

The Wandering Hermit

Star-ting Astrology

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The purpose of this section is to provide you with all the information you will need to memorize or refer to. It is all in one convenient place. I have tried to organize it so you can print it from your browser and it will print without splitting up information, but it may or may not work like that on different systems. For good printouts, I suggest the Download Section, where you can get pre-formatted files for Adobe Acrobat. I know it is a big archive, but it provides everything in one place and completely formatted.

Birth Chart

While learning to read a birth chart, we have been using Albert Einstein's chart. If you're reading the downloaded version, it is below. If you're reading the online version, [click here](#) to see it. (I did not include it directly, since it would extend the time to load the page online).

BIRTH HOROSCOPE:

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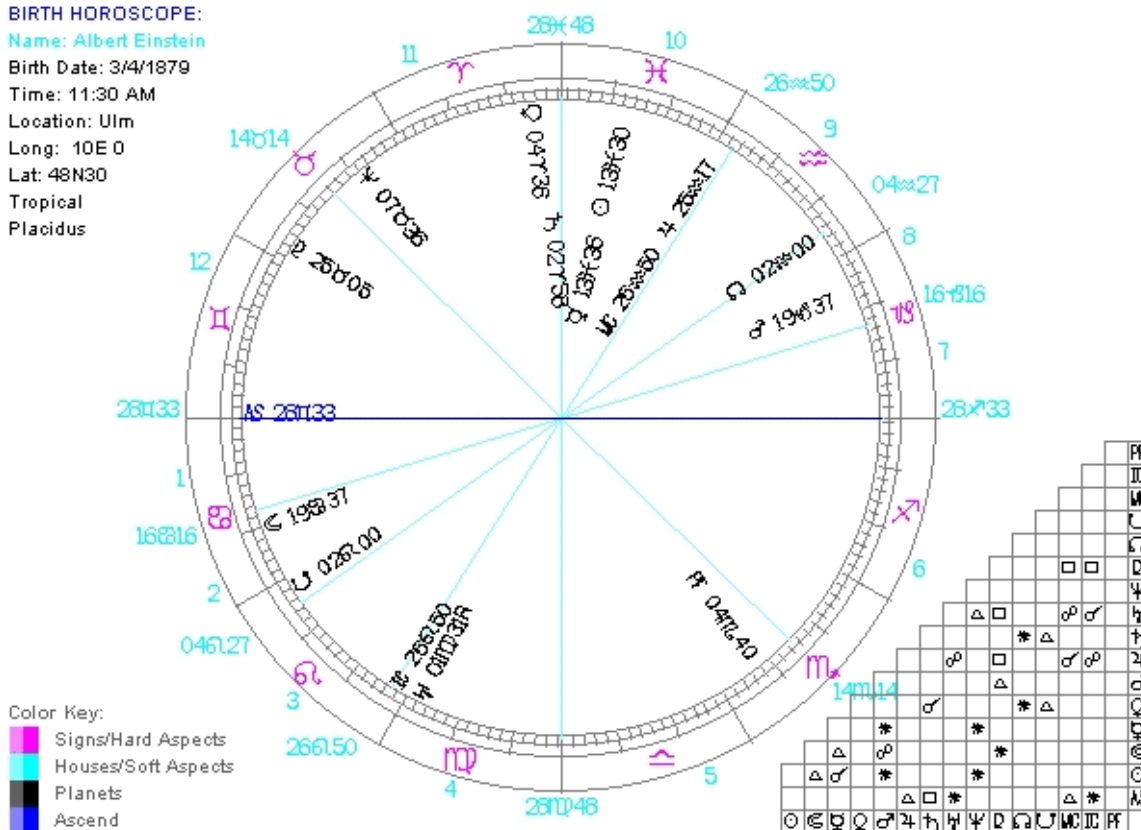
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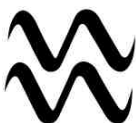

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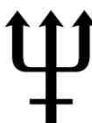

Placidus








Sign Glyphs






			
Aries	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer
			
Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio
			
Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces

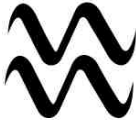
Planet Glyphs


				
The Sun	Mercury	Venus	The Moon	Mars
				
Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto

Signs, Their Glyphs, and Meanings


<p>Sign: Aries</p> <p>Ruler: Mars</p> <p>Key Phrase: I am</p> <p>Key Words: Independent, action, aggression, leadership</p> <p>Description: Aries is quick and represents action rather than contemplation. There is not much patience here. The energy in Aries can be directed toward a positive outlet or emerge as anger or aggression.</p>	
<p>Sign: Taurus</p> <p>Ruler: Venus</p> <p>Key Phrase: I have</p> <p>Key Words: Values, beauty</p> <p>Description: This is an obstinate sign, but productive and loyal. It is also stable and represents a love of beauty.</p>	
<p>Sign: Gemini</p> <p>Ruler: Mercury</p> <p>Key Phrase: I think</p> <p>Key Words: Learning, communication</p> <p>Description: Gemini is about learning and communication. Gemini can be interested in the technical or mathematical. Gemini also shows tendencies to be involved in many things at once. This is a sign that finds it difficult to keep focused on one thing.</p>	
<p>Sign: Cancer</p> <p>Ruler: The Moon</p> <p>Key Phrase: I feel</p> <p>Key Words: Emotions, nurture</p> <p>Description: Cancers are very nurturing, but also require nurturing in return. This is an emotional sign and is sensitive, but also loving. Cancer also can represent one's home environment.</p>	
<p>Sign: Leo</p> <p>Ruler: The Sun</p> <p>Key Phrase: I will</p> <p>Key Words: Creative, expressive</p> <p>Description: Leo is strong and forceful and dramatic. Like the Sun, Leo is interested in shining and likes to be the center of attention. Leos are also generous, but can be outspoken and overconfident. This sign represents romance, entertainment, and children.</p>	


<p>Sign: Virgo</p> <p>Ruler: Mercury</p> <p>Key Phrase: I analyze</p> <p>Key Words: Analyze, service</p> <p>Description: Virgo can be meticulous and includes a strong tendency to analyze or overanalyze (which can lead to depression). It is also the sign of work and service and Virgo has an influence over the day-to-day life of work and living, including health. Virgo is practical, interested in details, but can be quick to make judgements.</p>	
<p>Sign: Libra</p> <p>Ruler: Venus</p> <p>Key Phrase: I balance</p> <p>Key Words: Work with others, social</p> <p>Description: Libra is a social sign that gets along well with others and represents balance and partnership. It is also a sign of romance and interested in seeing all sides to a situation and in being fair.</p>	
<p>Sign: Scorpio</p> <p>Ruler: Pluto</p> <p>Key Phrase: I desire</p> <p>Key Words: Strong drive, secretive</p> <p>Description: Scorpio is a powerful sign and that strong drive and power can be used to fly like an eagle or be underhanded. Scorpio is a sign of spiritual transformation and change, but also carries a strong sex drive. The change and transformation can also represent death. Scorpio also indicates secrets.</p>	
<p>Sign: Sagittarius</p> <p>Ruler: Jupiter</p> <p>Key Phrase: I understand</p> <p>Key Words: Exploring, learning</p> <p>Description: Like Gemini, Sagittarius is about learning. It is also about exploring and growing. This sign is connected with higher learning, which includes explorations like travel and philosophy. There is much optimism and positive energy in this sign.</p>	
<p>Sign: Capricorn</p> <p>Ruler: Saturn</p> <p>Key Phrase: I use</p> <p>Key Words: Structure, success</p> <p>Description: Capricorn is a sign of organization and structure, but is also interested in success and in proper appearance. Capricorn can represent success in areas because it is also a sign of responsibility and lessons and if those responsibilities and lessons are met and learned the results can be positive. If they are not met, it will instead represent limits.</p>	


Sign: Aquarius Ruler: Uranus Key Phrase: I know Key Words: Friendly, humanitarian Description: Aquarius is an eclectic sign, with many interests. Some may perceive the traits of this sign as tactless, but that's part of the fact that aquarians are straight forward and what you see is what you get. This is a friendly and open minded sign, but can be impersonal and unconventional.	
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Sign: Pisces Ruler: Neptune Key Phrase: I believe Key Words: Dreams, ideas Description: Pisces is more focused on the inner realm, which includes imagination and dreams. Pisces is non-competitive and not ambitious. Pisces also has empathy.	
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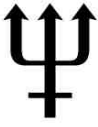
Planets, Glyphs, and Their Meanings

Planet: The Sun Key Words: Identity Description: The Sun is where our identity or ego is. It is who we are, but may not be who others perceive us to be. This is where we like to shine.	
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Planet: Mercury Key Words: Thought, Communication Description: Mercury represents our thoughts and intelligence and our communication abilities.	
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Planet: Venus Key Words: Value, Love, Art Description: Venus shows what a person loves or values.	
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Planet: The Moon Key Words: Emotions, Mother Description: The Moon is our emotions and feelings, our need for nurturing and our ability to nurture. The Moon also represents our Mother.	
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<p>Planet: Mars</p> <p>Key Words: Action, energy, passion</p> <p>Description: Mars is where we will place a lot of our energy. This could come out in passion and action, or anger and aggression.</p>	
<p>Planet: Jupiter</p> <p>Key Words: Luck, abundance, education, travel</p> <p>Description: Jupiter shows where our luck is, but also represents aspects of higher learning, morals, and travel.</p>	
<p>Planet: Saturn</p> <p>Key Words: Lessons, limits, convention, responsibility, father</p> <p>Description: Saturn shows us what lessons we have to learn and where our responsibilities lie. It also can restrict and limit. Saturn represents our Father.</p>	
<p>Planet: Uranus</p> <p>Key Words: Unusual, science, change</p> <p>Description: Uranus breaks with tradition. It can represent sudden change and an area where we prefer the unconventional. Uranus also represents the sciences.</p>	
<p>Planet: Neptune</p> <p>Key Words: Mystic, illusion, music</p> <p>Description: Neptune shows where we deceive ourselves or can show our interest in music or spirituality. It can also indicate addictions, such as alcoholism.</p>	
<p>Planet: Pluto</p> <p>Key Words: Transformation, death, sex, other people's money</p> <p>Description: Pluto is very powerful and can represent our potential for spiritual growth or manipulation. It can indicate death and is connected with sex and other people's money.</p>	

The Houses and Their Meanings

<p>House: First Ruler: Mars Key Words: Appearance This house is who we are, but most especially, it represents how we appear to others.</p>	<p>House: Seventh Ruler: Venus Key Words: Partnerships, marriage This house represents our partnerships with others in life.</p>
<p>House: Second Ruler: Venus Key Words: Values This house represents not only our personal moral values, but what we value physically as well.</p>	<p>House: Eighth Ruler: Pluto Key Words: Sex, other people's money, death This house represents our responsibilities with other people's money, death (which can be spiritual change, too), and also sexuality.</p>
<p>House: Third Ruler: Mercury Key Words: Thoughts, Communication This house represents our thoughts and communication skills and early education.</p>	<p>House: Ninth Ruler: Jupiter Key Words: Travel, Religion This house represents our later education, our desire to (or not to) travel, and our involvement and attitude toward religion.</p>
<p>House: Fourth Ruler: The Moon Key Words: Home, family This house is our home and family and that which is close to us.</p>	<p>House: Tenth Ruler: Saturn Key Words: Career, outward standing This house represents what we do or aspire to in career, which includes our need for outward standing in the community.</p>
<p>House: Fifth Ruler: The Sun Key Words: Creativity, Romance, Children This house represents the way we express ourselves creatively and romantically (not the same as partnerships!) and represents children.</p>	<p>House: Eleventh Ruler: Uranus Key Words: Wishes, hopes, dreams, friends This house represents our desires, our friends, and altruism.</p>
<p>House: Sixth Ruler: Mercury Key Words: Health, Work, Service This house represents our health, our daily work place (not the same as career), and our service to others.</p>	<p>House: Twelfth Ruler: Neptune Key Words: Spiritual, past lives, institutions This house represents our attitudes or involvement with spirituality (not the same as religion!), and provides past life information.</p>

Aspects

Aspects show where planets are in relationship to each other. There is also something called an orb. Planets do not have to be at exactly the same position to be conjunct. The orb is how many degrees apart they can be and still be conjunct. Different astrologers have different opinions on this and some feel the orb differs from aspect to aspect. Generally the difference is not more than eight degrees. In other words, if the planets are within eight degrees of each other, many astrologers will consider them conjunct.

Aspect	Relationship	Degrees Apart	Meaning
Conjunction	Inline, together	0	The planets will reinforce each other.
Opposition	Opposite	180 (6 signs)	They will oppose or tug at each other.
Trine	Like a corner of a triangle	120 (4 signs)	Creates harmony with the planets involved.
Square	Right Angle	90 (3 signs)	Creates energy which can cause conflict or be used to move things forward.
Sextile	Half a trine	60 (2 signs)	Creates harmony, but not as strong as a trine.

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