

SUDOKU – THE MODERN NUMBER PUZZLE

The modern puzzle was invented by an American architect, Howard Garns, in 1979 and published by Dell Magazines under the name "**Number Place**". It became popular in Japan in 1986, after it was published by Nikoli and given the name Sudoku, meaning *single number*. It became an international hit in 2005

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

		COLUMNS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ROWS	1									
	2	1			2				3	
	3									
	4				BLOCKS					
	5	4			5				6	
	6									
	7									
	8	7			8				9	
	9									

THE RULES

The objective is to fill each **cell** so that each **column**, each **row**, and each of the nine 3×3 **boxes** contains the digits from 1 to 9 only **one** time each