

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | | | 11 | | 14 | 17 | | 30 |
| 19 | | 25 | | | | 7 | | |
| 14 | | | | 9 | | | | |
| | 10 | 11 | | 35 | | | 17 | |
| 11 | | | | | | 3 | 13 | |
| | | 28 | | | 18 | | | 12 |
| | | | 9 | | | 19 | | |
| | 11 | | 10 | 17 | | | | |
| | 11 | | | | | 12 | | |

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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!

To beat the bureaucracy, make your problem their problem.
-- Marshall L. Smith

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | | | 10 | 9 | 12 | 19 | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | 18 | |
| 18 | | | 10 | 21 | 11 | | | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | 10 | | | 13 | | | 11 |
| | 33 | 4 | | 6 | 9 | | 27 | |
| | | 22 | | | 13 | | | |
| | 15 | | | 22 | | 18 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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"We'll cross out that bridge when we come back to it later."

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 21 | | 28 | | | | | 25 | |
| 18 | | | 13 | | 21 | | | 7 |
| | 5 | | | 11 | | | 15 | |
| | | 5 | | | 11 | | | |
| 13 | | 11 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 9 | |
| 18 | | | | | | | 13 | |
| | | 19 | | | | 16 | | |
| 20 | | | 27 | | | | 24 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Scrubbing floors and emptying bedpans has as much dignity as the
 Presidency.
 -- Richard Nixon

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 5 | | 24 | 7 | | 24 | | |
| | 15 | | | | 8 | | 6 | |
| | 18 | 15 | 10 | | 15 | 8 | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | 22 | | | |
| 12 | | 12 | 14 | | 10 | 10 | 14 | |
| 21 | | | | 28 | | | 11 | |
| | 3 | | | | 10 | | | 18 |
| | 12 | | | 5 | | | | |

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"I don't think anyone should write their autobiography until after they're dead."
 -- Samuel Goldwyn

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 16 | 14 | | | 12 | 5 | | 8 | 19 |
| | 7 | 14 | | | 21 | 17 | | |
| 14 | | | | 10 | | | | |
| | 20 | 17 | | | | 29 | | |
| | | | 17 | | | | | 12 |
| 15 | | | 8 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| | 20 | | | | 18 | | 5 | |
| | 15 | | | 12 | | | | 14 |
| | | 9 | | | 14 | | | |

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Necessity is the mother of invention.

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 5 | | 14 | | | 33 | 16 | 13 | |
| 10 | | 21 | 13 | | | | 23 | |
| 33 | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | 6 | | 8 | | 10 | | |
| | | 5 | 31 | | | | 31 | |
| 23 | 7 | | | | 7 | | | |
| | | 17 | | 14 | 12 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 12 | |
| 12 | | | | 18 | | | 4 | |

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*"Without the oceans there would be no life on Earth."
-- Peter Benchley*

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | | | | 20 | | | | 9 |
| 15 | 11 | | 8 | | 17 | | | |
| | | | 8 | | 12 | | 12 | 15 |
| 11 | | 36 | 20 | | | | | |
| 14 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| | | 20 | | | | | 11 | |
| | | 10 | | 10 | | 14 | 17 | |
| 8 | | 15 | | 7 | | | | |
| | 26 | | | | 18 | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 12 | 8 | 11 | 10 | | 18 | | | 15 |
| | | | 13 | 29 | | | | |
| | 14 | | | 20 | 11 | 12 | | |
| 14 | | | 9 | | | | | 19 |
| 12 | | 18 | | | 11 | | | |
| | 32 | | 3 | | | 16 | | |
| 18 | | | | | 9 | 6 | | 17 |
| | | | | | | 15 | 7 | |
| | 16 | | | 10 | | | | |

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Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped.
-- Elbert Hubbard

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.