

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: ★☆☆☆

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

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

Rating: ★★★☆

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

Rating: ★★★★★

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

Smart Thinking Solutions

For this month's puzzle solutions and for a daily dose of brain teasers, code crackers, crosswords, word searches and sudoku, go to mindfood.com.

