

Helpful Sudoku

Puzzle 06 of 10 | Classic Sudoku

Hard | 23 clues | Clues only

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

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Every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains 1-9 once.

Notes:

Hard:

One branching choice, or no branching choices with more hidden singles than naked singles.
Advanced human techniques may avoid the solver's branching choice.

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

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Candidates show legal possibilities in the starting grid. Cross them out as you solve.

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

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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