

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 42 | | | | | 11 | |
| 11 | | 18 | | | | 22 | | 12 |
| | 8 | | | 17 | | | 15 | |
| 17 | | 9 | | | | 19 | | 4 |
| | 15 | | | | | | 15 | |
| 9 | | | 19 | 8 | 9 | | | 13 |
| | 30 | | | | | 15 | | |
| 8 | | | | 29 | | | | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | |

*Probably no invention came more easily to man than when he thought up
heaven.
-- G. C. Lichtenberg*

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 5 | | 15 | | 10 | 18 | | 12 |
| | | 28 | 18 | | | 19 | | |
| | | | 10 | | | | 18 | 13 |
| | 31 | | | 36 | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | | 7 | | | 32 |
| | | | 22 | | | | | |
| 10 | 15 | | 10 | | | | 9 | |
| | | | | 8 | | 13 | | |

"If you could say it in words there would be no reason to paint."
 -- Edward Hopper

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 25 | 10 | | 13 | | 9 | 9 | 26 |
| | | | 5 | 12 | | | | |
| | | | | 21 | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | | | 39 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 27 | | |
| 29 | | 26 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | 9 | 19 | 17 | |
| | 5 | 12 | 15 | | | | | |
| | | | 4 | | 17 | | | |

The earthmen dump their cola-bottles, Cans and packs and empty jars, At random... so the aesthete throttles Those who made the mess on Mars.

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 3 | | 22 | 11 | | 17 | |
| 24 | 18 | | | | 18 | | | 23 |
| | 22 | | | | | | 18 | |
| | | | 14 | 32 | 9 | | | |
| | | 21 | | | | 10 | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| | 4 | 13 | 16 | | 19 | 11 | 14 | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | |

"Love, like a chicken salad or restaurant hash, must be taken with blind faith or it loses its flavor."
 -- Helen Rowland

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|---|----|----|
| 8 | 12 | 36 | | | | | | |
| | | 21 | | 14 | | | 9 | 14 |
| 7 | | | | 27 | 20 | 7 | | |
| 40 | | | | | | | 39 | |
| | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 24 | | 9 | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | 14 | | 14 | |
| | | 16 | | | | | 13 | 9 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | |

You have a reputation for being thoroughly reliable and trustworthy.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | 13 | | | 11 | | 15 | 9 |
| 8 | | | 20 | | 29 | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | 7 | |
| 10 | | 25 | 38 | | | | | 27 |
| | | | 7 | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | 19 | 9 | |
| 11 | 16 | | | 8 | | | | 22 |
| | 23 | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | 17 | | | 7 | | | |

*Do for friends only what is honorable and without even waiting to be asked.
-- Cicero*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 35 | | 8 | | 5 | 10 | | 20 | 9 |
| | | 12 | | | 14 | 11 | | |
| | | 17 | | | | | | |
| 20 | 10 | | 29 | | | | 18 | |
| | 11 | | | | 20 | | | |
| | | 17 | 14 | | | 12 | | |
| 17 | | | | 17 | | | 28 | |
| 10 | | | | 10 | 5 | | | |
| | | 13 | | | 13 | | | |

Look, we play the Star Spangled Banner before every game. You want us
 to pay income taxes, too?
 -- Bill Veck, Chicago White Sox

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | | | 18 | | | 19 | 11 | 13 |
| 14 | 34 | | 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 19 | | | 13 |
| | | | 29 | | 11 | | | |
| 15 | | | 5 | | | 13 | | |
| 5 | 23 | | | | | 29 | | 16 |
| | 10 | | | 14 | | | | |
| 14 | | 20 | | | | 18 | | |
| | | | 19 | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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