THE PRINCIPLES OF OCCULTISTRY

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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.

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<th>Key 1: The Magician</th>
<th>Planetary</th>
<th>Mercury</th>
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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.

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<th>Key 8: Strength</th>
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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.

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<th>Ace of Wands</th>
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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).

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<th>Queen of Swords</th>
<th>Air</th>
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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.

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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

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**Suit of Cups**
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- **Glyph:** 

### Knight of Swords
- **Element:** Air
- **Nature:** (Knight)
- **Correspondence:** Air
- **Number:** 4
- **Glyph:** 

### Queen of Swords
- **Element:** Air
- **Nature:** (Queen)
- **Correspondence:** Water
- **Number:** 4
- **Glyph:** 

### King of Swords
- **Element:** Air
- **Nature:** (King)
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- **Glyph:** 

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## Suit of Pentacles

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