

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

Puzzle **253**, 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.