

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 26 | | | | | 12 | | 16 |
| | 29 | | 7 | | 7 | | | |
| | 35 | | 12 | 7 | 3 | 12 | | 4 |
| | | | | | | 15 | 22 | |
| | 29 | | | | | | | |
| | | 16 | 4 | 15 | 12 | | | 14 |
| 18 | | | | | | 8 | | |
| | | | 5 | | 13 | | 17 | |
| | 32 | | | | | 3 | | |

"You can find your way across this country using burger joints the way a navigator uses stars."
 -- Charles Kuralt

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | | | 9 | | | 15 | | |
| 6 | | | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | 13 |
| | 3 | 13 | | | | 21 | 17 | |
| 21 | | | | 21 | | | | 11 |
| | 13 | | | | | 13 | | |
| | 22 | 11 | | 33 | 5 | | 15 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | 32 | | | 27 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Capitalism ... is outrageously unjust; it requires a continuing maldistribution of wealth in order to exist ... We live in the twilight of an epoch ... I am absolutely convinced that we are moving toward some kind of planned economy.
 -- Michael Harrington

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 17 | | | 14 | | 17 | 12 | 26 | |
| 6 | | 15 | | | | | 11 | |
| 11 | 11 | | | | 6 | | | |
| | 11 | | 12 | 19 | | 27 | | |
| 25 | | | | | 7 | | | |
| 24 | 13 | | 11 | | | 12 | | 3 |
| | | 12 | | 27 | | | | |
| | | | 7 | | 12 | | 15 | |
| | | | | 11 | | 11 | | |

*Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.
-- David Lloyd George*

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 22 | | | | 17 | 12 | 41 | |
| | 6 | | 24 | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | 6 | 8 | 23 | | |
| | 20 | 18 | 21 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 11 | |
| 40 | | | 12 | 10 | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | 24 | | | |
| | | 8 | 14 | 25 | | 4 | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | |

The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.
 --Eden Phillpotts

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | 10 | | 33 | | 16 | | 30 |
| 5 | | 19 | | | | 8 | | |
| | | | | 12 | | | 15 | |
| 33 | 12 | | | 21 | | | | |
| | 16 | 10 | | | 12 | | | |
| | | 16 | 20 | | 13 | | | |
| | | | | | 23 | 11 | | 7 |
| | 9 | | | | | | 23 | |
| | | | | | 11 | | | |

You are fair-minded, just and loving.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | | 13 | 13 | | 18 | 11 | | 8 |
| 11 | | | | | | 6 | 32 | |
| 6 | 15 | 13 | | | 11 | | | |
| | | | 16 | 13 | | 17 | | |
| 25 | | | | | 8 | | | |
| 28 | | | 6 | | | 10 | | 11 |
| | | 5 | | 19 | 13 | | | |
| 14 | | | | | 14 | | 13 | |
| | 5 | | | 16 | | | 9 | |

*The conclusions of most good operations research studies are obvious.
-- Robert E. Machol*

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 13 | | 19 | | 11 | | 18 | |
| | 8 | | | | 18 | | | |
| 19 | | 8 | 38 | 11 | | 20 | | |
| | | | | 24 | | 29 | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | 5 | | | | | 21 | |
| | 5 | | | 9 | | | | 16 |
| 6 | | 31 | | | 18 | | | |
| | 13 | | | | 4 | | | |

Guys mean well. Try to understand.

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | | 24 | 6 | 19 | 12 | | | 16 |
| 13 | | | | | | | 29 | |
| | | | 12 | | 19 | | | 12 |
| | | 8 | | 16 | | | | |
| 17 | 24 | 3 | | | 8 | | | |
| | | 25 | | | 11 | | 17 | |
| | | | | 8 | | 17 | 15 | |
| 16 | | 19 | | | 10 | | | |
| | 11 | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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