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Program Overview

Astrology for Windows provides the user with the ability to easily create and analyze Natal Horoscopes. The charts created with *Astrology for Windows* use the **Placidus House System** and **Tropical Zodiac**.

Astrology for Windows can optionally display the aspects for the charts you create. The aspects that are computed include : Conjunction, SemiSextile, Biquintile, SemiSquare, Sextile, Quintile, Square, Trine, Sesquiquadrate, Inconjunct, and Opposition. Clicking your left mouse button over an aspect will tell you which aspect you clicked and how it relates to the planets.

Included with the program is an atlas of major cities from around the world with longitudes, latitudes, and time zones. This information can easily be used to create your chart by simply clicking your left mouse button. All that is left to fill out is your birth date and time.

For information on your zodiac sign and how compatible you would be with another person, select the `compatibility` and `traits` menu items. The information in these dialogs will help you understand the common personality traits of persons with the different zodiac signs.

Creating a Birth Chart

To create a new chart, select **File->Create New Chart...** from the program's main menu.

When creating a natal chart, you will need to know the time and location of birth. It's preferred that you know the exact longitude and latitude for your birthplace however, if you do not have this information, you can try looking it up in the program's atlas. To do this, simply click on the **Look up >>>** button on the Create Chart dialog.

The atlas dialog will provide you with a list of major cities from around the world with their corresponding longitudes, latitudes, and time zones. If you find a location close to your birthplace, either double click it or, select it and then the **ok** button. When you return, the location and time zone fields will be filled with your selection. All that is left is your birth date and time.

Once you have completed all of these fields, select the **ok** button and you will be returned to the program's main window with a display of your chart.

Aspects

Once you have displayed your Birth Chart, you can optionally display the aspects for your chart by selecting **view->Show Aspects** from the main menu. The aspects computed by *Astrology for Windows* include the following :

Aspect Name	Aspect Symbol	Degree	Orbs (+/-)
Conjunction		0	8
SemiSextile		30	2
Biquintile		36	2
SemiSquare		45	2
Sextile		60	6
Quintile		72	2
Square		90	8
Trine		120	8
Sesquiquadrate		135	2
Inconjunct		150	6
Opposition		180	8

Once the aspects are displayed, you can click your left mouse button over the aspect symbols to find out the definition for the aspect and which planets are involved.

Compatibility

The compatibility dialog is accessed by selecting `compatibility` from the program's main menu. This dialog will display the compatibility between 2 persons. Simply select the signs for each person and read the description displayed in the center of the dialog.

Traits

The traits dialog is accessed by selecting **Traits** from the program's main menu. This dialog displays the traits for the different zodiac signs. Simply select the date range which corresponds to your birthdate and the data fields will update to display the key traits for your sign.

The information for the zodiac signs include :

- Quality
- Element
- Principle
- Ruled by (Planet)
- Opposite sign
- Key phrase
- Key word
- Lucky numbers
- Anatomy
- Positive traits
- Negative traits

Planets

Following is a list of the planet glyphs used by *Astrology for Windows* :

Planet Name	Glyph
Moon	
Sun	
Mercury	
Venus	
Mars	
Jupiter	
Saturn	
Uranus	
Neptune	
Pluto	

NOTE: Clicking the left mouse button over a planet glyph in the natal chart will display the planet name and location in degrees.

Zodiac Signs

Following is a list of the zodiac sign used by *Astrology for Windows* :

Zodiac Name	Zodiac Symbol
Aries	
Taurus	
Gemini	
Cancer	
Leo	
Virgo	
Libra	
Scorpio	
Sagittarius	
Capricorn	
Aquarius	
Pisces	

Printing

To print your birth chart, select **File->Print** from the main menu. If you would like the aspects to be printed as well, make sure you have the **View->Show Aspects** menu item checked.

To change the print driver, printout orientation, and other setup options, select **File->Printer Setup** from the main menu.

