

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | | 14 | 13 | 18 | 17 | | |
| 19 | 7 | | | | | 15 | | 12 |
| | | 16 | | | | 13 | | |
| 20 | | | 18 | | | | 24 | |
| | | | 8 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| 9 | 24 | 9 | | | | 5 | 9 | 12 |
| | | | 14 | 16 | 15 | | | |
| | | 18 | | | | 28 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Of what you see in books, believe 75%.
 Of newspapers, believe 50%.
 And of TV news, believe 25% -- make that 5% if the anchorman wears a blazer.

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 17 | | | 12 | 17 | | | 10 |
| | 23 | 24 | 27 | | | 27 | 19 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | 10 | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | | | | 7 | 25 | | | |
| 24 | | 9 | | | 10 | | 39 | |
| | | 15 | | 28 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

"Great art is as irrational as great music. It is mad with its own loveliness."
 -- George Jean Nathan

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 22 | | 14 | | 19 | 11 | | 5 | 27 |
| 7 | | 15 | | | | 19 | | |
| | | | 20 | 40 | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | 26 |
| | | | | | 22 | | | |
| | 29 | 14 | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 | | | 23 | | 13 |
| | 10 | | | | 9 | | | |
| | | 13 | | | 5 | | | |

"The more you can dream, the more you can do."
 -- Michael Korda

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 14 | | | 14 | 13 | | | 10 |
| | 19 | 18 | 5 | | 10 | 19 | 17 | |
| 25 | | | | 5 | | | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | 21 | | | 25 | | |
| | | | 9 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| 39 | | | | | | | 36 | |
| | | 11 | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | 17 | | | | | |

"Love prefers twilight to daylight."
 -- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | 17 | | 20 | 9 | | 11 | |
| 13 | | 11 | | | | 18 | | 12 |
| | 12 | | | | | | 20 | |
| 9 | | 30 | | | | | | 3 |
| | | 12 | 30 | | | 17 | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | 12 |
| | 17 | | 13 | | 10 | 3 | | |
| 9 | | 15 | | 19 | | 24 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Always tip well.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | | 20 | | | 10 | 20 | | |
| 13 | | 9 | | | | 12 | 13 | |
| | | 12 | | 9 | 11 | | | |
| 9 | 36 | | | | | 11 | | 13 |
| | | | 30 | | | | | |
| | | | 18 | 12 | 8 | 7 | | |
| 12 | 12 | | | | | 5 | 14 | |
| | | 11 | | 21 | 8 | | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | |

"The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them."
 -- Ernest Hemingway

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | | | 21 | | | 10 | | 13 |
| | | 20 | | 4 | 23 | | | |
| 37 | | | | | 12 | 13 | | |
| | | 12 | | 16 | | | | |
| | | | | | 17 | 31 | | |
| 20 | | | 14 | | | | | |
| 23 | 10 | | | 14 | 23 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 26 | |
| | 9 | | 12 | | | | | |

What must be, shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles
 is little more than choice to him that is willing.
 -- Seneca

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Killer Sudoku #8

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|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 45 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | 14 | 22 | | | 14 | 9 | |
| 15 | | | 12 | | | | 12 | |
| 14 | | | 9 | | 14 | | 16 | |
| 26 | | 6 | | 17 | | 13 | | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | 16 | | 17 | 9 | | | 18 |
| | | 20 | | | | 26 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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