

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

Puzzle **173**, 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.