

Helpful Sudoku

Puzzle 08 of 10 | Classic Sudoku

Medium | 29 clues | Clues only

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

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

Notes:

Medium:

No branching choices. Hidden singles are used, but do not outnumber naked singles.

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7	6	5 ³ ₉	2	1 ³ ₅	1 _{8 9}	4	1 _{8 9}	1 _{8 9}
8	1	4	5 ₆ ₉	7	6 ₉	2	3	6 ₉
2 ₉	2 ₉	3 ₉	1 ₃ ₆ _{8 9}	1 ₃ ₄ ₆	1 ₄ ₆ _{8 9}	5	1 _{7 8 9}	1 ₆ _{8 9}
1	2 ₄ ₇	7	3 ₆ ₈	9	5	3 ₆ _{7 8}	2 ₄ _{7 8}	2 ₃ ₄ ₆ ₈
2 ₅	3	6	4	1	1 _{7 8}	9	1 ₂ _{7 8}	1 ₂ ₅ ₈
4 ₅ ₉	8	5 ₇ ₉	1 ₃ ₆	2	1 ₆ ₇	1 ₃ ₆ ₇	1 ₄ ₇	1 ₃ ₄ ₅ ₆
3	4 ₅ ₉	1 ₅ _{8 9}	7	1 ₄ ₅ ₆	2	1 ₈	1 ₄ _{8 9}	1 ₄ _{8 9}
4 ₆ ₉	4 ₉	2	1 ₆ ₉	8	3	1	5	7
4 ₅ ₉	4 ₅ ₇ ₉	1 ₅ _{7 8 9}	1 ₅ ₉	1 ₄ ₅	1 ₄ ₉	1 ₃ ₈	6	1 ₂ ₃ ₄ _{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	6	5	2	3	1	4	8	9
8	1	4	5	7	9	2	3	6
2	9	3	6	4	8	5	7	1
1	2	7	8	9	5	6	4	3
5	3	6	4	1	7	9	2	8
4	8	9	3	2	6	7	1	5
3	5	1	7	6	2	8	9	4
6	4	2	9	8	3	1	5	7
9	7	8	1	5	4	3	6	2

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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