

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 16 | | 16 | | 9 | 6 | 21 | |
| | 12 | | 12 | | | | | |
| | | 13 | | | 10 | 12 | 20 | |
| | 23 | | 32 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 23 | | | |
| 17 | | 9 | 15 | | | 14 | | 14 |
| | | | | 15 | | | 12 | |
| 18 | | 11 | 10 | | | 16 | | |
| | | | | 12 | | | | |

"Sadness is but a wall between two gardens."
 -- Khalil Gibran

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 42 | | | | | | | 6 |
| | 20 | | 18 | | | 17 | | |
| 6 | | | 8 | 26 | 16 | | | 13 |
| | 13 | 5 | | | | 3 | 14 | |
| 17 | | | | | | | | 25 |
| | | 18 | 25 | | | 15 | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | 11 |
| | | 7 | | | 14 | | | |
| 20 | | | | | 22 | | | |

A fire eater must eat fire even if he has to kindle it himself.
-- Salvador Hardin

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 13 | 13 | | | 38 | | |
| 5 | | | 12 | | 12 | | | |
| 12 | 18 | 29 | | | | 12 | 21 | |
| | | 4 | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | 15 | | | 5 | 12 | |
| | | 7 | 13 | 29 | | | | 12 |
| 36 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7 | | 13 | 11 | |
| | | | 17 | | | | 6 | |

"When all is lost, ask the I.R.S. - they'll find something."
 -- Douglas Horton

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 24 | 17 | | | 19 | 5 | | 12 |
| | | | 9 | | | | 17 | |
| | | | 12 | 19 | | | | |
| 17 | 13 | | | 35 | | | 5 | |
| | | | | | | 27 | | |
| 13 | | 14 | | | 9 | 8 | | |
| 24 | | | | | | 24 | 15 | |
| 8 | | 15 | | 9 | | | | |
| | 4 | | | 18 | | | | |

Avoid Quiet and Placid persons unless you are in 'Need of Sleep.'
 -- National Lampoon, "Deteriorata"

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 26 | | 4 | | 17 | 26 | | |
| | 18 | | 13 | 23 | | | 11 | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 32 | | 6 | | | 24 | |
| 17 | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | | 17 | 14 | | | | 16 | 13 |
| | 7 | | | | 8 | 20 | | |
| | | 15 | | | | | | 11 |
| | | | | 17 | | | | |

*"Daisies are like sunshine to the ground."
 -- Drew Barrymore*

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 18 | 38 | | | | | 17 | 9 |
| | | 15 | | | 20 | | | |
| 24 | | | | 28 | | | | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | 19 | | | 14 | | |
| 23 | | | 14 | | | | 23 | |
| | | 8 | 32 | | | 9 | | |
| 4 | 12 | | | | | | 15 | 6 |
| | | 8 | | | 13 | | | |

Systems display antics.
-- Dr. John Gall

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | 16 | | 25 | | 5 | | 9 | |
| | | | | | 14 | 7 | | 19 |
| 6 | | | 13 | 8 | | 13 | | |
| | | | | | 35 | | 15 | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8 | | 16 | 12 | | 38 | 13 |
| 15 | | | 8 | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | 13 | | | | |
| 11 | | 15 | | | | 7 | | |

Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherent; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.
-- Coleridge

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 17 | | 11 | 9 | | 21 | |
| 14 | | | 10 | | 12 | | | 18 |
| | | 14 | | | | 18 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | | | |
| 16 | | | 22 | | | 11 | | |
| 13 | | 10 | | | 4 | | 14 | |
| 14 | 11 | | 14 | 33 | 20 | 12 | | 7 |
| | 12 | | | | | | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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