

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 10 | | 18 | 10 | | 13 | |
| 14 | 6 | | 30 | | | 22 | | |
| | | | | 6 | | 9 | | 11 |
| 25 | | | | | | | 23 | |
| 12 | | | 19 | | | | | |
| | | 10 | 13 | | 34 | | | |
| | 16 | | 28 | | | | | 14 |
| 11 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| | | 10 | | | 8 | | 9 | |

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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!

"The more liberty you give away the more you will have."
 -- Robert Green Ingersoll

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 7 | 9 | | 25 | | | |
| 14 | 17 | | | 11 | | 24 | 13 | |
| | | 11 | | 16 | | | | |
| 15 | | | 7 | | | | | 35 |
| | 24 | | | | | | | |
| | 22 | | 8 | | 12 | 24 | | |
| 8 | | 17 | | | | | | 10 |
| | | 18 | | 7 | | | | |
| 11 | | | 7 | | 24 | | | |

The more we disagree, the more chance there is that at least one of us is right.

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | | 41 | | | | | 14 | |
| 15 | 15 | | | | | 16 | | 5 |
| | 8 | | 28 | 13 | 23 | | 17 | |
| 17 | | | | | | | | 22 |
| | | | 6 | | 12 | | | |
| 12 | | | | 10 | | | | 5 |
| | 17 | | 33 | | | 15 | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | 8 | |
| 12 | | | | | 24 | | | |

There's something else I dislike just as much as creeping socialism, and that's galloping reaction.
-- Adlai Stevenson

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 13 | 7 | 15 | | 18 | 34 | | |
| | | | 6 | | | | | |
| | 23 | 18 | | | | | 14 | |
| | | 11 | 13 | | 23 | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 25 | |
| 21 | | 30 | | 9 | | | | |
| 30 | | | | 11 | | | | 20 |
| | | | | 7 | | 13 | 8 | |
| | | | | 13 | | | | |

A countryman between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats.
-- Ben Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 12 | | 15 | 24 | 21 | | 15 | 33 |
| | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 9 | 9 | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 11 | 27 | | | | |
| | | | | | 20 | | 9 | |
| 32 | | 27 | | | | 12 | | 9 |
| | | | 25 | 5 | | | 10 | |
| | 12 | | | | 10 | | | 12 |
| | | | | | | 7 | | |

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*Courage is walking naked through a cannibal village.
-- Leonard Louis Levinson*

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 26 | | | | 9 | 25 | |
| 18 | | | | | 26 | | | |
| 13 | | | 19 | | | 12 | | |
| | 9 | | | | | 17 | | 16 |
| 15 | | 7 | 14 | | | | | |
| | 22 | | 16 | | 18 | 6 | | 6 |
| 16 | | | | | | 34 | | |
| | 15 | | | 30 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | |

"Nine-tenths of the people were created so you would want to be with the other tenth."
 -- Horace Walpole

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | 7 | | 18 | 21 | 18 | 16 | | 14 |
| | 18 | | | | | | 11 | |
| 5 | | 8 | | | | 14 | | 8 |
| | | | 33 | 12 | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 26 | | 4 | 11 | 8 | 16 | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 12 | | | 21 | 18 | | | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | |

O cursed ambition, thou devouring bird, how dost thou from the field of honesty pick every grain of profit or delight, and mock the reaper's toil!
—Harvard

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 14 | | | 19 | | 30 | | | |
| 17 | | | | | 9 | 14 | | |
| 14 | | | 21 | 12 | | 15 | | 9 |
| 6 | | | | | 22 | | | |
| 12 | 16 | | | | | 12 | | |
| | 17 | | | 10 | 15 | | 6 | |
| | 14 | | 8 | | | 15 | 10 | |
| 25 | | | | 23 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 20 | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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