

Big Print Brain Games Large Print Sudoku

Hard ★★★★★ Puzzle 5

Fill every empty square with 1-9. Each row, each column and each bold 3x3 box uses 1-9 once.

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

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1. In the middle-left box, the 8 must be somewhere in column 3 (from the left). So no other box can have a 8 in that column.
2. In row 5 (from the top), the two cells at column 2 and column 5 can only hold 1 and 3. So those numbers cannot go anywhere else in that row.

Answer (bold numbers = the numbers given at the start)

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