

Helpful Sudoku

Puzzle 08 of 10 | X Sudoku

Medium | 23 clues | Clues only

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

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Every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains 1-9 once. Both diagonals do too.

Notes:

Medium:

X Sudoku with no branching choices and no more hidden than naked singles. Includes naked-singles-only puzzles with fewer than 35 clues.

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

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

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

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Original clues are bold. Other digits complete the solution.

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