

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 11 | | 11 | 6 | | 14 | | |
| | 12 | | | 21 | 13 | 15 | | 9 |
| | 4 | 13 | | | | 9 | 11 | |
| 21 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| | | | 11 | | | 22 | | |
| 18 | | 11 | 10 | 15 | 4 | | 10 | |
| 10 | | | | | 14 | | | 15 |
| | 6 | | | | 15 | 13 | | |
| 15 | | | 7 | | | 10 | | |

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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!

*"Never complain and never explain."
 -- Benjamin Disraeli*

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | 9 | | 27 | | | 3 | | 13 |
| | 20 | 24 | 18 | | | 15 | 24 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | 14 | | | | 9 | |
| 10 | | 13 | | 12 | 9 | | | 4 |
| | 9 | 5 | 15 | | 27 | 9 | 17 | |
| 12 | | | | 12 | | | | 13 |
| | 24 | | | | | | 21 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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In jealousy there is more self-love than love.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | | 5 | | 16 | 20 | | 8 |
| 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 18 | | |
| 14 | 9 | 21 | | | | | 5 | 20 |
| | | 10 | | | 17 | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | 14 | | |
| | 14 | 20 | | 14 | | | 10 | 12 |
| | | | 14 | 9 | | | | |
| 10 | 14 | | | | 5 | | 12 | |
| | | | | 17 | | 13 | | |

The loss of liberty in general would soon follow the suppression of the liberty of the press; for it is an essential branch of liberty, so perhaps it is the best preservative of the whole.
-- John Peter Zenger

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | | 16 | 45 | | | 13 | 4 | |
| 13 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| 14 | | 7 | | | | 6 | 23 | |
| 9 | | | 20 | | | | | 15 |
| | 8 | | 16 | 25 | 17 | 11 | | |
| | 20 | 24 | | | | 24 | 16 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | 22 | | | | | 8 | |

The men and women are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 | | 11 | | 16 | 10 | | 11 | |
| | | 12 | 22 | | | 21 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | 23 | |
| 31 | | 3 | | 17 | 9 | | | 11 |
| 10 | | 11 | | | | | | |
| | | 20 | | | 15 | | | |
| 12 | | | 21 | | | 7 | 36 | |
| | | | 7 | | | | | |
| 10 | | 13 | | | 10 | | | |

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"No man can taste the fruits of autumn while he is delighting his scent with the flowers of spring."
 -- Samuel Johnson

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 24 | | | 17 | 8 | 7 | | 15 |
| | | 16 | | | | 3 | 13 | |
| | | | | 25 | 10 | | | 20 |
| | 33 | | | | | 35 | | |
| 20 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 25 |
| | 6 | 8 | | | 29 | 15 | | |
| 11 | | | 13 | 3 | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | |

All they [zoos] actually offer to the public in return for the taxes spent upon them is a form of idle and willless amusement, compared to which a visit to a penitentiary, or even to a State legislature in session, is informing, stimulating and ennobling.
 -- H. L. Mencken

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | | 12 | | 15 | | | 14 | |
| 20 | | 13 | | 19 | | 11 | | |
| 3 | | 11 | 12 | | | 11 | 13 | 27 |
| | 29 | | | | 36 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | 8 | 6 | 21 | | 8 | 11 | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | | | 12 | | 11 |
| 13 | | 11 | | 18 | | | | |

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*If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.
-- Maslow*

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5 | 9 | | 19 | | 16 | 12 | | 10 |
| | 31 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | 11 | | 9 | 34 | | |
| | 16 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 | | | 12 | 12 | |
| 27 | | 18 | | 19 | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | 31 | | |
| 7 | 20 | 9 | | 19 | | | | 13 |
| | | | | | | 7 | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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