

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 36 | | | | | | | 18 |
| | | 5 | 14 | | | 8 | | |
| 5 | | | 23 | | | | 15 | |
| 13 | 10 | 13 | | | 6 | | 7 | 7 |
| | | 20 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 22 | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | 27 |
| | | 24 | | | | 23 | | |
| | | | | 25 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Salam.

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | 14 | | 17 | 13 | | | 34 | |
| | | 8 | | | 19 | | 9 | |
| 8 | | | 9 | | | | | |
| | | 13 | 7 | | 17 | | | |
| 28 | | | 10 | | | 11 | | |
| | 13 | | | 12 | | | 23 | 11 |
| | 9 | 18 | | 9 | | 9 | | |
| | | | | 22 | | | | |
| | | 18 | | | | 15 | | |

Politicians who vote huge expenditures to alleviate problems get re-elected; those who propose structural changes to prevent problems get early retirement.
-- John McClaughry

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | | 18 | | | | 18 | |
| 7 | | | 16 | | 7 | 31 | | |
| 32 | 16 | 14 | | 10 | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | 15 | | | |
| | 17 | | | | | 13 | | |
| | 8 | | 17 | | | 36 | | 3 |
| | | 8 | | | 15 | | | |
| 8 | | 22 | 15 | | | | | 14 |
| | | | 16 | | | | | |

Start with what is right rather than what is acceptable.

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 16 | | 17 | 12 | 11 | | 8 | |
| | | | | | 13 | | 9 | |
| | 10 | | | 14 | 19 | | | |
| 9 | | | | | 27 | 45 | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 25 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 17 | | 7 | | 13 | | | 19 |
| | 22 | | | 10 | 13 | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | | 11 | |

The amount of flak on any subject is inversely proportional to the subject's true value.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 11 | 8 | | 10 | 18 | 15 | | | 45 |
| | 14 | | | | | | 14 | |
| 5 | 8 | 11 | | 15 | 11 | | | |
| | | | 12 | | 33 | | | |
| 13 | | | | 14 | | | | |
| 14 | 10 | 5 | | 5 | | | 11 | |
| | | | 23 | | 11 | | | |
| 8 | 13 | | | 20 | | | | |
| | 15 | | | | 13 | | | |

Badness comes in waves.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 7 | | 16 | | 7 | | 12 | 15 |
| | 19 | | 18 | | 12 | | | |
| | | 35 | | 7 | | 21 | | |
| 28 | | | | | 20 | | | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 26 | | | 17 | | |
| 7 | | | | 8 | | | | 16 |
| | | 19 | | 11 | 12 | | 14 | |
| | | | | | 6 | | | |

*Be neither too early in the fashion, nor too long out of it; nor at any time
-- Lavater*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 36 | 15 | | 38 | | | 11 | | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | 7 | | | | 16 |
| | 8 | | | | | 12 | | |
| 13 | 24 | | | | 14 | | | 13 |
| | | 15 | | 19 | 7 | | | |
| 14 | | 14 | | | | 20 | 16 | |
| 17 | | | 28 | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.
-- Philip K. Dick

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | | 3 | | 19 | | | 28 | 14 |
| 29 | | | 10 | 7 | 12 | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | | | |
| 41 | | | 13 | | | 25 | | |
| | | 20 | | | | | | |
| | | | 12 | | 3 | | 27 | |
| 22 | | | 10 | 9 | | 20 | | 11 |
| | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | | 14 | | 16 | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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