 20 | | | 15 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | 15 | | 14 | | | 12 | |
| | | | 10 | | 13 | | | 9 |
| 21 | | | | | | 5 | | |
| | 24 | | | | | | 17 | |

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What is the rarest quality to be met with among people of education.
 -- William Hazlitt

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 9 | 22 | | 14 | | | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | 22 | | | | |
| | 18 | 8 | | | | | 11 | |
| | | 22 | | 9 | 29 | 24 | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | | 19 |
| 14 | | 29 | | | | 10 | | |
| 9 | 13 | | | | | 22 | | 11 |
| | | 10 | | | | | | |

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.