

# HOLISTIC TAROT SUPPLEMENT


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## Glyph Correspondences for the OOTK



The primary purpose of these correspondence charts is to offer symbols or glyphs that the practitioner can inscribe discretely onto his or her working deck for the Opening of the Key. The methodology is covered in **Chapter 30**, p. 630-663. If the practitioner elects to integrate the Opening of the Key into his or her practice, then having at least one working deck with these glyphs inscribed along the corners or borders will prove indispensable, at least until the correspondences are ingrained into your memory. The glyphs will assist with traditional card counting, interpreting the elemental dignities, and identifying the astrological correspondences.

Before getting to the charts, however, read through these paragraphs to understand the structure and layout of the charts.

Key 1: The Magician	Planetary	Mercury	9	
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The above is an example of an entry from the subsequent correspondence charts. It shows that for Key 1: The Magician, at least per prevailing esoteric tarot traditions, the card is considered a planetary card and corresponds with Mercury. As a planetary card, it is ascribed the number 9, and so in the card counting technique, when Key 1 is drawn, the number to count forward is 9.

To remember that attribution, the practitioner can inscribe the glyph for Mercury () at a corner of the card or along its borders. One knowledgeable of basic astrology will know immediately that the glyph indicates a planet, and a planet is ascribed the number 9. However, if that is not easy for the practitioner to remember, then the numerical values (in this case 9) can also be written onto the cards.

Key 8: Strength	RWS	Zodiac	Leo	12	
(Key 8: Justice)	TDM Thoth	(Zodiac)	(Libra)	(12)	(  )


Note also that in the Majors, all three systems are represented. If you are using a Rider-Waite-Smith (RWS) based deck, then be sure to refer only to the Key 8 corresponding with RWS. If you

are using either the Tarot de Marseille (TDM) or Thoth system, then be sure to skip the RWS Key 8 and refer only to the TDM/Thoth Key 8. Same goes for Key 11.


The Majors correspond with 9 planets, 12 zodiac signs, and 3 of the 4 cardinal elements excluding Earth (thus only Fire, Air, and Water are represented in Judgement, The Fool, and The Hanged Man respectively). The numbered pip cards, specifically 2 through 10 of each of the 4 suits, are ascribed 1 of the 36 decans. Aces are considered the roots of the primal element associated with the suit. Thus Ace of Wands is the root of primal Fire, the Ace of Cups is the root of primal Water, etc., so each of the Aces are ascribed the primal element only.

Ace of Wands	Fire		11	
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As for the courts, each member is ascribed an elemental affinity while the court itself as a collective is ascribed one overall. Thus, the courts are expressed as one unique elemental characteristic (or affinity) acting within the plane of a cardinal element (or dignity).

Queen of Swords	Air	(Queen) Water		4	
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For example, the suit of Swords corresponds with the cardinal element Air. That's the elemental dignity for a card from the suit of Swords. Meanwhile the Queen is ascribed the elemental affinity of Water because the individualistic energies of the four queens are characterized by Water. As a member of the Swords court, that Water affinity in the Queen of Swords is still governed by Air, the cardinal element for Swords. The Queen of Swords is Water (hence the glyph for Water appearing first in the chart) within Air (the second glyph). Accordingly, the first glyph will remind the practitioner of how the Seeker (when the Queen of Swords is the signifier or the card in question) identifies as an individual while the second glyph is how that Seeker identifies in the collective.

Page of Wands	Fire	(Page) Earth		7	
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The above is another example. The Page of Wands is a member of the Fire collective, if you will, and so a corresponding Seeker will identify with the collective attributions of Fire (the suit of Wands). However, as an individual, as the Page in particular, in contrast to the Knight, Queen, or King, the Page will identify individually with Earth (i.e., the Page's primary motivation is on trying to assert the ego in the material plane, on the pursuit of manifestation; *compare*: the Knight is a vehicle, and so the individual motivation is assertion of the ego in the formative plane, action to further development, the Queen is the development, representative of nurture and passive energies for creating harmony, the King is mastery of the ego and dominion over that corresponding plane).













## Major Arcana

<i>Card</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>
Key 0: The Fool	Elemental	Air	3	
Key 1: The Magician	Planetary	Mercury	9	
Key 2: The High Priestess	Planetary	Moon	9	
Key 3: The Empress	Planetary	Venus	9	
Key 4: The Emperor	Zodiac	Aries	12	
Key 5: The Hierophant	Zodiac	Taurus	12	
Key 6: The Lovers	Zodiac	Gemini	12	
Key 7: The Chariot	Zodiac	Cancer	12	
Key 8: Strength	RWS	Zodiac	12	
(Key 8: Justice)	TDM Thoth	(Zodiac)	(12)	(  )
Key 9: The Hermit	Zodiac	Virgo	12	
Key 10: Wheel of Fortune	Planetary	Jupiter	9	







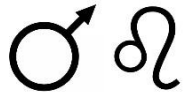




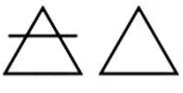
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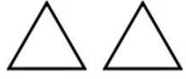
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<i>Card</i>		<i>Nature</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>
Key 11: Justice	RWS	Zodiac	Libra	12	
(Key 11: Strength)	TDM Thoth	(Zodiac)	(Leo)	(12)	(  )
Key 12: The Hanged Man		Elemental	Water	3	
Key 13: Death		Zodiac	Scorpio	12	
Key 14: Temperance		Zodiac	Sagittarius	12	
Key 15: The Devil		Zodiac	Capricorn	12	
Key 16: The Tower		Planetary	Mars	9	
Key 17: The Star		Zodiac	Aquarius	12	
Key 18: The Moon		Zodiac	Pisces	12	
Key 19: The Sun		Planetary	Sun	9	
Key 20: Judgement		Elemental	Fire	3	
Key 21: The World		Planetary	Saturn	9	










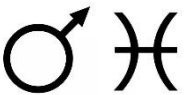

## Minor Arcana

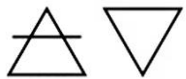
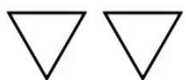

### *Suit of Wands*

<i>Card</i>	<i>Nature/Correspondence</i>		<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>
Ace of Wands	Fire		11	
Two of Wands		Mars in Aries	2	
Three of Wands		Sun in Aries	3	
Four of Wands		Venus in Aries	4	
Five of Wands		Saturn in Leo	5	
Six of Wands		Jupiter in Leo	6	
Seven of Wands		Mars in Leo	7	
Eight of Wands		Mercury in Sagittarius	8	
Nine of Wands		Moon in Sagittarius	9	
Ten of Wands		Saturn in Sagittarius	10	
Page of Wands	Fire	(Page) Earth	7	
Knight of Wands	Fire	(Knight) Air	4	


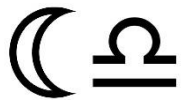

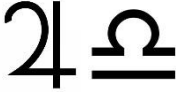



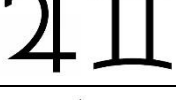


Queen of Wands	Fire	(Queen) Water		4	
King of Wands	Fire	(King) Fire		4	





*Suit of Cups*

<i>Card</i>	<i>Nature/Correspondence</i>		<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>	
Ace of Cups	Water		11		
Two of Cups		Venus in Cancer	2		
Three of Cups		Mercury in Cancer	3		
Four of Cups		Moon in Cancer	4		
Five of Cups		Mars in Scorpio	5		
Six of Cups		Sun in Scorpio	6		
Seven of Cups		Venus in Scorpio	7		
Eight of Cups		Saturn in Pisces	8		
Nine of Cups		Jupiter in Pisces	9		
Ten of Cups		Mars in Pisces	10		
Page of Cups	Water	(Page) Earth		7	



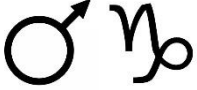

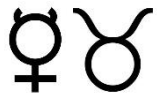




Knight of Cups	Water	(Knight) Air		4	
Queen of Cups	Water	(Queen) Water		4	
King of Cups	Water	(King) Fire		4	

### *Suit of Swords*

<i>Card</i>	<i>Nature/Correspondence</i>		<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>
Ace of Swords	Air		11	
Two of Swords		Moon in Libra	2	
Three of Swords		Saturn in Libra	3	
Four of Swords		Jupiter in Libra	4	
Five of Swords		Venus in Aquarius	5	
Six of Swords		Mercury in Aquarius	6	
Seven of Swords		Moon in Aquarius	7	
Eight of Swords		Jupiter in Gemini	8	
Nine of Swords		Mars in Gemini	9	
Ten of Swords		Sun in Gemini	10	

Page of Swords	Air	(Page) Earth		7	
Knight of Swords	Air	(Knight) Air		4	
Queen of Swords	Air	(Queen) Water		4	
King of Swords	Air	(King) Fire		4	

### *Suit of Pentacles*

<i>Card</i>	<i>Nature/Correspondence</i>		<i>Numerical Value</i>	<i>Glyph Reference</i>
Ace of Pentacles	Earth		11	
Two of Pentacles		Jupiter in Capricorn	2	
Three of Pentacles		Mars in Capricorn	3	
Four of Pentacles		Sun in Capricorn	4	
Five of Pentacles		Mercury in Taurus	5	
Six of Pentacles		Moon in Taurus	6	
Seven of Pentacles		Saturn in Taurus	7	
Eight of Pentacles		Sun in Virgo	8	
Nine of Pentacles		Venus in Virgo	9	



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Ten of Pentacles		Mercury in Virgo		10	♀♁
Page of Pentacles	Earth	(Page) Earth		7	▽▽
Knight of Pentacles	Earth	(Knight) Air		4	△▽
Queen of Pentacles	Earth	(Queen) Water		4	▽▽
King of Pentacles	Earth	(King) Fire		4	△▽