

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

Puzzle **280**, difficulty rating: **Severe**

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.