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

Puzzle **274**, difficulty rating: **Intense**

Each number (from 1 to 9) must occur exactly once in each row, each column, and each 3x3 sub-region. Several numbers are already filled in for you: those are your hints. Your goal is to fill in every blank square.