

## SUDOKU

To solve a sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

- Each of the nine vertical columns.
- Each of the nine horizontal rows.
- Each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

Rating: ★☆☆☆

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

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

Rating: ★★★☆

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

Rating: ★★★★★

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

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