

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

Puzzle **288**, 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.