

A cosmic background featuring a large orange planet in the upper left, a smaller blue planet below it, a bright yellow sun in the upper right, and a green planet in the lower left. The background is filled with stars and a nebula.

# KNOW YOUR PLANETS, KNOW YOURSELF

ASTROLOGY FUNDAMENTALS

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## ***A little promise from you***

It took me many years of experience to gather the knowledge that helped me make this guide and hours to actually produce it. But I am happy to offer it for you completely free of charge.

In exchange I ask you for a little promise only. If after reading this guide you will think I did a good job, I ask you to share this guide with someone you think would also benefit from it. In this way I can spend less time looking for the people I can help and more actually producing more great free material. You will find some links at the end of this guide.

Thank you.

Let's start.

## — *Why Astrology is a tool for your personal growth*

Astrology is, first of all, an instrument, a practical instrument to improve our life, starting from a better understand of ourself.

If it were not so, Astrology would not have reason to exist and it would not survived through the millennia.

Yes, because Astrology is a very ancient art, more ancient than what we believe, we might say that is ancient as the mankind itself. In fact, even if it's common believing that Astrology is born in ancient Greece (500 b.C.), this is not exact, it already existed in ancient Persia, in Babylon (2300 b.C.), in ancient Egypt (2700 b.C), and then it's true origins arrive even in Mesopotamia with Sumerians (3500 b.C.).

The Zodiac itself as we know it today, it's almost the same of the Sumerians, who have been the firsts to develop the observations of the stars, the study of the sky and its analogical connections with Earth's plane, and then, with Man's plane.

They understood that the Cosmos is made by cycles, cycles that reflect themselves into other cycles, from huge cycles to micro cycles, composing the miracle of the One.

So even the human being, as part of the Cosmos, is a reflection of the Cosmos, and responds to the same laws. <<*Omnia Unus Est*>>, "Everything is One", they said ancient alchemists. So Man is part of the Everything and the Everything is within him.

If you understand the laws of the Everything, through analogy you can understand even the laws that rule a man, interpreting the correspondences between the macro-cycles of the sky and the micro-cycles of the man, and their relative synchronic correspondences.

Astrology is knowing and interpreting those analogies, or *synchronicities*, to say it as the way of C.G. Jung. Those knowledges about celestial correspondences, as we saw, are the result of empirical observations of the masters of the past through the millennia, and they are authentic when they are in harmony with the universal laws of the Cosmos.

For that reason, no one of real astrologers will never tell you that celestial bodies which are millions of lightyears distant from the Earth, irradiate a sort of "mumbo-jumbo magical energy" that determines the destiny of the human beings.

And this is a fundamental point about Astrology: **Astrology is not about destiny, Astrology is about predisposition.**

This is very important to understand, because it clarifies one of the biggest misunderstanding about Astrology: **It exists the Free Will.**

The position of planets and stars at the moment of your birth, at the very moment of your *first breath*, will tell you which are the natural predispositions and tendencies of your psyche. It permits you to see the dominant patterns of your psychological profile, but the choice to follow them, to accept them, to refuse them, and even to break them, that choice remains yours.

One of my intellectual mentors, Giordano Bruno, who was one of the greatest free thinker in history and also a great astrologer, said:

*<<Whether we like it or not, we are the cause of ourselves. Being born in this world, we fall into the illusion of the senses; we believe in what appears. We ignore that we are blind and deaf.*

*So we are gripped by the fear and forget that we are divine, we can change the course of events, even the Zodiac.>>*

The Zodiac is not your “doom”, it is just your track, your main tendency, your prime impulse, your main scheme, the expression of the *quality* of the time when the Universe produced you. Astrology is the art that permits you reading the quality of the time and not only its quantity, like every time you read your clock.

Astrology is like reading a clock, a clock with 12 or more lancets instead of the 3 only of our classical clocks, a clock that can tell you the quality of the time and not only the quantity. This clock is represented by the **Natal Chart**, a complete scheme of the position of the Planets at the moment of your birth. **So knowing that scheme means knowing yourself, and if you know yourself, you can understand where are your good patterns and even your bad patterns, and you can take advantage of the firsts and even overcome the seconds.**

Now I will help you step by step to understand your Planets using your **Natal Chart**, because each one of them represents a lancet of the great clock of the sky, and corresponds to one single part of your psyche.

You can find many Birth Chart calculator on the web. I tried a lot of them through the years, but in my opinion there is just one good Birth Chart Calculator on-line: Astro Dienst.

Here is the link:

[Astrodienst](http://astrodienst.ch)

That site is a point of reference for the most part of professional astrologers in the world, and it has the best Birth Chart Calculator on the web, full of details, precise, customizable, very user friendly, and it's free, you can create five Natal Charts as a guest user or more than forty as a register user, again for free.



Choice is yours, anyway at this point it is enough to use it as a guest user, so insert your datas to obtain your own Birth Chart.

If you are approaching a Birth Chart for the first time, you will be a little bit disorientated because of the strange symbols, numbers, lines, etc.

Don't worry, it is perfectly normal. Keep reading this guide, and little by little you will be able to understand it.

Now I will help you to understand not the “cook-book” profiles of the Signs, but the principles, the mechanisms, the meanings and the fundamentals of the Astrological Art, and how starting using it.

Because you have to remember that **your best astrologer, is you.**

## — ***Your Zodiac Sign is just the tip of the iceberg***

For the big audience and many amateurs, the Zodiac Sign is everything in Astrology, but that's a mistake and a huge misunderstanding.

The Zodiac Sign is just the beginning, you could consider it as the base of the system, the start point, the foundation where stands the entire structure, so knowing the foundation is really important, but it is also absolutely incomplete and then insufficient.

But we will talk better about this later, now let's proceed to the right order.

The first things to do when you are starting the interpretation of your chart are:

- **1st – Knowing the position of the Sun.**
- **2nd – Knowing the position of the Moon.**
- **3rd – Knowing the position of the Ascendant, the First Astrological House.**

These 3 informations are fundamental because they represent the main parts of your psyche: *Your Conscious, your Unconscious and your Individuality.*

The first 2, Sun and Moon, have a special importance in the astrological system, because they represent the 2 sides of your Self, the 2 fundamental principles of the Human Being's psyche: **The Conscious and the Unconscious.**

That's why they are not common planets, they are defined ***the 2 Luminaries.***

The Luminaries embody the 2 great prime archetypes that every human being has within: The Sun is the Masculine Principle, the Man, The Father, and the Moon is the Feminine Principle, the Woman, the Mother.

Those 2 Prime Principles are the origin of everything else, and they introduce one the basic laws of Astrology, that is even the basic law of the Cosmos: *Everything is dual*, everything is made by two opposite poles, and it's their interaction and their balance that creates the Monad.

The Human Being is part of the Cosmos, he is integrated inside of it, so he responds to the same laws, physically and psychologically.

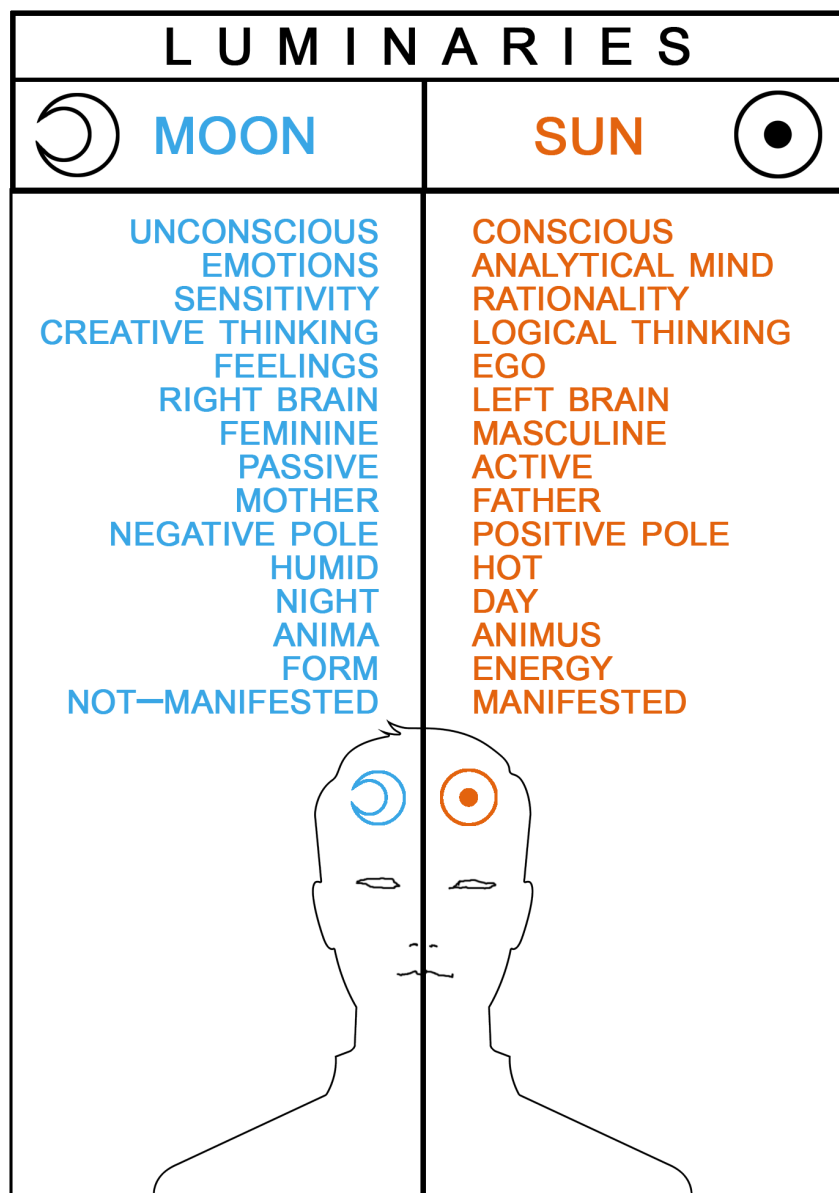
In fact, every human being posses a Male side and a Female side in his psyche, it doesn't mater the physical gender or sexual orientation, everybody has them within. Those 2 sides of our psyche were called "Animus" and "Anima" by one of the father of psychoanalysis Carl Gustav Jung, and they are symbolized by the Sun and the Moon.

Traditionally, the graphic symbol for the Sun is a circle with a point on the centre, the graphic symbol for the Moon is a *crescent* moon. They are ancient alchemical symbols and that is normal, because Alchemy and Astrology are deeply connected.

Those 2 graphic symbols have many messages inside of them, there's no time for that today, but it is important that you know those symbols, because you have to check where are your Sun and your Moon inside the graphic of the Zodiac Wheel and they are marked by those 2 symbols.

But first, let's focus on the psychological meanings of Sun and Moon.

On the following graphic you can find some associations between polar concepts and psychological meanings to better define the role of the Luminaries into your psyche:



Now you can see why is extremely important to know the position of the Sun and the Moon on you Natal Chart and why it's a priority.



In Astrology Art what defines your Zodiac Sign is the position of the Sun, so if for example on your Birth Chart the Sun is on the Capricorn's degrees of the Zodiac Wheel, you will be considered a Capricorn type, your Zodiac Sign is Capricorn.

That is right because the Sun represents the *manifested part* of your Self and your *conscious thoughts* as you know now, so it is the main part that you show to the external world, the first projection of your Essence.

At the same time, now you know that it's even incomplete, and the other side of your Self, the Moon, the emotional sphere of your psyche, has an extremely relevant importance during the interpretation of the deep nature of your Being, especially when you will understand the interactions between Sun and Moon.

Furthermore, it is possible to understand which Luminary has the *dominance*.

That's very simple: If you are born in daytime, the Sun is the dominant Luminary, if you are born in nighttime, the Moon is the dominant Luminary.

That is very clear if we remember that even on the Bible, Genesis 1:16, we find:

*<<And God maketh the two great luminaries, the great luminary for the rule of the day, and the small luminary for the rule of the night —and the stars—>>.*

Please note that there is no religious meaning here for that, just the esoteric meanings, the true symbolic meanings known by those who have studied every field of the Ancient Knowledges.

Well, there is a simple method to know if you are born in daytime or nighttime: Check the position of the Sun.

Look for the Sun's symbol on the graphic circle of your Birth Chart, If the Sun is **under the AC-DC axis**, the horizon, you are born in nighttime, it doesn't matter if the Moon is above the horizon, the astrological/astronomical night is from the sunset to the sunrise.

Consequently, if the Sun is **above the AC-DC axis** (the horizon), you are born in daytime.

Maybe you will ask: "*Why do it is important knowing that?*"

Simple: Because it will tell you if you are an *extraverted person* or a more *introverted person*.

Is your rational sphere dominant? Or is it your emotional sphere?

Here are the correspondences:

- **Sun** dominance – *the Conscious* – the Ego: **Extraversion tendency**.
- **Moon** dominance – *The Unconscious* – the Emotions: **Introversion tendency**.

Most people doesn't know the true meanings of those two psychological concepts; extraverted doesn't mean "sociable" and introverted doesn't mean "shy", unfortunately, there is no time here for a deep analysis of those 2 concepts, but if you want to go deep with them, you can find a good article [here](#).

Of course, to deeply understand the meaning of your Sun and your Moon on your Natal Chart, you need to have the global vision of all the pieces of it to understand really how they interact, and, obviously, you need to understand how the Luminaries express themselves observing in which Zodiac Sign they are. We will talk about this later.

Well, now that you know the position and the meanings of Sun and Moon, you need to know the position of **the Ascendant**, or First Astrological House.

The First House has a particular importance in the Astrological system, because it is the House of Individuality, of the Vitality, the inner strength. If the Luminaries are the 2 side of your Being, your thoughts and your emotions, the Ascendant is *the way you express your Being*, is your way to be an individual.

That is connected to the concept of *character*.

The character is the way you project yourself toward the external world, it's your attitude, the "deportment", the way you face up to circumstances and persons, so it is also connected to your *imagine* and to your exterior appearance.

The way you dress or even your physical aspect, your posture or the way you talk, the way you act; these are all psychological meanings related to the Ascendant. For that reason, when you meet a new person very often it's much easy to understand his Ascendant instead of his Zodiac Sign.

To better understand the Ascendant, I will use an example.

Imagine 3 persons who are vegetarians. The first one is Aries Ascendant, the second one is Scorpio Ascendant and the third one is Libra Ascendant. When you talk about vegetarianism with them, the Aries Ascendant person will be very confident, even arrogant talking about his nutritional choice. The Scorpio Ascendant person will be very rigid and could be very aggressive talking about it. The Libra Ascendant person will try to avoid every contrast, to be very diplomatic, and to become very compliant. Same life choice –vegetarianism– 3 different ways –ascendants– to express it.

On the Natal Chart the Ascendant is marked by the “**AC**” abbreviation. It is the East of your sky, and then here is the rising Zodiac Sign at the very moment of your birth.

Every Zodiac Sign takes almost 2 hours to pass through the east point, so the Zodiac Wheel needs a whole day, 24 hours, to make a complete rotation.

The AC point is the *House Core*, it defines your Ascendant Sign and consequently the nature of your character, your way to be.

Now it's easy to understand why the Sun, the Moon and the Ascendant are the start point to interpret your Birth Chart. Translated on psychological language, and to be very synthetic, they are the 3 main traits of your Self: Your *Thoughts*, your *Emotions* and your *Character*.

To understand how they work on your psyche, you need to know the 12 Zodiac Signs and the 12 Archetypes that they embody, so you will be able to understand what means the Sun on Gemini, or the Moon on Sagittarius, or the Ascendant on Pisces.

I will talk about Signs later, because the first concepts to learn are the Prime Principles, the Planets, even because they are the true key to understand the Zodiac Signs.

You just learned about the first 2 Planets, the Luminaries, the 2 side of your Self, but there are other parts that compose the big picture of your psyche and it's time to know them.



## — *The Planets, the different parts of your psyche*

After you checked the 3 main parts of your psyche, Sun, Moon and Ascendant, now you have to know the positions of the other parts of it, represented by the other planets of the solar system: **Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.**

Of course, there are even **Uranus, Neptune and Pluto**, but they belong to another particular category.

In the Astrological System, Planets are divided in 2 big categories called: **Personal Planets** and **Transpersonal Planets.**

The Personal Planets are those who constitute your personal sphere, your *Individuality*. They are the 7 main planets of the astrological system: ***Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.***

The Transpersonal Planets are those who transcend the individual sphere, in fact, they are also defined “**Generational Planets**”, because of their extremely slow orbital motion (example: Pluto takes more than 247 years to make a complete orbit), so they correspond to the main psychological tendencies of entire generations of human beings. Because of that they belong to the collective unconscious.

They are the secondary planets of the astrological system: ***Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.***

Well, we also have that the Personal Planets are divided in 3 sub-categories:

- **Luminaries** = *Sun and Moon*
- **Internal Planets or Intimate Planets** = *Mercury, Venus and Mars*
- **External Planets or Social Planets** = *Jupiter and Saturn*

As I said before, the Astrological System is based on the 7 Traditional Planets, the Personal Planets, because, as you can see, they compose the single individual sphere of the psyche.

Because of that, the *Generational Planets* should be used as complements of the Birth Chart on an advanced level, and, anyway, on specific situations only.

So, let's focus on the 7 main Planets now.

We already talked about the importance of the 2 Luminaries.

They are the Prime Principles and the whole astrological system is based on them, and Alchemy will help you to understand it through his symbolism, yes, because Alchemy and Astrology are deeply connected.

Always remember: You have to look at the alchemical associations not literally, but in symbolic and allegoric way only.

So, Sun and Moon are the “sources” of the 2 fundamental generative “forces”: The Sun produces *Heat* and the Moon regulates *Humid*.

Allegorically, Heat is the vital energy, the [Libido](#), the Will, and Humid is what gives form to the energy, absorbs it, regulates and distributes it (Moon’s phases); it’s the nourishment, given in many different proportions and forms (emotions–feelings).

That’s one of the reason why the Sun is the symbol of the Father and the Moon is the symbol of the Mother. The Father irradiates his energy/semen (Heat), the Mother receives it in her womb to gives it form and nourishment (Humid).

They are both indispensables for Life.

That’s why they are the Luminaries.

So, Sun and Moon are the sources of Heat and Humid, and the other Planets take, mix and distribute them in different proportions, according to their distances, orbits, brightnesses, and phases, combined with seasons.

So we have all the Planets with their different attributes:

- **The Sun is Hot**

It rules the top of the Summer (August–Leo)

It represents your Self, your Ego.

- **The Moon is Wet**

It rules the beginning of the Summer (July–Cancer)

It represents your emotions.

- **Mercury is ambivalent, it can be Dry or Wet** *[because of his fast orbit]*

It rules the end of the Spring (June–Gemini–Wet) and the end of the Summer (September–Virgo–Dry)

It represents your intellect.

- **Venus is Wet and Hot** *[more Wet than Hot, because of its closeness to the Moon]*

It rules the top of the Spring (May–Taurus) and the beginning of the Autumn (October–Libra)

It represents your feelings and your creativity.

- **Mars is Hot and Dry**

It rules the beginning of the Spring (April–Aries) and the top of the Autumn (November–Scorpio)

It represents your energy and your aggressiveness.

- **Jupiter is Hot and Wet** *[more Hot than Wet, because of his greatness]*

It rules the end of the Autumn (December–Sagittarius) and the end of the Winter (March–Pisces)

It represents your intuition, your wisdom and your ability to expand, to grow.

- **Saturn is Cold and Dry** *[because of its great distance from Sun and Moon]*

It rules the beginning of the Winter (January–Capricorn) and its top (February–Aquarius).

It represents your ability to reflection, your prudence and even your limits.

Amateurs and profane astrologers consider some planet “good”, like Venus and Jupiter (temperated), and some other planet “evil”, like Mars and Saturn (arid). So they only make coarse interpretations like: “*Your Venus is on a good position! You are lucky on love affairs!*” or “*Your Mars is on a bad position... you will have some bad accident!*”

That is completely wrong.

It’s a terrible mistake and a total non-sense for those who have really understood the Astrological Art.








There are no “bad planets” or “good planets”, every Planet has his “bright side” and his “shadow side”, and studying your own Natal Chart will tell you which side could *acting within you and which are the dominant tendencies*, so you can recognize a pattern, stopping refusing it and **starting the acceptance of your predispositions**.

Because always remember: **Astrology is not about destiny, it is about predisposition**.

That can give you even the keys to overcome the patterns, ***becoming awareness of weak points and strong points and then how to “control” them.***

On the following summary table, you can find some of the main psychological meanings of the Planets, in their bright shades and virtues, and even in their shadow shades and defects:



PLANET	SYMBOL	KEY CONCEPT	BRIGHT SIDES	SHADOW SIDES
SUN		SELF	AWARENESS VITALITY RATIONALITY OBJECTIVITY GENEROSITY CENTERING SELF-ESTEEM	SELFISHNESS EGOCENTRISM INSENSIBILITY ARROGANCE PRESUMPTION
MOON		EMOTIONS	SENSIBILITY EMPATHY PROTECTION HOSPITALITY SAFENESS INSTINCT IMAGINATION	IRRATIONALITY FICKLENESS EXCESSIVE EMOTIONALITY ILLUSIONS INSTABILITY
MERCURY		INTELLECT	LOGIC THINKING FAST THINKING HUMOR SOCIABILITY COMMUNICATION LEARNING	MANIPULATION DECEITS INFANTILISM SUSPICIOUS UNFAITH ASEPTIC
VENUS		FEELINGS	LOVE CREATIVITY HARMONY ROMANTIC SEXUALITY IDEALISM PROSPERITY	EXCESSIVE LUST HEDONISM ONLY VANITY SUPERFICIALITY
MARS		ENERGY	COURAGE DETERMINATION AMBITION PASSIONAL SEXUALITY VIRILITY ACTION VIGOR	RAGE VIOLENCE DESTRUCTION AGGRESSIVENESS EXCESSIVE PRIDE IMPULSIVENESS
JUPITER		EXPANSION	WISDOM EVOLUTION OPTIMISM JUSTICE FAITH KNOWLEDGE	LAZINESS INCONSTANCY DISSATISFACTION NAIVETY DISILLUSION
SATURN		CONTRACTION	RESPONSIBILITY PATIENCE INDIPENDENCE ORDER CAUTION REFLECTION	INHIBITION LIMITATION RIGIDITY EFFORT OVERTHINKING ARIDITY

On that table, you can also find the graphic symbol for every Planet. That's very important for 2 reasons:

1) Symbols are the language of Astrology, in fact, on your Birth Chart you will find just symbols to mark the planet's position, so it is important memorizing them. Don't worry, it's not complicated, with the help of that table, after few times you will start recognizing them quickly.

2) Those symbols are not conventional symbols chose arbitrarily, they are ancient alchemical symbols with specific meanings, full of keys to understand the nature of the planet they represent. I recommend to study them.  
I surely will find time to write some articles about those symbols.

Now, with the help of that table, you can look for the symbols of the Planets on your Birth Chart, and you can understand which part of you own personality they represent.

But what will tell you the meaning of your own Planets?

What defines their specific meaning inside your psyche?

How can you understand how they work on your own personality?

Very simple: You can understand the specific meaning of a Planet looking at the Zodiac Sign where it is placed.

It's the combination between a Planet and the Zodiac Sign where it is placed that will tell you its particular meaning, its particular tendency, its particular way to express itself.

So, now that you know **what** are the Planets, you need to know **how** they express themselves into your personality, and you will understand this thanks to the Zodiac Signs.

## — *The Zodiac Signs: The key to understand every part of your psyche*

Under many points of view, the 12 Zodiac Signs could be considered the real core of Astrology, because it's their combination with Planets that tell you the qualities of your Planets.

And that's exactly the function of the Zodiac Sign: You need it not to measure the *quantity* of time only, but even the *quality* of the time.

Time has a quality, and that is very clear on many objective levels, but we forget it, because of *the illusion of the separation*, we easily forget that the Mankind, and so a single man, is part of the Universe, he is integrated into it, he is not outside it.

You cannot plant a seed of wheat on April because it will not germinate, you have to plant it on October to make it germinate.

Why? Because October and April have 2 different qualities of the time.

That happens on physical level.

On psychological level, we call October "Libra" and April "Aries", to define not only 2 different quantities of time (months) but even 2 different qualities of times (characteristics).

But as we know, in our lives what defines the time is the Planet's motion, it's very evident for Sun and Moon that mark the weeks, the months and the years.

So, it means that Planets define even the quality of time, not the Zodiac Signs, and that is true, because we can consider the 12 Zodiac Signs as the "*emanations*" of the 7 Planets.

In fact, every Zodiac Signs has a **Planet Ruler**, a Planet Lord of the Zodiac Sign, so every Sign acquires the psychological traits of his Planet Lord in each one of his different shades.

Why do you need to know this stuff?

Because that can tell you a lot about yourself.

The Planet Ruler of your Zodiac Sign is the Planet that you have to consider as **your main Planet**, consequently, it is the Planet who embodies the main traits of your psyche, so knowing in which Zodiac Sign it is placed is very important to learn how expresses itself, and how *you* express yourself.

For example:

If your Sun is in Gemini, your Zodiac Sign is Gemini, so the base of your personality are the Gemini's traits, but, to really understand how you express your Gemini nature, you need to check where the Planet Ruler of Gemini is.



























The Planet Ruler of Gemini is Mercury, so you have to check on your Birth Chart in which Zodiac Sign Mercury is placed, and then, you have to combine the psychological meanings of Mercury with the psychological meanings of the Sign where it is.

To understand how to combine the meaning of a Planet with the meaning of a Sign, you need understanding the 12 Zodiac Signs and the entire Zodiac System more deeply.

So, you know now that every Sign has a Planet Ruler, but also, every Sign belongs to an Element (Fire, Water, Air, Earth), possesses a gender (Male, Female), possesses a Quality (Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable), has an alchemical Symbol to represent it, and an archetypal image that embodies his main characteristics.

All of those attributes contribute to form the psychological meanings of each one of the Zodiac Signs.

You can find the proprieties of the Zodiac Signs and their main psychological traits on the following summary table:

ZODIAC SIGN	RULER	ELEMENT	QUALITY	GENDER	MAIN PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 ARIES	 MARS	FIRE	CARDINAL	MALE	COMPETITIVE, FULL OF ENERGIES, PASSIONAL STUBBORN, DETERMINED, TOUCHY ARROGANT, AMBITIOUS, CHEEKY, CREATIVE, IMPULSIVE, ATHLETIC, SELF-CONFIDENT, IN NEED OF BEING THE FIRST
 TAURUS	 VENUS	EARTH	FIXED	FEMALE	SENSUAL, PRACTICAL, WARM, EXUBERANT POSSESSIVE, CALM, FLOURISHING, VAIN, ESTHETE, PERSEVERANT, IN NEED OF CERTAINTIES, GENEROUS
 GEMINI	 MERCURY	AIR	MUTABLE	MALE	INTELLIGENT, VERY SOCIABLE, COURIOUS, IRONICAL, GOOD COMMUNICATOR, INCOSTANT FAST LEARNING, POLYHEDRAL, SHREWD, ANALYTICAL, OPEN MINDED, ASEPTIC
 CANCER	 MOON	WATER	CARDINAL	FEMALE	SENSITIVE, RESPONSIBLE, SWEET, EMOTIVE, PRAGMATIC, IN NEED OF SAFETY, PROTECTIVE, FULL OF IMAGINATION, VULNERABLE, PRUDENT JELAOUS, ROMANTIC, EMPATHIC
 LEO	 SUN	FIRE	FIXED	MALE	GENEROUS, PRIDE, RATIONAL, VIGOROUS, AUTHORITARIAN, SOCIABLE, SELF-CONFIDENT, TENACIOUS, AMBITIOUS, ARROGANT, IN NEED OF ATTENTION, WARM, OPTIMIST, INDIVIDUALIST, ENTHUSIASTIC
 VIRGO	 MERCURY	EARTH	MUTABLE	FEMALE	LOGICAL, METHODIC, PERFECTIONIST, PRAGMATIC COURIOUS, ADAPTABLE, IN NEED OF CONTROL, MODEST, PRUDENT, INSECURE, VERY SOCIABLE SENSORY PLEASURES LOVER, BLUNT, SMART
 LIBRA	 VENUS	AIR	CARDINAL	MALE	GENTLE, SOCIABLE, COMPLIANT, AUTHORITARIAN SELF-LOVE, TOLERANT, SENSUAL, BALANCED, INTELLECTUAL, CHARMING, ESTHETE, IN NEED OF HARMONY, RIGHTEOUS
 SCORPIO	 MARS	WATER	FIXED	FEMALE	VERY PASSIONAL, DEEP, OBSERVER, ANALYTICAL CRITIC, IRONIC, AGGRESSIVE, VERY BLUNT, MYSTERIOUS, RIGID, JELAOUS, DETERMINED, IN NEED OF POWER, IMPULSIVE, PROTECTIVE
 SAGITTARIUS	 JUPITER	FIRE	MUTABLE	MALE	WISE, ADVENTUROUS, ECLECTIC, INDIPENDENT, SOCIABLE, INTUITIVE, TRUSTFULL, RIGHTEOUS, PRIDE, OPTIMIST, INCOSTANT, NAIVE, IN NEED OF KNOWLEDGE, ENTHUSIAST, LOYAL
 CAPRICORN	 SATURN	EARTH	CARDINAL	FEMALE	INDIPENDENT, RESPONSIBLE, AUTHORITARIAN, PRACTICAL, LOGICAL, RELIABLE, VERY RIGID, IN NEED OF ORDER, AMBITIOUS, SERIOUS, OBJECTIVE, DETERMINED, PRUDENT, GREAT SENSE OF SOCIAL DUTIES
 AQUARIUS	 SATURN	AIR	FIXED	MALE	UNSELFISH, INDIPENDENT, IDEALIST, DREAMER, UNCONVENTIONAL, HAUGHTY, ASEPTIC, INTELLECTUAL, MENTAL, RIGID, CAUTIOUS, IN NEED OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, PROTECTIVE, ELEGANT
 PISCES	 JUPITER	WATER	MUTABLE	FEMALE	EMPATHIC, UNINHIBITED, SENSITIVE, TOUCHY, DREAMER, ROMANTIC, UNSTABLE, NAIVE, SPIRITUAL, UNCONVENTIONAL, SINCERE, CONTRADICTORY, VERY SOCIABLE, EGOCENTRIC, IN NEED OF TRANSCENDENCE

Of course, those psychological traits belong to a “pure” Sign’s profile, but the point is that there are no “pure” profiles, just many possible combinations.

So, it’s the combination between a Planet (part of the psyche) and the Zodiac Sign where it is placed (psychological traits) that give you the informations about the nature and the role of that planet inside your Natal Chart (your psyche), and this rule is fundamental to identify the true nature of your main Planet, the Ruler of your Zodiac Sign.

Now, you can take a foil of paper and start writing in which Zodiac Signs are:

- Your Sun
- Your Moon
- Your Ascendant
- The Planet Ruler of your Zodiac Sign

You can use the tables I have already gave you to recognize the symbols on the Zodiac Wheel of your Natal Chart, and taking the basic informations to begin your interpretation of those main points.

Here is an example of what you should obtain:

- Sun is in Aquarius
- Moon is in Pisces
- Ascendant is in Aries
- Planet Ruler [Aquarius = Saturn] is in Scorpio

This is just the beginning, but checking the main traits of the 4 Zodiac Signs involved, you will start finding correspondences with traits of your own personality.

Stop here at the moment, because you need more informations about the interaction between Planets and Zodiac Signs to understand how they combine together.

Many of the possible combinations between a Planet and a Sign are ruled by the relations that exist inside the Zodiac Wheel, geometrical relations (angles) and even alchemical relations (elements).

The geometrical and alchemical reports that exist between Signs, are the base for what in Astrology are called **Dignities and Debilities**.

A Planet has a Dignity when it is on a Sign with characteristics that permit to express itself in a good way, vice versa, a Planet has a Debility when it is on a Sign with characteristics that prevent him a good expression.

You can understand how knowing those informations give you a lot of hints about the combination between your Planets and the Zodiac Signs where they are placed, so we analyze them more deeply.

They exist 4 fundamental Dignities-Debilities that are called “*essentials*”:

- **Domicile or Rulership** - it's a Dignity
- **Exile or Detriment** - it's a Debility
- **Exaltation or Elevation** - it's a Dignity
- **Fall or Depression** - it's a Debility

**The Domicile or Rulership** - A Planet is in Domicile when it is on a Zodiac Sign ruled by itself. It is in tuning with the Sign, it has full power and is capable to express itself at the best way. It's the best Dignity.




































**The Exile or Detriment** - A Planet is in Exile when it is on the opposite Sign from the one ruled by itself. It has half power, and it is not capable to express his qualities at the best. It has to struggle to express itself.

**The Exaltation** - A Planet is in Exaltation when it is on a Sign where his qualities are elevated. It has good affinity with the Sign where it is placed, so it can express itself very well, sometimes even on a exaggerate way. Because of that, Exaltation is a Dignity, but it's considered minor respect to Domicile that is full balanced power.

**The Fall** - A Planet is in Fall when it is on the opposite Sign from the Sign of his Exaltation. Here it is in a very uncomfortable place, his power is not low only, it's repressed, and the Planet could become even capable to express his shadow side often.

You can find all the Planets and the Zodiac Signs of their Dignities and Debilities on the following table.

You can use it to check on your Natal Chart if your Planets have some of them:

	DOMICILE	DETRIMENT	EXALTATION	FALL
 SUN	 LEO	 AQUARIUS	 ARIES	 LIBRA
 MOON	 CANCER	 CAPRICORN	 TAURUS	 SCORPIO
 MERCURY	 GEMINI  VIRGO	 SAGITTARIUS  PISCES	 VIRGO	 PISCES
 VENUS	 TAURUS  LIBRA	 SCORPIO  ARIES	 PISCES	 VIRGO
 MARS	 ARIES  SCORPIO	 LIBRA  TAURUS	 CAPRICORN	 CANCER
 JUPITER	 SAGITTARIUS  PISCES	 GEMINI  VIRGO	 CANCER	 CAPRICORN
 SATURN	 AQUARIUS  CAPRICORN	 LEO  CANCER	 LIBRA	 ARIES

You can notice that all the Planets, except the 2 Luminaries, have 2 domiciles and 2 exiles. That's because every Planet has a *Diurnal Domicile* and a *Nocturnal Domicile* and consequently, a *Diurnal Exile* and a *Nocturnal Exile*.

That's an advanced concept, it is not important now, you can understand the nature of a Planet even don't knowing that.

So let's focus on major Dignities and Debilities.

When a Planet is on a Zodiac Sign that doesn't give any Dignity or Debility to him, it is defined "*Peregrine*" (from latin "peregrinus" = "stranger" or "vagabond"). It should

be considered like a neutral condition, where the Planet has no bonus but even no problems.

Always remember that you have to interpret those Dignities and Debilities, and see them on the global context. There is no “good” and “bad”, that is a very coarse vision, wrong and useless.

Think about this:

Every Libra person has the Sun in Fall (because if you are Libra, it means that your Sun is on Libra on your Birth Chart). Is that a tragedy? Of course not.

As you know now, Sun is the Conscious, the Ego, so it's normal that in Libra there is no much space for the Ego, because it's the Sign of the art to create relationships with others, the Sign of diplomacy, of the condescendence; the Sign of the balance between “me” and “you”, the sign of the feelings for the other.

The Ego is often repressed (Fall), so sometimes it could rebel and looking for attention, and the Libra person could become a little bit egocentric (shadow side of the Sun).

It's a really simplified description, but you can understand that there are no tragedies or big troubles on that situation (Sun in Fall).

Every human being has his “lights” and his “shadows”, and here is the strong point of Astrology, it can shows them, **it can shows the patterns, and if you know how the “your-psyche-system” works, you can decide to overcome your shadows or taking advantage of your strongest points.**

For the same reason, as I said for Planets, there are no “good” Signs or “bad” Signs, betters or worsts than others, every Zodiac Sign has unique forces and characteristics, and each one is equally important in his specific role.

Think about our Cosmos.

We cannot say that the water is better or more important than fire, and neither the opposite. Without fire we could not have warmth, light and energy indispensables for life, and without water we could not have the nutritional elements and the basic molecules again indispensables for life.

It's the same for the 12 Zodiac Signs, each one is equally important and indispensable for the system, and each one on his own place and in his own way. As for the Planets, every Sign has his “bright sides” and his “shadow sides”.

I used the allegory about water and fire, that are even 2 Alchemical Elements, because the 4 Elements give us many informations about the nature of Signs that share some characteristics.



In fact, the Zodiac Wheel is divided in 4 *Elemental Triplicities*:

- **The Earth Triplicity** - formed by: **Taurus - Virgo - Capricorn**
- **The Water Triplicity** - formed by: **Cancer - Scorpio - Pisces**
- **The Air Triplicity** - formed by: **Gemini - Libra - Aquarius**
- **The Fire Triplicity** - formed by: **Aries - Leo - Sagittarius**

Each one of those Triplicities are formed by 3 Signs of the same Element, it means that a Triplicity shares some basic psychological traits.

Which are those traits?

They are the main traits of the 4 fundamental psychological temperaments.

In fact, there is a correspondence between the 4 Elements and the 4 Psychological Temperaments:

– *Fire/Choleric, Air/Sanguine, Water/Phlegmatic, Earth/Melancholic* –

We have to go more deep into the psychological traits of the 4 Elements and their interactions, and Alchemy again is the key.

First of all, you have to know that every Element posses 2 Attributes and 1 State. Attributes are 2 pairs of opposites: **Hot and Cold** and **Dry and Wet**. I've already talked about them when I showed you the Planets.

States are 1 pair of opposites: **Excitement and Quietness**.

Their different combinations and proportions define the 4 Elements.

I repeat again: You have to look at them on an allegoric and symbolic way, not literally, symbolism is the key.

So we have:

### – The Earth Signs

**Capricorn** [Cardinal] – **Taurus** [Fixed] – **Virgo** [Mutable]

Earth is **Dry and Cold** and it has **Quietness**.

Earth represents the sensorial plane of the psyche, the matter, the body, the needs. Earth Signs are really concrete and pragmatic persons, for them, something exists only if you can touch it. They are often rigid but also very constant. They love order and every sensory pleasures.

Earth corresponds to the Melancholic temperament.

They are more connected to the Sensorial Plane of the psyche.

Their main need is the need for control.

## – The Water Signs

**Cancer** [Cardinal] – **Scorpio** [Fixed] – **Pisces** [Mutable]

Water is **Wet and Cold** and it has **Quietness**.

Water represents the emotional plane of the psyche, the impulses, the imagination, the feelings.

Water Signs are sensitive and romantic persons, they can be very sweet and full of kindness but also very impulsive or aggressive if they don't feel "at safe". They love securities and certainties.

Water corresponds to the Phlegmatic temperament.

They are more connected to the Emotional plane of the psyche.

Their main need is the need for security.

## – The Air Signs

**Libra** [Cardinal] – **Aquarius** [Fixed] – **Gemini** [Mutable]

Air is **Wet and Hot** and it has **Excitement**.

Air represents the mental plane of the psyche, the logic, the intellectual thinking.

Air Signs are intellectual persons, they observe and analyze everything, they think a lot before taking a decision because they try calculating every possible consequences. They love learning and sharing.

Air corresponds to the Sanguine temperament.

They are more connected to the Mental plane of the psyche.

Their main need is the need for analyzing.

## – The Fire Signs

**Aries** [Cardinal] – **Leo** [Fixed] – **Sagittarius** [Mutable]

Fire is **Dry and Hot** and it has **Excitement**.

Fire represents the generative plane of the psyche, the intuition, the super-ego, the energy, the superior mind.

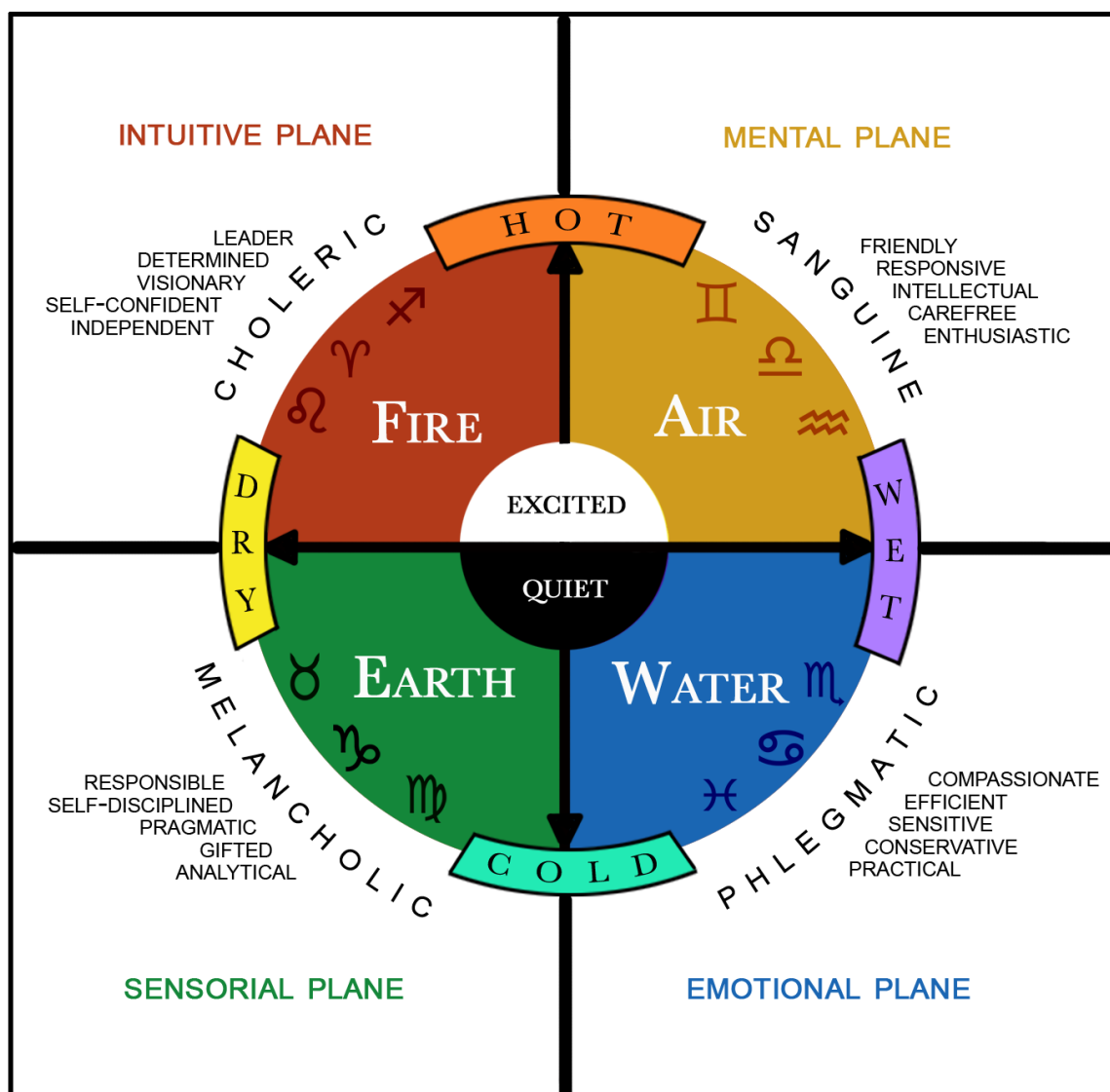
Fire Signs are intuitive persons, they are often capable to see the big picture while others are focusing on single details only. They are creatives, prides, confidents and full of energies. They love socializing and being leaders.

Fire corresponds to the Choleric temperament.

They are more connected to the Intuitive plane of the psyche.

Their main need is the need for affirmation.

You can understand better how the Elemental system works looking at the following scheme:



It's important to understand the elemental dynamics for 2 reasons:

- 1) You can understand better the psychological meanings of a Planet when it is on a Zodiac Sign of a specific Element.
- 2) You can understand better if 2 different parts of your psyche (Planets) could coexisting good or working good together, knowing the Elements where they are positioned.

That's because there are Elements that are very compatible together, and others that are too different and could be very incompatible.

You can see all those dynamics on the scheme above.

Of course, it's easy understanding that 2 Planets of the same Element have a lot of affinities, they are in tuning. But there are even the other dynamics.

Fire and Air are very compatible together, because Fire is Hot and Dry and Air is Hot and Wet, so they are both Hot, that is the point of connection, furthermore, they have both the state of Excitement.  
They match very well together, they are *complementary*. Air feeds the Fire, and Fire kindles Air.

In fact, in Alchemy from the fusion between Fire and Air borns *the Sulfur*, the Active Principle, the *Masculine Principle*.  
That's why all the Fire Signs and all the Air Signs are male Signs, they all belong to the Masculine Principle.

There is the same kind of interaction between Water and Earth.  
Water is Cold and Wet and Earth is Cold and Dry, they are both Cold, and that's the point of connection, furthermore, they have both the state of Quietness.  
They are complementary, matching together they create the clay, the lime, the cement.

In Alchemy, from the fusion between Water and Earth borns *the Mercury* (not the planet), the Passive Principle, the *Feminine Principle*.  
In fact, all the Water Signs and all the Earth Signs are female Signs, they all belong to the Feminine Principle.

You can check all that on the summary table about Signs.

Carrying on, we can see that Fire and Earth, for example, are pretty different, because Fire is Hot and Dry and Earth is Cold and Dry; yes, it's true, they are both Dry, but Fire has Excitement and Earth has Quietness, their states are opposites. The unique point of connection is the attribute of Dry, so they could find a way to match together, because they share something. It's not easy and natural like with their complementaries, but it's possible.  
It's the same for Air and Water.

But, for Fire and Water and for Air and Earth, it's really hard to match together, they are really different, they have no points of connection, they are completely opposites. It needs a lot of patience and many struggles finding a way to working together, sometimes even to coexist only.

All those elemental dynamics are reflected on Planets through the Signs where they are placed.

Example:

If you have the Sun on Pisces (Water Sign) and the Moon on Taurus (Earth Sign), those 2 parts of your psyche can coexisting and working very well together, because Sun takes Water's traits and Moon takes Earth's traits, complementary Elements.

But if you have Sun on Pisces (Water Sign) and Moon on Leo (Fire Sign), those 2 parts of your psyche become really different, they could create some difficulties or instabilities within you.

So, now you can add the new information in your foil: The Dignities or Debilities and the Elements of the points you are interpreting, that permits you understand more the combinations between your Planets and Signs.

I'm continuing my previous example to show you what you should obtain:

- Sun is in Aquarius – Air – Sun in Exile
- Moon is in Pisces – Water
- Ascendant is in Aries – Fire
- Planet Ruler [Aquarius=Saturn] is in Scorpio – Water

You can see how many informations you just obtained to understand the nature of those Planets and even how they match together, so you are starting to be able seeing all the main traits of your psychological profile.

In my example, we can see that despite the Sun is on a Air Sign, Aquarius, there is also a lot of Water, because of the Moon and the Planet Ruler, Saturn, that are in Water Signs. In other words, there is a great influence of the emotional plan, and the mental plan (Air) has to find a way to coexist with it, and that is possible, because Air and Water are really different, but share even something [Air and Water are both Wet] so they can find a point of connection to create an inner balance.

The Ascendant is on a Fire Sign, and as you know, Fire and Air match very good together because they are complementary, so in this case the Will (Sun in Aquarius) and its way to express itself (Ascendant in Aries) exchange their energies working very well together to reach goals.

Currently I'm stopping here, because I think that you understood how the elemental dynamics work, and I bet that looking at your Birth Chart following the guidelines I showed you, and using the informations of this guide, you are starting building your own psychological profile, you are starting seeing why you behave the way you behave, you starting seeing why there are patterns on your life.

In one sentence: You are starting become more self-aware.

But, there is another fundamental concept you need to complete the understanding of your Planets, and that is **the Quality** of the Zodiac Signs where they are placed.

The Quality of the Sign, is a more superficial trait than the Sign's Element which is more deep into the psyche. So it has less influence on Planets and then on your global personality, but it could become very important if you have many Planets on Signs of the same Quality, especially Luminaries, Ascendant and Planet Ruler.

So the Elements (psychological temperaments) are the main references to understand the interactions between the Planets (parts of the psyche) and the Zodiac Signs (the way they express), but it is important to know even the Qualities of the Signs involved to have a complete view of your personality.

The Qualities are the 3 different shades of every Element, in fact, as you saw, each one of the 4 Elements has 3 Zodiac Signs as emanations of itself.

So the Zodiac Signs are also divided in:

- **Cardinal Signs**
- **Fixed Signs**
- **Mutable Signs**

Even those Qualities are connected with Alchemy: They represent the 3 states of the matter: liquid, solid, gaseous, but are also connected to the concept of "phases".

Every cycle has 3 phases: Cardinal – the beginning, Fixed – the stability, Mutable – the ending; so the day: Cardinal – dawn, Fixed – noon, Mutable – twilight; or the man: Cardinal – childhood, Fixed – adulthood, Mutable – old age, and so on; cycle after cycle, where one ends, another one begins.

On psychological level, each Quality embodies specific psychological tendencies connected with those symbolic meanings.

So we have:

### • **The Cardinal Signs**

**Aries** [Spring-Fire] – **Cancer** [Summer-Water] – **Libra** [Autumn-Air] – **Capricorn** [Winter-Earth]

The Cardinal Signs rule the beginning of the 4 seasons, so they like taking initiative, being enterprising and starting something new. They like be the firsts to do something, so they are often competitive and tend to be authoritarian; they like to be a point of reference, or the "engine", in their specific field of action.



## • The Fixed Signs

**Taurus** [Spring-Earth] – **Leo** [Summer-Fire] – **Scorpio** [Autumn-Water] – **Aquarius** [Winter-Air]

The Fixed Signs rule the peak of the 4 seasons, they are really “conservatives” and tend to remain and maintain the status quo. Because of that, they are often rigid, they don’t like changes and they are not much adaptable to new situations. They are also really good to focus on specific tasks and field of life, becoming often masters in those fields.

## • The Mutable Signs

**Gemini** [Spring-Air] – **Virgo** [Summer-Earth] – **Sagittarius** [Autumn-Fire] – **Pisces** [Winter-Water]

The Mutable Signs rule the end of the 4 seasons, the time of transition, so they are very opened to changes, or better still, they looking for changes, they are really progressives and very adaptable to new situations. But very often, they have difficulties to focus on one thing only; they like to do many things at the same time and changing interests often.

Well, now you posses all the pieces to understand the nature of your Planets and to define the main traits of your psychological profile.

So, it is time to complete your interpretation adding the Qualities of the Signs involved on your Natal Charts, take your notes, and then complete the analysis of the different parts of your psyche.

## **— *How to do your own interpretation step by step***

So recapping, the sequence to follow, when you're starting the interpretation of your Natal Chart is:

- 1st
  - Check the position of the Sun and in which Sign it is. That defines your Zodiac Sign. Check the Element of the Sign and his Quality. Check if the Sun has some Dignity or Debility.
- 2nd
  - Check the position of the Moon and in which Sign it is, because it is the other half of yourself. Check the Element of the Sign and his Quality. Check if the Moon has some Dignity or Debility.
- 3rd
  - Check if you are born on daytime or nighttime to define which Luminary is dominant.
- 4th
  - Check in which Sign is the Ascendant (AC point), that defines your character, your way to express yourself. Check the Element of the Sign and its Quality and the kind of affinity that it has with your Sun and your Moon especially.
- 5th
  - Check in which Signs is the Planet Ruler of your Sign, in which Element it is, in which Quality it is and if it has some Dignity or Debility.
- 6th
  - Start to analyze every point one by one, combining the psychological forces of the Planets with the psychological meanings of the Signs. Check which are the prevalent Elements and Qualities.
- 7th
  - Analyze how all the parts involved match together:  
Sun–Moon, Sun–AC, Sun–Planet Ruler, Moon–AC, Moon–Planet Ruler, AC–Planet Ruler.  
Define which parts have affinities, compatibilities, or contrasts, and give emphasis to those that involve Sun, Moon and AC especially.

Now, I'm going to complete my previous example to show you what you should obtain and how to proceed:

- Well, to be honest I have to tell you that my example is not invented. It's taken from a real Birth Chart, the Birth Chart of Giulia who started learning Astrology using this very guide:



For a better understanding, I marked in yellow the main points that I showed you. Now, we will analyze every point one by one to obtain the basic informations about the psychological profile of Giulia.

You have to do the same with your Natal Chart, analyze your Planets one by one writing the main psychological meanings you learned from this guide and combine the meanings of every Planet with the meanings of every Sign, thinking about their respective compatibilities, affinities or contrasts.

Now I show you how to proceed using the Natal Chart of Giulia as example:

### ***Sun in Aquarius, analysis:***

- **Specific Aquarius traits:** Intellectual, elegant and refined, unconventional, altruist, dreamer, idealist, rigid, aseptic, calculator, independent, prudent.
- **Air Sign–Fixed:** Intellectuality, reflection, analyzing, communication with others, sociability, learning and sharing – she tends to express her Will into the mind plane of the psyche. She doesn't like changes in her personal context, looks for stability and works for it.
- **Sun in Detriment:** That's the natural predisposition of Aquarius. The Ego has less power here. The "other" has much importance, the whole mankind is more important than "me". – She is altruist, and often thinks to the other first, instead of herself. She always defends the oppressed and fights for the harmony and the better condition of the community.

### ***Moon in Pisces, analysis:***

- **Specific Pisces traits:** Sensitive, unconventional, fragile, in need of transcendence, emphatic, uninhibited, spiritual, inconstant, very sincere, romantic, tender, egocentric, very sociable.
- **Water Sign–Mutable:** The Moon is the emotions, so even if it has no Dignity, it is at home in the Water which is the emotional plane and tends expressing itself very well. – She is emotive and empathic, but also fickle, because of the mutable nature of Pisces, she can have fast mood's changes, but when feels an emotion, she feels it deeply. She is romantic, sweet and in need of tenderness, but shows these sides to those who she trusts only, because of her big inner fragility. She is very intuitive and feels an irrational inner impulse towards spirituality and transcendence.

***She is born on daytime, so the Sun has the dominance.***

She is extraverted, her conscious is able to resist and face up to every external stimuli, maintaining control even when the emotional sphere feels wounded by them. So it means even that she tends repressing and hiding her emotions.

***Ascendant in Aries, analysis:***

- **Specific Aries traits:** Assertive, confident, touchy, arrogant, passionate, vigorous, ambitious, competitive, in need of acting.
- **Fire Sign–Cardinal:** Energy, ambition, affirmation, pride, enthusiasm, they are the way she projects herself to the world. – She is enterprising and full of energy because of the Cardinal Fire. She is passionate and impulsive, if someone touch something important for her, she reacts with pride and some aggressiveness to defend it.

***Saturn (Planet Ruler of Aquarius) in Scorpio, analysis:***

- **Specific Scorpio traits:** Reflective, observer, deep, aggressive, passionate, mysterious, impulsive, rigid, analytical, critic, in need of power.
- **Water Sign–Fixed:** Saturn is the planet of the extreme rationality, order, patience, responsibilities, reflection; all those characteristics are well expressed in the Fixed nature of Scorpio, who is the most logical and analytical of the emotive Water Signs. – She is very reflective, she tends to be very introspective and orientated towards the deepest aspects of life, there is no space for superficiality here. But all this deep reflection and deep observation, can easily become overthinking and excess of rigidity. It can limit spontaneity, initiative, courage and action.

As you can see, following this sequence, you already learned a lot about your psyche and I bet that you saw a lot of correspondences with your own personality and discovered a lot about yourself.

Now that you have all the single psychological informations about Sun, Moon, AC and Planet Ruler, try to merge all of them together, again, thinking about their combinations which could create tuning or complementarity, or differences that could create some issues or contrasts.

Here are a few examples about the Natal Chart of Giulia, to show you how to proceed:

– The Fire of her Aries Ascendant merge very well with the Air of Aquarius [**Air–Fire complementaries**] and becomes “mental energy”, giving her also the right assertiveness and firmness to fight for the causes she choice. She defends those causes and her ideas with aggressiveness and determination, so she is also very touchy when someone attacks or critics something that is “sacred” for her.

– Saturn is the Planet of contraction, concentration, reflection and study, study that in Scorpio becomes analysis and reflections about all the deepest aspects of life. Those studies and analysis are well supported and amplified by the Moon in Pisces which is the Sign of spirituality and transcendence, it gives her an extraordinary intuition about those subjects, but also a great sensitive, so she could be scared of being hurt, and tend to hide her emotions [**Planet Ruler and Moon both in Water**].

– The refined intellectuality of Aquarius, the depth of Scorpio and the transcendence of Pisces, express themselves together through a great interest for all the philosophical knowledges, the spirituality, the psychology and all the great universal questions like: “Who we are? Where we came from? Where we are going?”. There is no space for frivolities like shopping, hair style, gossip, nail art, fashion, and all those stuff that belong to the superficial dimension and the material plane of life [**Air+Water+Water and the combination between the main traits of Aquarius, Pisces and Scorpio, plus, Aquarius and Scorpio are both Fixed**].

– This continuos immersion in the depth of life, can bring a great inner restlessness and frustration, often caused by a sense of not-belonging to a superficial and too much materialistic society. That feeling could manifests itself through the reject of the common conventions, perceived as annoying and superfluous (and Aquarius and Pisces share the unconventionality), and through the preference to spend time alone, or with few trustworthy friends only.

That trait creates a contrast with the Aquarius nature, who usually loves socializing, communicating and sharing with many people, so the inner restlessness of Giulia will have more emphasis [**Air+Water interaction, they are not complementary, furthermore, one is Fixed and the other one is Mutable, so they could create some issues**].

And so on.

You have to use the same method to understand the nature of all the other Planets of your Natal Chart and I assure you that If you look at all the astrological laws and all the mechanisms behind them that I showed you on this guide, step by step you will easily write your basic psychological profile, you’ll see all the main lights, all the main virtues, but also all the main limits or defects.

You will be surprised, even enlightened by all the correspondences you will recognize with your thoughts, behaviors, emotions, ideals, sensations, points of view, issues, successes, fails, feelings and, first of all, you will find it very heartwarming, because it will help you a lot with your self-acceptance. After that, you can use Astrology as a guideline, a roadmap to a better life.

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Well, you always remember: Planets tell you “*what*” part of your psyche, Signs tell you “*how*” are those parts.

So it’s the combination between those 2 factors that determines the specific psychological meaning of a Planet in each one of his different shades.

Seems complicated, but it is normal, because a human being *is* complicated.

That is just a little glimpse into the inner world, a little example to see how big and complicated that world is, and why Astrology is helpful to see, decipher and understand, that wonderful big picture inside of you.

So yes, it’s complicated, but I assure you that from the very first time you will see your Birth Chart, using this guide, you will be able to see correspondences, and continuing studying, you will be able to see all the big picture in every single detail.

Now you possess all the necessary tools to start studying your own Birth Chart, and you can understand why the “cook-book” horoscopes cannot fit with the complexity of your psyche.

Obviously, this is just the start point to understand Astrology, and using it as a practical instrument to improve your inner wellness and your whole life.

They exist many other concepts you need to know, to have the most detailed, complete and deep psychological profile of your personality, like Astrological Houses first, that I just introduced you with the Ascendant, but there are even **the Aspects, the Generational Planets, the Black Moon–Lilith, Chiron, Vertex, Arabic Points, Lunar Nodes, Decans, the Fixed Stars, and many others**, and, of course, all the concepts exposed on this guide need to be analyzed and studied more in depth, under every point of view, if you really want becoming capable to make complete and very precise interpretations on your own Natal Chart.

But that is a job you need to do level by level necessarily, because there are many informations and knowledges, so doing everything at the same time will be just overwhelming, frustrating and harmful for your formation.

It’s like for the little babies: You need to learn walking first, and then you can learn to run.



Start to study your own Birth Chart using this guide, and when you will well understand the fundamentals that I exposed you, you could pass to the next levels, like **understanding what are your bad patterns or where are your talents and best attitudes, to take advantage of them in every part of your life**: your inner peace, your job, your vocations, and even your relations with other people.

Yes, because when you will understand your inner world, the next step is using Astrology to *understand your external world, starting from analyzing the other people's Natal Charts and the interactions, affinities and compatibilities between your personality and the other personalities.*

You will easily know **who are people you could make good friends, or resolving quarrels with your parents or children, or avoiding misunderstandings and fights with friends, and, also, you could know who can be your best partner for a true love relationship.**

All of that is an advanced level of astrological study, called "**Sinastry**".

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