

<b>1</b>					<b>6</b>			<b>8</b>
			<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
			<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		
		<b>9</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	
		<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	
				<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>			
	<b>9</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>6</b>
		<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>			
		<b>6</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	

Puzzle **268**, difficulty rating: **Hard**

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.