



Decode Your Birth Chart

A Beginner's Guide to Understanding Your Personal Blueprint

Learn how to generate your natal chart and decode the core symbols — planets, signs, houses, and aspects — so you can begin exploring how astrology provides insight into your life, personality, and potential.

Plus: Learn how to track astrological transits and lunations to discover when the skies are activating your personal chart.



Your Chart is a Snapshot of You — Here's How to Access It

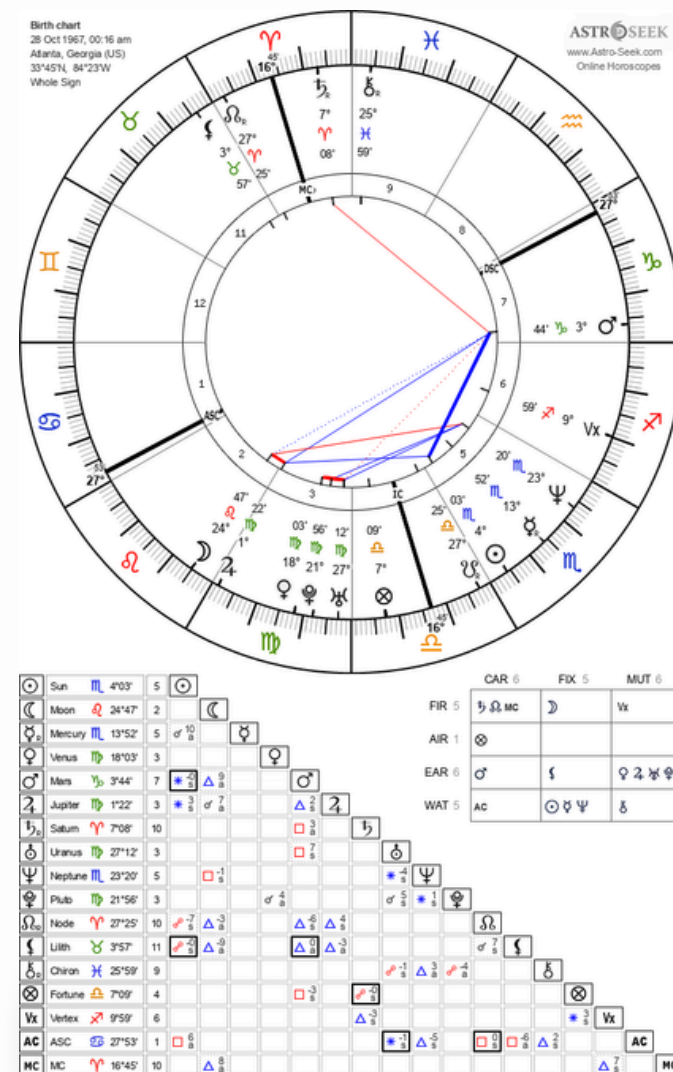
Whether you're just beginning or returning to astrology with new curiosity, the first step is to generate your birth chart — a snapshot of the sky at your exact moment of birth. It reveals your unique personality, emotional needs, and the different themes that play out in your life. Here are two free tools you can use to generate your chart:

Option 1: Astro-Seek.com (No Account Needed)

1. Visit www.astro-seek.com
 - > Click Free Horoscopes
 - > Select Birth Natal Chart Calculator.
2. Enter your birth info.
3. Click Extended Settings, choose Whole Sign Houses.
4. Click Calculate Chart.

Your chart will appear with planetary placements on the right.

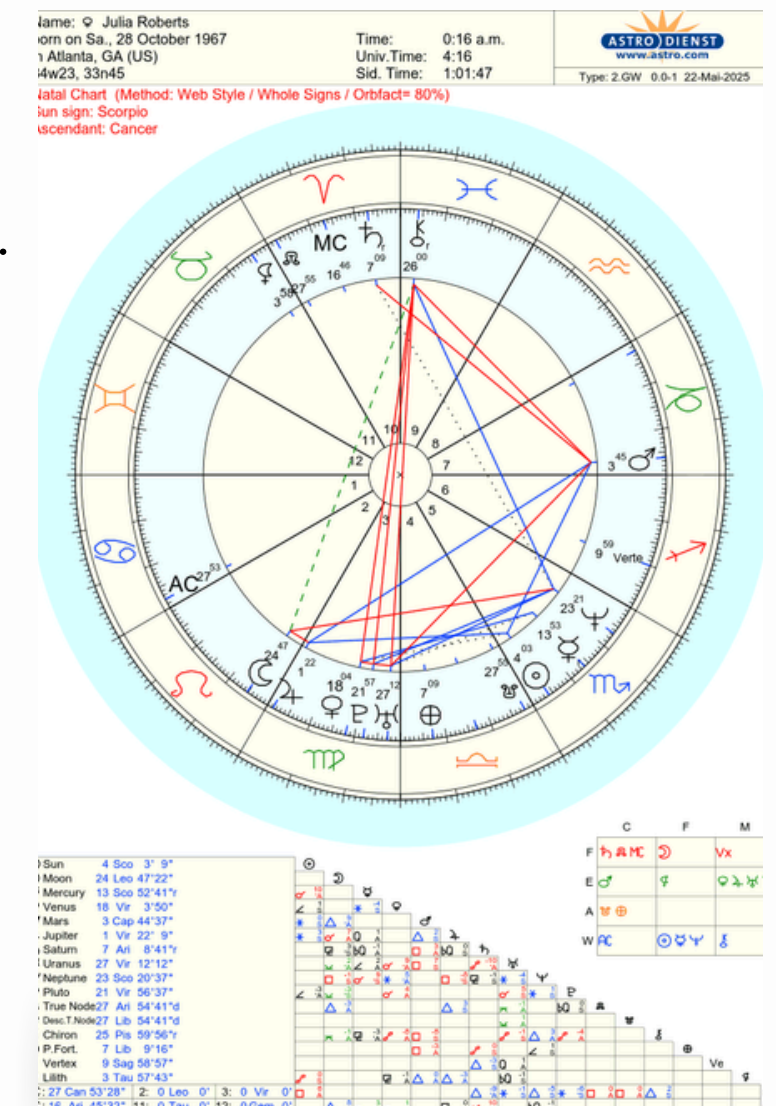
Tip: Your Ascendant (Rising Sign) is marked as “AC” — this reflects how others perceive you and how you move through the world.



Option 2: Astro.com (Create a Free Account)

1. Go to www.astro.com
 - > Click Free Horoscopes
 - > Select Extended Chart Selection.
2. Create a profile. Input your birth data.
3. Under "House System," choose Whole Signs. Click Show Chart.
4. Look for the AC marker to identify your Rising Sign.

Tip: No birth time? Check your birth certificate, ask your parents, or contact the hospital where you were born. The more exact, the better!



Anatomy of Your Chart — Understanding the Key Components

Name: Julia Roberts

Date of Birth: 28 October 1967

Time of Birth: 00.16

Place of Birth: Atlanta, GA, USA

Zodiac Signs

are on
the outer wheel

The lines

represent the
Aspects

Each
numbered
section
represents a House

Planets are on
the inner wheel

There are two simple ways to find the degree of a planet or point in your chart — this is what helps you track how a transit or lunation might be affecting you.

How to Find a Degree Point in Your Chart:

Look at the table that's generated alongside your chart.

Each planet will have a degree and sign next to it, like:

- Moon: 24° Leo
- Venus: 18° Virgo

OR

If you're looking at your chart, here's what to do:







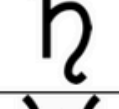
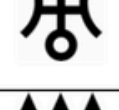


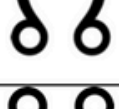

1. Find the planet symbol inside the wheel.
2. Next to it, you'll see a number — that's the degree.
3. Match the planet's position to the Sign it falls in.
4. Refer to the symbol tables on the next page to help decode what you're seeing.







Using Julia Roberts' Chart as an example (on the left):

Let's say a Full Moon is happening at 5° Capricorn. If Julia has a planet or key point near 5° in any sign (ideally within 3°), that lunation will activate that part of her chart.

Not only does she have Mars at 3° Capricorn in the 7th House, she also has the Sun at 4° Scorpio in the 5th House and Saturn at 7° Aries in the 10th House, so this is definitely going to impact her close relationships, career / public reputation and creative self-expression.

Your Chart Comes to Life — The Roles, the Stage & the Story

PLANETS & POINTS	SYMBOL
SUN	
MOON	
MERCURY	
VENUS	
MARS	
JUPITER	
SATURN	
URANUS	
NEPTUNE	
PLUTO	
NORTH NODE	
SOUTH NODE	

SIGNS	SYMBOL
ARIES	
TAURUS	
GEMINI	
CANCER	
LEO	
VIRGO	
LIBRA	
SCORPIO	
SAGITTARIUS	
CAPRICORN	
AQUARIUS	
PISCES	

HOUSES	REPRESENTATION
1	Self, appearance, personality, outlook on life, major themes
2	Personal finances, possessions, values, self-worth
3	Early education, childhood, siblings, communication
4	Home, family, foundation, ancestry, parents, property
5	Children, creativity, joy, hobbies, romance
6	Work environment, health, daily routines, pets
7	One on one partnerships, marriage, contracts
8	Partners' finances, resources, trauma, transformation, occult
9	Higher education, travel, foreign cultures, beliefs
10	Career, public status, legacy, authority figures
11	Friends, group associations, humanitarianism, aspirations
12	Solitude, seclusion, sub-conscious, spirituality, endings

Your birth chart may look like a complex wheel of symbols, but it's really just a play in motion. Here's how to break it down:

- **Planets** = The actors — each one represents a core part of you (your emotions, thoughts, desires, and drives).
- **Signs** = The costumes — how each actor behaves or expresses itself (e.g., bold Leo vs. sensitive Cancer).
- **Houses** = The stage — the life area each energy plays out in (relationships, work, creativity, etc.).
- **Aspects** = The dialogue and relationships — the angles between planets that show harmony or tension.

Use this guide to track upcoming lunations (new and full moons) and transits. When you know your chart, astrology becomes a powerful tool for timing, growth, and self-awareness.

You've just unlocked the foundations of your birth chart. There's so much more waiting to be explored!

Book a personalised birth chart reading to:

- Understand your unique personality patterns
- Get clarity on life direction, purpose, and timing
- Explore how current transits are impacting you.