

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

Puzzle **299**, 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.