

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | | 7 | | 22 | 16 | | | 21 |
| 14 | | 26 | | | 16 | 17 | | |
| | | | | 5 | | | | |
| 16 | | | 30 | | | | 7 | |
| | | | | | | 28 | | |
| 12 | | 13 | | 15 | | 15 | | |
| 21 | | 17 | | | 24 | | 13 | |
| | | | | | | | 19 | |
| | 8 | | | | 7 | | | |

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility gap.
-- Senator Stuart Symington

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Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 9 | 8 | 24 | | | | | 14 | 8 |
| | | 27 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 18 | 11 | | 18 | 8 | | 14 | 8 |
| | | | 14 | | 14 | | | |
| 4 | | 22 | | | | 27 | 6 | |
| | | | | 12 | | | | |
| 36 | | 9 | | | 3 | | 33 | |
| | | 25 | | | | | | |
| | | 22 | | | | | | |

*It is by the fortune of God that, in this country, we have three benefits: freedom of speech, freedom of thought, and the wisdom never to use either.
-- Mark Twain*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 6 | 17 | | 21 | | | | |
| | | 30 | | | | | 10 | |
| | 26 | | | | 16 | | 9 | |
| | 4 | | 14 | 23 | | | | |
| 19 | | | | | 8 | 16 | | |
| 21 | 22 | | | | | 8 | | 24 |
| | | | | 16 | | | | |
| 12 | | 22 | | | | | 15 | |
| 16 | | | | | 13 | | | |

*"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
 -- Francis Bacon*

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | | 9 | 20 | | 11 | | 7 | |
| 19 | | | 9 | | | 20 | | |
| | | 12 | | 15 | | 24 | | |
| | | | 41 | | | | | 11 |
| 7 | | | | | | 14 | 28 | |
| | 26 | | 11 | | | | | 17 |
| 16 | | | | | 15 | | | |
| | | | 12 | | | 7 | | |
| 15 | | 10 | | | | | | |

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The sheep that fly over your head are soon to land.

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | 16 | | 5 | | 30 | | 17 | |
| | | | | 8 | | | | |
| 4 | | 22 | 10 | 20 | | 23 | | 8 |
| | | | | 27 | | | | |
| | 32 | 8 | | | | | | 21 |
| 12 | | | 15 | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 9 | |
| 22 | | | 12 | | 29 | | | |
| | | | | 7 | | 7 | | |

"Art is dangerous. It is one of the attractions: when it ceases to be dangerous you don't want it."
 -- Duke Ellington

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 21 | 12 | | | 19 | | 13 | | 20 |
| | | | 15 | 7 | | 9 | | |
| 11 | 8 | 16 | | | | | | 15 |
| | | | | 19 | 30 | | | |
| 12 | 33 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | | 5 | 15 |
| | 22 | 11 | | 17 | 11 | | | |
| | | | 8 | | | 21 | | |
| | 11 | | | | 13 | | | |

Government expands to absorb revenue -- and then some.
-- Tom Wicker

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|--|
| 5 | | 14 | | 26 | | 23 | | |
| 5 | | 10 | | 4 | | | 13 | |
| 25 | 11 | 25 | | | 14 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 16 | |
| | | 26 | | | | | 21 | |
| 9 | | 17 | | 26 | | 9 | | |
| 27 | 14 | | | 11 | | | | |
| | | 10 | | | 12 | | 10 | |
| | | | | | 11 | | 11 | |

There is no time like the present for postponing what you ought to be doing.

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 13 | 17 | | 11 | | 12 | | 16 | |
| | | | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | |
| 10 | | 17 | | 22 | 9 | 14 | | 9 |
| 31 | | | | | | | 27 | |
| | | | | | 23 | | | |
| 10 | | 11 | 13 | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | 9 | | 11 | |
| 15 | | | 6 | | | 13 | 18 | |
| | | 15 | | 11 | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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