





MAJOR & MINOR ARCANA QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

A standard tarot deck has 78 cards, divided into 2 groups; 22 major arcana cards and 56 minor arcana cards. In the tarot, the **major arcana** denote important life events, lessons or milestones, while the **minor arcana** cards reflect day-to-day events.

The **minor arcana** cards are arranged into 4 suits - swords, pentacles, wands, and cups. Each suit has a ruling element and correspond to a specific area of life: Swords represent air and have to do with intellect and decisions. Pentacles represent earth, money and achievement. Wands represent fire and action. Cups represent water and emotions.

Court Cards represent a person - either yourself or someone else. They reflect personality traits and characteristics, and can give insight into motives.

MAJOR ARCANA				
CARD	KEYWORDS / MANTRA	PLANET / ASTROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION	ELEMENT	CHAKRA
 0 - THE FOOL	FRESH START, LEAP OF FAITH <i>'IT'S TIME TO EMBARK ON A BRAND NEW BEGINNING.'</i>	URANUS	AIR	CROWN
1 - THE MAGICIAN 	POWER, SKILL <i>'I HAVE ALL THE RESOURCES I NEED, INNER AND OUTER.'</i>	MERCURY	AIR	THROAT
2 - THE HIGH PRIESTESS 	INTUITION, HIGHER WISDOM <i>'MY INNER KNOWING IS MY BEST GUIDE OF ALL.'</i>	MOON	WATER	THIRD EYE
3 - THE EMPRESS 	FERTILITY, ABUNDANCE, CREATIVITY <i>'CONNECTING TO THE EARTH REMINDS ME THAT ABUNDANCE IS UNLIMITED.'</i>	VENUS	EARTH	HEART AND SACRAL
4 - THE EMPEROR	AUTHORITY, FATHER-FIGURE	MARS / ARIES	FIRE	ROOT

 <p>THE EMPEROR.</p>	<p><i>'I AM MY OWN AUTHORITY. I HAVE THE WILL AND THE POWER TO CREATE MY OWN LIFE'S STRUCTURE.'</i></p>			
<p>5 - THE HIEROPHANT</p>  <p>THE HIEROPHANT</p>	<p>RELIGION, GROUP IDENTITY</p> <p><i>'I CHOOSE WHICH TRADITIONS I EMBRACE, AND HOW I DO IT.'</i></p>	<p>VENUS / TAURUS</p>	<p>EARTH</p>	<p>THROAT</p>
<p>6 - THE LOVERS</p>  <p>THE LOVERS.</p>	<p>LOVE, UNION, BONDS</p> <p><i>'MY PERSONAL VALUES SYSTEM LEAD ME TO LOVE.'</i></p>	<p>MERCURY / GEMINI</p>	<p>AIR</p>	<p>HEART</p>
<p>7 - THE CHARIOT</p>  <p>THE CHARIOT.</p>	<p>VICTORY, ASSERTION, MOMENTUM</p> <p><i>'NO OBSTACLES WILL STOP ME NOW.'</i></p>	<p>MOON / CANCER</p>	<p>WATER</p>	<p>THROAT</p>
<p>8 - STRENGTH</p>  <p>STRENGTH.</p>	<p>COURAGE, SELF-CONTROL</p> <p><i>'STRENGTH BEGINS WITH THE CHOICE TO BE KIND TO MYSELF.'</i></p>	<p>SUN / LEO</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>SOLAR PLEXUS</p>
<p>9 - THE HERMIT</p>  <p>THE HERMIT.</p>	<p>SOUL-SEARCHING, SOLITUDE</p> <p><i>'I HONOUR MY SPIRITUAL SELF.'</i></p>	<p>CHIRON / VIRGO</p>	<p>EARTH</p>	<p>THIRD EYE</p>
<p>10 - THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE</p>	<p>KARMA, TURNING A CYCLE</p> <p><i>'I RIDE THE WAVES OF LIFE.'</i></p>	<p>JUPITER</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>SOLAR PLEXUS</p>

 <p>WHEEL of FORTUNE.</p>				
<p>11 - JUSTICE</p>  <p>JUSTICE.</p>	<p>FAIRNESS, CAUSE AND EFFECT</p> <p><i>'I GET WHAT I GIVE.'</i></p>	<p>VENUS / LIBRA</p>	<p>AIR</p>	<p>HEART</p>
<p>12 - THE HANGED MAN</p>  <p>THE HANGED MAN.</p>	<p>LETTING GO, SUSPENSION</p> <p><i>'IT'S TIME FOR A SACRED PAUSE. STILLNESS GRANTS PERSPECTIVE.'</i></p>	<p>NEPTUNE</p>	<p>WATER</p>	<p>THIRD EYE</p>
<p>13 - DEATH</p>  <p>DEATH.</p>	<p>ENDINGS, BEGINNINGS</p> <p><i>'I'M WILLING TO LET GO OF A PAST VERSION OF MYSELF.'</i></p>	<p>PLUTO / SCORPIO</p>	<p>WATER</p>	<p>HEART</p>
<p>14 - TEMPERANCE</p>  <p>TEMPERANCE.</p>	<p>BALANCE, HEALING</p> <p><i>'I KNOW MY EXTREMES, NOW I SEEK PEACE.'</i></p>	<p>JUPITER / SAGITTARIUS</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>SOLAR PLEXUS</p>
<p>15 - THE DEVIL</p>  <p>THE DEVIL.</p>	<p>BONDAGE, RESTRICTION</p> <p><i>'I AM NOT A PUPPET.'</i></p>	<p>SATURN / CAPRICORN</p>	<p>EARTH</p>	<p>ROOT</p>
<p>16 - THE TOWER</p>	<p>SUDDEN CHANGE</p> <p><i>'I SURRENDER TO THE STORM.'</i></p>	<p>MARS</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>CROWN</p>

 <p>THE TOWER.</p>				
<p>17 - THE STAR</p>  <p>THE STAR.</p>	<p>HOPE, SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE</p> <p><i>'THE UNIVERSE SHOWS ME THAT I CAN HAVE FAITH IN MY DREAMS.'</i></p>	<p>URANUS / AQUARIUS</p>	<p>AIR</p>	<p>CROWN</p>
<p>18 - THE MOON</p>  <p>THE MOON.</p>	<p>ILLUSION, MYSTERY, DREAMS</p> <p><i>'THE PATH MAY NOT BE CLEAR, BUT MY INTUITION LIGHTS THE WAY, ONE STEP AT A TIME.'</i></p>	<p>NEPTUNE / PISCES</p>	<p>WATER</p>	<p>THIRD EYE</p>
<p>19 - THE SUN</p>  <p>THE SUN.</p>	<p>SUCCESS, VITALITY, YOUTH</p> <p><i>'I SHINE MY LIGHT ON THE WORLD AROUND ME AND MY RADIANCE ATTRACTS MORE SUCCESS.'</i></p>	<p>THE SUN</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>SOLAR PLEXUS</p>
<p>19 - JUDGEMENT</p>  <p>JUDGEMENT.</p>	<p>INNER CALLING</p> <p><i>'THE DAILY CHOICES I MAKE NOW ALIGN ME WITH MY LIFE'S PURPOSE.'</i></p>	<p>PLUTO</p>	<p>FIRE</p>	<p>CROWN</p>
<p>20 - THE WORLD</p>  <p>THE WORLD.</p>	<p>COMPLETION, ACCOMPLISHMENT</p> <p><i>'WHAT I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR IS ALREADY DONE.'</i></p>	<p>SATURN</p>	<p>EARTH</p>	<p>ROOT</p>

MINOR ARCANA					
CARD	OVERALL THEME	WANDS (FIRE)	CUPS (WATER)	SWORDS (AIR)	PENTACLES (EARTH)
ACE	POTENTIAL	INSPIRATION	OUTPOURING	CLARITY	POTENTIAL FOR ABUNDANCE
TWO	DUALITY	CHOICE	LOVE	DECISION	BALANCE
THREE	UNITY	FORESIGHT	FRIENDSHIP	PAIN	TEAMWORK
FOUR	STABILITY	COMMUNITY	APATHY	REST	BUDGETING
FIVE	CHALLENGES	CONFLICT	LOSS	DEFEAT	POVERTY
SIX	GROWTH	RECOGNITION	RETURNING TO ONE'S ROOTS	TRANSITION	CHARITY / GIVING
SEVEN	QUEST	STANDING YOUR GROUND	DREAMS / OPTIONS	MAKING A BREAK FOR IT	MAKING INVESTMENTS
EIGHT	EMPOWERMENT	TRAVEL / NEWS	MOVING ON	ISOLATION	PATIENCE
NINE	FRUITION	RESILIENCE	FULFILMENT	ANXIETY	INDEPENDENT WEALTH
TEN	COMPLETION	BURDEN	MARRIAGE	ENDINGS / DEFEAT	CULMINATION
COURT CARDS					
CARD	THEME	WANDS (FIRE)	CUPS (WATER)	SWORDS (AIR)	PENTACLES (EARTH)
PAGE	NEW BEGINNINGS	ENTHUSIASM	INTUITION	CURIOSITY	INVESTMENT
KNIGHT	MOTION	PASSION	CREATIVE EXPRESSION	MENTAL ACTIVITY	ROUTINE
QUEEN	LEADERSHIP	VIBRANCY	NURTURING	ASTUTE	ABUNDANCE
KING	EXPERTISE	VISION	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	TRUTH	SECURITY