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THE EXPRESSION NUMBER.

Your individual talents and characteristics are presented by each letter in your name and its corresponding number. Like a mosaic, these combine to form a totality, a picture that reveals the real you. Your name at birth can be seen as a blueprint of your potential. The key word here is potential.

The Expression number is derived from your full name at birth, meaning your first, middle (if you have one), and last names. Typically, it is the name that appears on your birth certificate. Occasionally, there are questions about exactly what name is used. A few examples, and how to decide which name to use, are listed below. These examples also apply to the Soul Urge and Personality numbers.

When clerical errors occur on a birth certificate, if the mistake is accepted by the parents, and from that point onward is the acknowledged name, this name on the birth certificate, with the spelling error, is used to find the Expression number.

If the mistake is not accepted by your parents, and you grow up using the original name given by your parents -- ignoring the clerical error -- that original name is used to provide the Expression number, as opposed to the name with the error that appears on your birth certificate.

If you have been adopted, and you have been provided a new name by your adopting parents, use the original name given to you before the adoption.

If you were adopted, and never knew your original name, use the name that is the earliest remembered. However, without the original name, a complete chart may not be possible.

Even if you have never used your original name, that name still represents the blueprint of your life, and is used to find the Expression number.

Names given at confirmation, by a spiritual teacher or guru, or at some other religious ceremony, are not used for the Expression number, but can be used additionally to give further insight into the personality. (See Minor Expression, Minor Soul Urge later in this chapter.)

If you received more than one middle (or last) name at birth, use all the middle or last names. If there is a junior, senior, the third, et cetera in your name, always discard such additions. They are too general to bear any significance to your name.

How to Find Your Expression number.

The Individual letters of your name are all assigned a specific single-digit number.

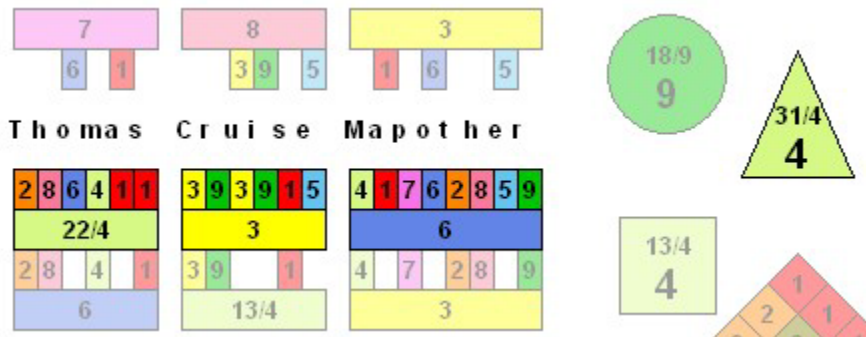
Each letter is given a number according to the place it falls in the alphabet: The letter A, being the first letter, is a 1; the letter B is a 2; the C is a 3; D is 4; and so on.

Letters that come after the I (the ninth letter of the alphabet) and have double-digits, such as M, the thirteenth letter, are reduced to single digit numbers in the same way as described earlier; that is, by adding the two digits. The letter M therefore becomes a 4.

For the numerical value of each letter, see the listing below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

To find your Expression number, write out your full name, and place the appropriate numerical value beneath each letter. Add the numbers of your first name, and then reduce it to a single digit. Do the same for your middle and last names. Now, add the three single-digit numbers, and reduce them to another single-digit number to find your Expression number. If at any time you encounter a Master number, 11, 22 or 33, do not reduce it to a single-digit number.

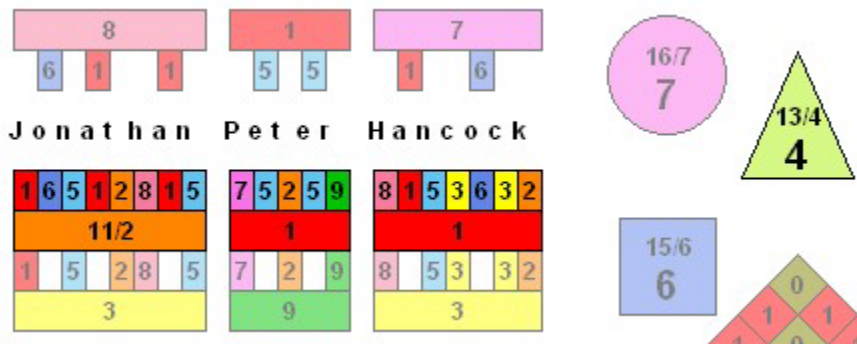


The color chart shows Tom s full name at birth in the upper left area. Below each letter in his name, you find their numerical values. Notice that we add the numbers of each unit of the name and reduce to a single digit or Master number.

In the case of Tom Cruise, the three numbers are 22, 3, and 6. As with the Life Path which, as we learned, is, on some deeper level, actually based on the Period Cycles, the Transits are based on the name and, at the same time, are connected to the Expression and other numbers derived from the full name at birth. We will get into Transits later, suffice it to say that again, we see how the cycles and the personality profile of the chart are connected in rather intricate ways.

The Expression number is shown in the triangle to the right of the full name. In Tom s case, the Expression is 31/4.

We will be using the full name Jonathan Peter Hancock during the audio lectures.



Audio Lecture: [The Expression number](#). 18 Minutes.

THE MEANING OF THE EXPRESSION NUMBERS.

Your Expression number reveals your physical and mental constitution, the orientation or goal of your life. Some numerologists refer to this number as the Destiny, because it represents a lifelong target at which you are aiming. You work at fulfilling this potential every day of your life. Thus, the Expression number reveals your inner goal, the person you aim to be.

The Expression number reveals the talents, abilities, and shortcomings that were with you when you entered your human body. Your name, and the numbers derived from it, reveal your development, as well as the talents and issues you will be working with during this life.

For those for whom reincarnation is an accepted philosophy, the vibration of your full name can be seen as the totality of your personal evolution, the experiences, talents, and wisdom accumulated over many life times. Every experience, no matter how great or small, along this evolutionary path has influenced your development, and brought you to your current state of being.

The Expression is your being; the Life Path is the major lesson you are attempting to learn this time around. Time allows the gradual emergence of your personality. By reading the Expression number below, you will come to understand your basic nature and the abilities and issues inherent in your being.

You can read the meaning of the Expression numbers on our website.

[Expression number 1](#)

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[Expression number 9](#)

[Expression number 11](#)

[Expression number 22](#)

[Expression number 33](#)

THE MINOR EXPRESSION NUMBER.

The Minor Expression number is based on the current (or short) name, the name you now use to introduce yourself including your last name.

The influence of the short name is minor in comparison to your full name. Interestingly, the short name often compensates in some way for numbers (and their related characteristics) that are missing or out of balance in the full name.

For instance, a number missing in the full name may show up prominently in the short name; or a number (or numbers) that appears in excess in the full name can be compensated for in the short name. If a name change takes place later in life through marriage or for professional reasons, it adds or subtracts certain qualities. It can also focus and intensify existing characteristics or talents that may be latent.

As a rule, I recommend that you do not change your name on impulse. Marriage, of course, does not leave much room for choice, although more and more women are hyphenating their names or staying with their maiden names. However, if you must change your name (for professional reasons, for example), try to choose a name already in your family, and thus connected to you through your ancestors. Those characteristics are already present in your lineage, which makes the new name easier to assimilate into your personality.

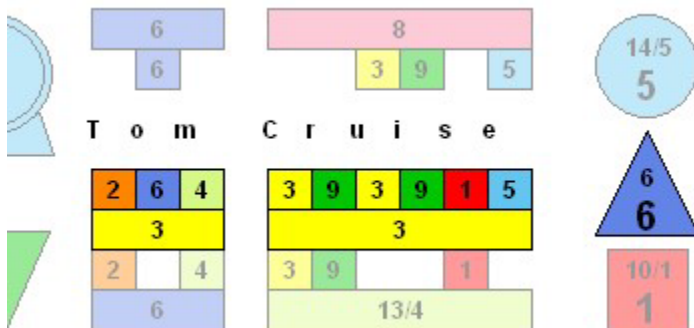
In answer to some commonly asked questions when it comes to short names:

- The short name is the name you feel closest to in relaxed and social settings.
- The short name is the name you would use when thinking about yourself, including your last name.

- When figuring out the Minor Expression number, never use the middle initial, unless you introduce yourself with that initial, such as: "Hi, I'm Tom J. Hancock."

Names you have used in the past reveal inner feelings and characteristics that were prominent during that period in your life. If you are no longer using that name, it bears no resemblance to your current identity.

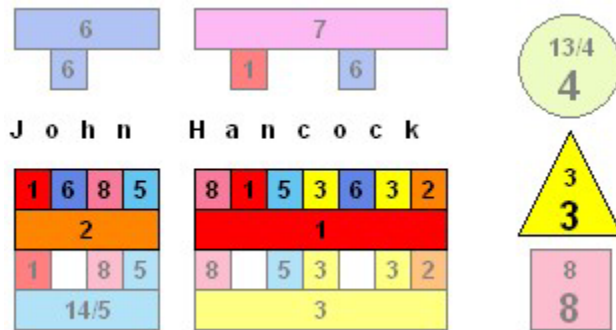
To find your Minor Expression number, use the same formula used to find the Expression number, but apply this formula to the name you now use to introduce yourself, including your last name.



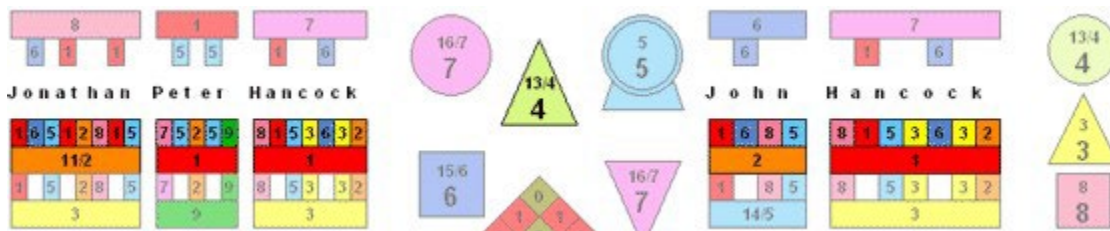
The Minor Expression is shown in the triangle to the right of the current or short name.

Audio lecture: [The Minor Expression](#). 10 Minutes.

During the last audio lecture we used the full name Jonathan Peter Hancock for our example. We will now use the short or current name John Hancock for this lecture.



For comparison purposes, see below the full name of Jonathan Peter Hancock with a 13/4 Expression, and the short or current name of Jonathan Hancock with a Minor Expression of 12/3.



THE MEANING OF THE MINOR EXPRESSION NUMBERS.

1 Minor Expression

This number makes you better equipped for the daily struggle of life. This is a powerful number with good leadership abilities. It is independent, individualistic, original, and innovative. It adds courage and a willingness to take risks. This number makes you more determined and goal oriented.

2 Minor Expression

Your shortened name adds sensitivity and awareness of other people's needs and feelings. It makes it easier for you to work with others using tact and diplomacy. Your abilities as a peacemaker and counselor are heightened.

Because you are more sensitive now, you should be conscious of making your environment -- both home and at work -- more harmonious and peaceful.

Your short name makes you a good deal more modest; you are now able to remain in the background and direct and influence people more indirectly. The 2 is often called the power behind the throne.

The 2 possesses increased musical abilities.

3 Minor Expression

Your short name increases your capacity to enjoy life. It boosts your optimism, cheerfulness, good taste, and an interest in sports.

You communicate more easily, and your sense of humor is enhanced. You are inspiring company, often motivating and uplifting others.

Your artistic ability -- especially your facility with words -- is increased.

The three is a happy-go-lucky number, which, on the negative side, can make you avoid difficulties and try to find the easy way out of challenges.

4 Minor Expression

Your short name makes you more practical, orderly, efficient, and dependable. You will feel more principled, honest, and determined. You will be a little more organized and capable of putting ideas into reality.

You are better able to work with details. Your conscientiousness will be enhanced, as well as your ability to work diligently and consistently over a long period of time. Discipline increases under the 4. Your short name enhances your ability to be the pillar of society. Family and friends rely on your judgment more. However, you could become more rigid and inflexible.

5 Minor Expression

Your short name adds considerable flexibility and versatility to your personality. You now enjoy more travel and adventure. You are more curious about people, new places, and seek out more excitement in life.

You are more dynamic and alive. New and original ideas come quicker to you. You are a good deal more creative. Your verbal skills are increased and your ability as a salesperson or promoter enhanced.

You suffer more when confined by restricted spaces or rigid rules. You yearn for greater freedom of movement and expression. You are more likely to strike out on your own, with your own ideas or methods.

6 Minor Expression

Your short name adds love, warmth, generosity, and genuine concern for others. It increases your concern for family and those less fortunate than you.

You are better equipped to deal with duty and responsibility and even find greater satisfaction in it. You want to do good in the world. You become more socially conscious and seek ways to better the plight of others.

Your artistic abilities are enhanced. You are more concerned with beautifying your home or engaging in healing and teaching.

7 Minor Expression

Your short name stimulates your desire for knowledge. It helps you to specialize and to deepen your understanding of a particular subject. It helps you to focus.

Your Minor Expression number encourages you to accumulate knowledge regarding the mysteries of life. It makes you a more analytical thinker.

You are better able to look below the surface of things. You do not take things at face value.

You may desire more time for private contemplation and meditation. This is a pull to spend more time alone.

8 Minor Expression

Your short name provides you with more leadership abilities and business sense. It encourages you to use more power in your relationships and directs you to higher standards of success.

Your Minor Expression number makes you a better judge of character. You are more realistic in your evaluation of others and their potential. You are not easily fooled.

You must be willing to apply more effort toward all your endeavors. You likely demand more of yourself.

Your abilities as a manager, organizer and administrator are enhanced. You are competitive and determined. You are more likely to initiate your grander plans and visions.

9 Minor Expression

The influence of this number makes you more concerned with the well-being of others. Your Minor Expression number increases your sensitivity to the needs of society. You feel an urge to serve humanity in a more direct way.

The number 9 helps you to better communicate and understand all types of people.

You are more aware of your artistic talent and the need to express yourself. Your name opens you up to a larger view of life. It attunes you to political movements, philosophical theories, and spiritual practices. You are more sensitive to the larger patterns of humanity.

11 Minor Expression

Your short name increases your sensitivity, intuition, and perceptiveness. It leads you toward deeper

investigation of the mysteries of life. You are attracted to religion, philosophy, and spiritual understanding. It may awaken your intuitive and even psychic abilities.

At the same time, your Minor Expression number makes you more sensitive to your own shortcomings. It encourages you to work on yourself. You cannot avoid personal transformation under this influence.

Your increased sensitivity will encourage you to seek out harmonious and peaceful environments. This will balance the nervous tension that the 11 can stimulate.

Your capacity to work with others is also improved. You are now humbler and modest and seek ways to avoid conflict and maintain harmonious relationships.

Your heightened intuitive powers bring highly creative ideas, sudden insights, and realizations.

22 Minor Expression

Your short name increases your ambition, orderliness, and capacity to complete large undertakings significantly. Your ability to manage people and direct them toward some difficult and ambitious goal is greatly enhanced. Your understanding of systems and organization is also strengthened.

At the same time, you feel the burden of such lofty ambitions. High demands can cause you much self-doubt. You may be aware of more inner tension, resulting from an inner drive to manifest your ideals in reality.

As a result of your Minor Expression number, your efforts are more likely to be directed toward endeavors that are truly great in scope and have a lasting impact.

THE SOUL URGE NUMBER.

Your Soul Urge, also called the Heart's Desire number, is derived from the vowels of your name. Note that vowels are pronounced from free-flowing breath: Aaaaaa; Eeeeeee; liiiiiiii, Oooooo; and Uuuuuu. Consonants, on the other hand, have a distinct beginning or end. They are sharply begun or sharply finished. For example: B, D, K, P, S, T, and X.

There is a distinction in consonants, a harder edge than the soft and flowing vowels. The vowels reveal the tender you; your love, caring, and vulnerability. Consonants reveal certain of your characteristics that, among other things, shield your more vulnerable parts. Your public personality, which is revealed by the consonants, is a fundamental aspect of who you are, but these characteristics tend to be those aspects that you willingly show the world.

The vowels are A, E, I, O, and U. All other letters are consonants, except, in some cases, the letter Y. **The letter Y** is inherently vacillating in its nature and usage, and consequently is sometimes a vowel, sometimes a consonant, depending upon how it is used in the name. (Some numerologists also consider the W a vowel in certain instances. Most numerologists, including myself, do not.)

When determining if the Y is a vowel or a consonant, the basic rule is this:

When the letter serves as a vowel, and in fact sounds like one, it is a vowel. The same is true when the Y serves as the only vowel in the syllable.

Examples of both of these cases are such names as Lynn, Yvonne, Mary, Betty, Ely, and Bryan.

However, if the Y does not provide a separate vowel sound, as when it is coupled with another vowel, it is considered a consonant. In names such as Maloney or Murray, the Y is a consonant, because the vowel sound depends upon the long E in Maloney and the long A in Murray.

In general, the Y is a consonant when the syllable already has a vowel. Also, the Y is considered a consonant when it is used in the place of the soft J sound, as in the name Yolanda or Yoda.

In the names Bryan and Wyatt, the Y is a vowel, because it provides the only vowel sound for the first syllable of both names. For both of these names, the letter A is part of the second syllable, and therefore does not influence the nature of the Y.

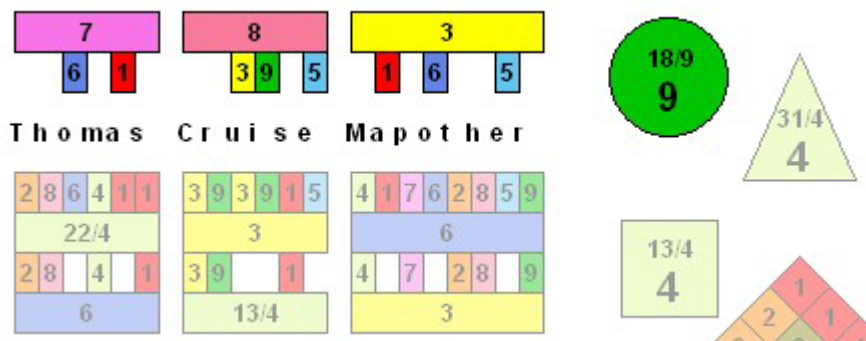
If you are not sure, you can [enter a name here](#), and it will tell you if it's a vowel or a consonant.

How to Find the Heart's Desire/Soul Urge number.

The Soul Urge number is found as follows:

Add only the vowels of each name and reduce to a single digit.

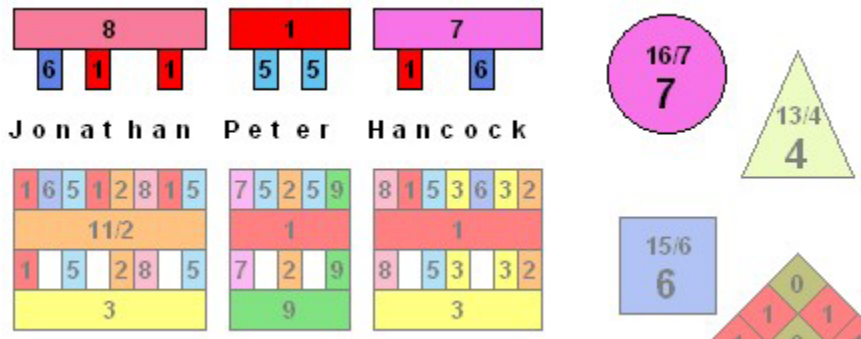
Next, add the resulting single digits and reduce the result again to a single digit.



The numerical value of the vowels is placed above the name and added in a manner similar to the Expression.

Audio lecture: [The Soul Urge/Heart's Desire](#). 12 Minutes.

As we did with the Expression and Minor Expression, we will again use Jonathan Peter Hancock as our example during the audio lecture.



THE MEANING OF THE SOUL URGE NUMBERS.

Your Soul Urge, a.k.a., Heart's Desire, is the inner you. It shows your underlying urge, your true motivation. It reveals the general intention behind many of your actions. Consequently, it dramatically influences the choices you make in life. The Soul Urge is seen as part of the larger picture, called the core numbers, which includes the Life Path, Expression, Day you were born, and Personality. But each points to a different aspect of you.

The Expression number reveals your talents and abilities, and your general direction in life. The Life Path is the central lesson you came into the world to learn. The Day you were born is very closely connected to your Life Path. It reveals specific talents you possess, which will be helpful to you in dealing with your Life Path. The Personality reveals how people tend to see you. It also demonstrates what characteristics you are projecting to the world. The Soul Urge demonstrates the identity of the soul that joined the earth -- you, the spiritual being.

You can read the meaning of the Soul Urge/Heart's Desire numbers on our website.

- [Soul Urge/Heart's Desire 1](#)
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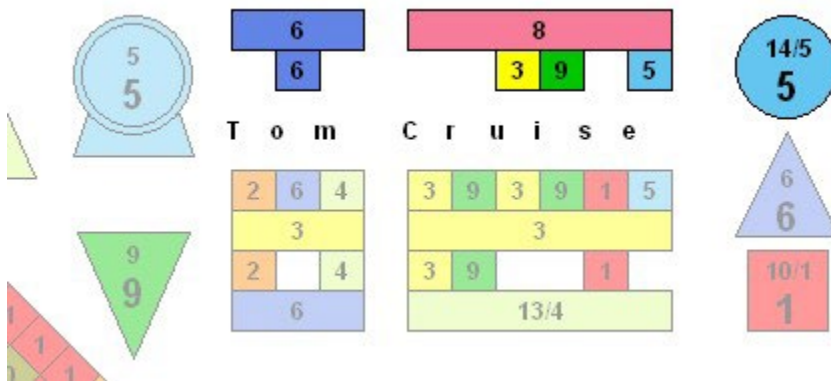
[Soul Urge/Heart's Desire 22](#)

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THE MINOR SOUL URGE.

To find your Minor Soul Urge number, add the sum total of the vowels of your short or current name in the same manner as that described under Soul Urge.

The Minor Soul Urge is shown in the circle to the right of the current or short name.



THE MEANING OF THE MINOR SOUL URGE NUMBERS.

The Minor Soul Urge number is derived from the vowels of your current name; the name you now use to introduce yourself. The current name is a refinement of the more complex qualities of your longer name (the full name at birth). It sharpens and

bundles the energies that are reflected by your full name. It intensifies certain aspects of your being and de-emphasizes others. For this reason, the short name often provides insight into what you truly want in life. It also often reveals the extent of your understanding of what you want from this life. It reveals both your strong desires, and the limits you place upon your potential.

Your feelings about your current name are different from your full name. It affects how you feel about yourself; it changes your identity slightly.

1 Minor Soul Urge

With a 1 Minor Heart's Desire, you draw from yourself more strength and determination. You try to be more original, innovative, and independent. You value courage and the will to meet adversity head on.

You are more willing to lead, and less willing to follow. You are less easily influenced and intimidated. You are willing to stand alone and are better able to fight for what you think is right.

2 Minor Soul Urge

Your shortened name has a calming effect on your mind. It makes you more tactful and diplomatic. You are more sensitive and aware with this name. Any musical ability you may have will be enhanced.

You will be more refined and gentler. You could become a little less willing to step into the foreground, or to do things strictly on your own. The 2 is a supportive number and enjoys working with others.

3 Minor Soul Urge

Your shortened name adds enthusiasm, creativity, and liveliness to your personality. You have a greater facility with words and a deeper appreciation for the arts. Writing, singing, acting, and dancing all come easier, especially if you already have talent in any of these areas.

Your Minor Soul Urge encourages you to be more social, more flexible, and fun-loving. It makes you less serious.

You are more witty and much more inspiring. The 3 provides you with uplifting energy which can motivate others.

4 Minor Soul Urge

Your Minor Soul Urge adds orderliness and practicality to your personality. It makes you more serious, responsible, and practical.

Your short name encourages you to pay close attention to details, the nuts and bolts of business. You are less irritated by the routines of life. Your shortened name inspires you to become more grounded and to think about your basic security and that of your loved ones.

You are more likely to be a perfectionist, and less interested in a varied social life. You have strong ideas concerning right and wrong.

5 Minor Soul Urge

Your shortened name encourages you to seek more freedom and adventure in your life. You want to become less conventional and more individualistic. Your native intelligence and imagination are enhanced. You are more dynamic, enthusiastic, and flexible. You attract more excitement into your life. It is easier to adapt to changes with this Minor Soul Urge.

6 Minor Soul Urge

Your short name increases your capacity to radiate warmth, solicitude, and kindness. You are more patient with others and a far better listener. Your willingness to carry the burden of others is increased.

Your Minor Soul Urge increases your creativity and your domestic instincts. Women feel better at home; men feel more comfortable in the roles of husband, father, and provider.

Your sense of harmony and social consciousness are enhanced. You are better able to settle disputes.

Six is the most balanced of all numbers, in harmony with all other numbers. Very few people with 6s in prominent places stray very far from their true natures.

7 Minor Soul Urge

Your shortened name increases your desire to study, focus, and specialize in one particular field. It increases your need for privacy, contemplation, and meditation. You turn inward more and reflect on your inner nature. You are also more likely to ponder the deeper questions of life.

Your Minor Soul Urge enhances your intelligence and ability to deal with abstract information. You may find yourself expressing a kind of off-beat humor, as well. Sevens are highly refined and intuitive. They do not take things at face value but seek the depths of understanding.

8 Minor Soul Urge

Your Minor Soul Urge increases your ambition and inner strength. Your ability to deal with business, managerial, and organizational matters is enhanced. You are able to focus on your goals and apply the necessary determination and effort to realize them.

Your shortened name increases your capacity for leadership and personal power. It makes you more conscious of material wealth. You are more willing to work hard to improve your status or financial position.

Your shortened name makes you more aware of being a good judge of character, and you are willing to work on this talent. This results in becoming a shrewd judge of others and a better negotiator.

9 Minor Soul Urge

The shortened version of your name broadens your outlook on life. It makes you more compassionate, socially oriented, and concerned for the welfare of humanity.

Your Minor Soul Urge increases your idealism, and capacity for self-sacrifice toward a higher goal.

You want to make a difference in life.

You may be more likely to hold yourself aloof and thereby making it harder to find the personal love you need.

Your appreciation for the arts is increased, and any artistic talent you may have been enhanced. You may want to become more of a teacher and are attracted to knowledge that will further this ambition.

11 Minor Soul Urge

Your short name increases your sensitivity, intuition, and perceptiveness. It inspires you to deepen your investigation of the mysteries of life. You are more attracted to religion, philosophy, and spiritual understanding. It may awaken your intuitive and even psychic abilities.

At the same time, your Minor Soul Urge number makes you more sensitive to your own shortcomings. It encourages you to work on yourself.

Your increased sensitivity will encourage you to seek out harmonious and peaceful environments. This will balance the nervous tension that the 11 can stimulate.

Your desire to work with others is also improved. You are likely to feel humbler and modest and seek ways to avoid conflict and maintain harmonious relationships.

Your heightened intuitive powers bring highly creative ideas, sudden insights, and realizations.

22 Minor Soul Urge

Your short name increases your ambition, orderliness, and capacity to complete large undertakings significantly. You develop your managerial skills and seek to direct people toward some ambitious undertaking. You will feel more attracted to the study of organizational methods.

You are more concerned with your fellow man and want to create something that will improve the wellbeing of others. Your practical nature is joined with your more idealistic and spiritual values.

At the same time, you may feel burdened by new and lofty ambitions.

High demands can cause you self-doubt. You may be aware of more inner tension, resulting from an inner drive to manifest your ideals in reality.

As a result of your Minor Soul Urge number, your efforts are more likely to be directed toward endeavors that are truly great in scope and have a lasting impact.

THE PERSONALITY AND MINOR PERSONALITY NUMBERS.

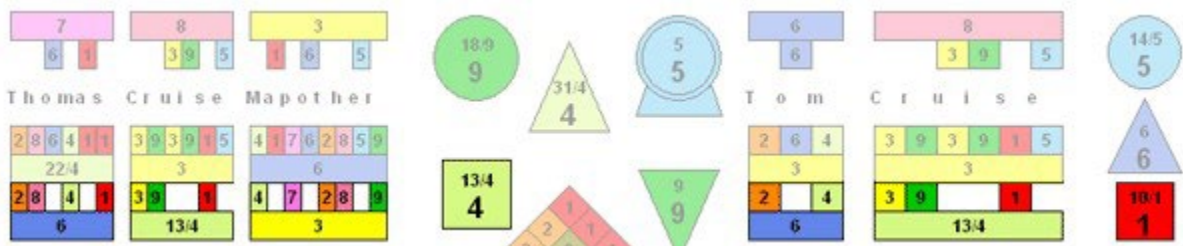
Your Personality number is derived from the consonants of your full name at birth. Your Personality is like a narrow entrance hall to the great room that is your true nature. It is those aspects that you feel comfortable sharing with people at the outset of a relationship. With time and trust, you invite others into the deeper aspects of your nature; you reveal more of who you really are, in effect, your Soul Urge, Expression, and so on.

Your Personality number often serves as a censoring device, both in terms of what you send out, as well as what you allow to approach. It discriminates in the kinds of people and information you let enter your heart and mind. For this reason, your Personality is usually much narrower and more protective in its definition than the real you. It can screen out some of what you do not want to deal with -- people or situations -- but it also welcomes those things that immediately relate to your inner nature.

Fortunately or unfortunately, this narrow entrance is the first impression people get of you. It either welcomes and intrigues them, or it causes them to lose interest.

How to Find Your Personality number.

Add only the consonants of each name and reduce to a single digit. Next, add the resulting numbers and reduce to a single digit.

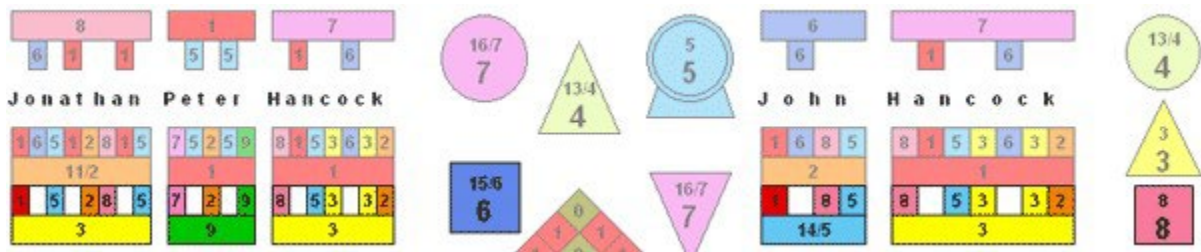


The numerical value of the consonants is placed below the full name. The Personality is shown inside the square to the right of the full name at birth. In this case, a 13/4.

Similarly, the Minor Personality is shown inside a square to the right of the current or short name. In this case, a 10/1.

Audio Lecture: [The Personality and Minor Personality numbers](#). 6 Minutes

For our audio lecture we will again use Jonathan Peter Hancock's chart as our example.



MEANING OF THE PERSONALITY NUMBERS.

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BRIDGE NUMBERS.

The Life Path / Expression Bridge number, and the Soul Urge / Personality Bridge number are easily calculated; they are the difference between the two core numbers they represent. For example, in Tom's case, his Life Path is a 1 and his Expression a 4. Therefore, his Life Path / Expression Bridge is $(4 - 1) = 3$.

Similarly, the Soul Urge / Personality Bridge, in Tom's case, is $(9 - 4) = 5$.

Bridge numbers are not shown in the color chart for the simple reason that I designed the chart in 82 and did not begin using Bridge numbers until 84. (I note the Bridge numbers on the charts manually; I have made it a habit to scribble remarks all over charts I use for personal readings.)

Audio lecture: [Bridge numbers](#). 6 Minutes

THE MEANING OF THE LIFE PATH / EXPRESSION BRIDGE NUMBERS.

The Bridge numbers in your chart are the numbers that indicate how you can make the relationship between the individual core numbers in your chart easier and more compatible. Bridge numbers have the potential to "close the gap" between the Life Path and Expression number, or the Soul Urge and Personality number.

In this chapter we will explain what you can do to make your talents, strengths, and specific abilities (Expression number) more easily available and fitting the needs of your main lesson(s) and expected direction of growth (Life Path).



Life Path / Expression Bridge

The single digit values of your Life Path number and your Expression number are the same. This is considered fortunate, and an opportunity to make real progress in the areas of life expressed by the repeated number.

However, if your Life Path number and your Expression number are also identical to your Soul Urge number or your Personality number (described earlier in this reading), your chart may be somewhat off balance. This may cause you to push the aspects of the repeated number to excess. Read your Life Path again and ask yourself if you have not focused too much on the aspects described, at the cost of a more balanced approach.

1 Life Path / Expression Bridge

You should rely more on your own strengths and abilities. Be more decisive; do not beat around the bush and be straightforward when expressing your thoughts and feelings. You need to take charge more often. Get off the beaten path and find original ways of doing things. Do not try to be conventional or try so hard to behave according to the expectations of others.

2 Life Path / Expression Bridge

Be more sensitive to the needs and expectations of others. Do not rock the boat too often but keep the peace and try to make things run smoothly. You have to use your ability to influence others with gentle diplomacy, instead of confrontations. Be more cooperative.

3 Life Path / Expression Bridge

Loosen up a bit. Have some fun; recharge your batteries. Be more generous to yourself.

Communicate your deeper feelings without fear to those close to you. Be more creative, particularly in the areas of dancing, writing, acting, or poetry. Develop faith in yourself.

4 Life Path / Expression Bridge

Avoid procrastination. Try to be more reliable and punctual. Be practical, methodical, and systematic in your endeavors. Keep track of details; avoid chaos. Work on the

basics of life. Physical and outdoor activities bring you closer to yourself, so get out in nature, work in the garden, or build a fence.

5 Life Path / Expression Bridge

Only the combinations 6 and 1, 7 and 2, 8 and 3, and 9 and 4 can cause this Bridge number to appear in your chart. The need to be more flexible and adaptable is required in all cases. Be willing to go out on a limb; be adventurous and unconventional. However, the combinations indicate rather different requirements, and are therefore listed separately.

Check your Life Path and Expression numbers to see which one of these combinations applies:

Life Path 6 and Expression 1 or vice versa

Try to find a balance between the extremes of self-sacrifice and of selfish behavior. Sometimes you take your duties and responsibilities too seriously; other times you turn away from them. Codependence may be a problem for you. Be more independent.

Life Path 7 and Expression 2 or vice versa

This combination is paradoxical: At the same time it is both disharmonious and potentially gifted. You are sensitive and in need of love and attention, while also very private and inwardly focused. This creates a certain amount of inner conflict. You have a tendency for self-pity, and you tend to withdraw as soon as a relationship shows the slightest bit of turmoil. You take criticism too personal. The high potential comes from the combination of analytical power (7) and intuition (2) represented here.

Life Path 8 and Expression 3 or vice versa

The combination of business-minded, goal-oriented, determined, and visionary eight, and the playful, creative, outgoing, and happy-go-lucky three is unstable.

Your strength lies in using your creative talents in a business-oriented manner. Your weakness is your tendency to suppress your creativity in favor of career and business. This can make you overly cautious and slow to make decisions.

Life Path 9 and Expression 4 or vice versa

You should probably spend less time on petty details and direct your attention towards increasing your awareness of world and humanitarian matters, large-scale projects, and political and environmental issues. You tend to waste time and potential. You should learn to delegate more.

Be tolerant and flexible. Accept changes. Rigid ideas and dogmas may keep you from reaching out and following your dreams. Make freedom a high priority in your life.



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Coming from either 8 and 1, or 9 and 2, this number urges you to spend more time and effort on spiritual matters.

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THE SOUL URGE / PERSONALITY BRIDGE NUMBERS.

Several Bridge numbers can be found in your chart. The Bridge number between the Life Path number and the Expression number was described earlier in your reading. The following Bridge number relates to your Soul Urge number and your Personality number. This Bridge number, the Soul Urge - Personality bridge, explains how you can make your deeper self -- your needs and desires, your true nature -- more aligned with the part of your personality others tend to recognize when they meet you. With a little exaggeration, you could say that your Personality number is somewhat like your mask. It is the more superficial you; a protective shield and a camouflage of the deeper you. You can easily imagine how much more comfortable, and less self-conscious, you will be when your deeper and more real you is closer and more fitting to the outer personality you show on a day-to-day basis.



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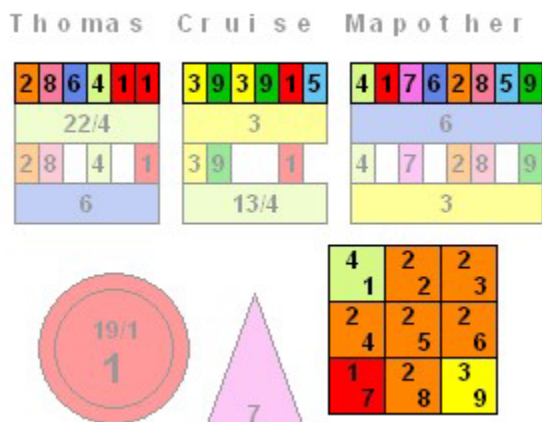
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KARMIC LESSONS, HIDDEN PASSIONS AND THE SUBCONSCIOUS SELF.

Audio lecture: [Karmic Lessons, Hidden Passion, and Subconscious Self](#). 18 Minutes.

The Karmic Lessons are found by finding which numbers are missing among the letters in the full name at birth. You can have none, one, or several Karmic Lessons.

The number that is most often repeated in your name represents your specific field of expertise, or a concentrated talent this is called your Hidden Passion. As with Karmic Lessons, you can have more than one Hidden Passion.



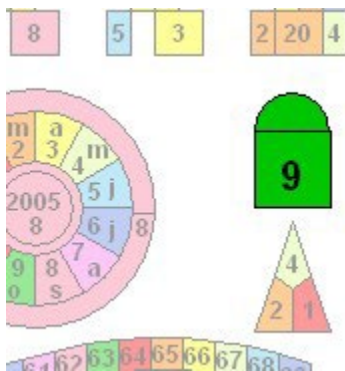
The Karmic Lessons and Hidden Passion chart is represented by a square divided in 9 smaller squares. Each of those nine squares is numbered 1 through 9 and arranged in order starting with 1 in the top left and ending with 9 in the lower right corner. In the top of each square is another number indicating how many times the number below it is represented in the full name at birth.

Tom Cruise, for example, has 4 letters with the value of 1 in his name. He has two letters with the value of 2, two letters with the value of 3, and so forth.

Tom has no Karmic Lessons. None of the squares in the Karmic Lesson / Hidden Passion chart has a zero in it, because at least 1 of each number is found in his name.

Notice, however, that he has more letters with the value of 1, than any other letters. Therefore, his Hidden Passion is 1.

To find your Subconscious Self number, simply count the numbers represented in your name, as revealed in the Karmic Lesson chart; or subtract the number of Karmic Lessons in your chart from 9 and arrive at your Subconscious Self number.



The Subconscious Self is represented in the color chart by a symbol that looks a bit like an arched gateway. In Tom s case, since he does not have any missing numbers in his full name at birth (no Karmic Lessons), his Subconscious Self number is 9.

THE MEANING OF THE KARMIC LESSON NUMBERS.

So far, we have talked about the strongest, and usually the most obvious, aspects of a person's character. But now we enter into the more hidden realms, where people are driven by desires or ambitions that even they may not be aware of. In order to become free human beings, we must make these subtle, unconscious traits conscious. We must become aware of ourselves in our deepest recesses in order to take control of our lives. Otherwise, we are slaves to our unconscious desires.

Numerology is based on the understanding that we enter life with certain strengths and weaknesses. Karmic lessons are areas that we are currently weak in and must be faced and worked on in this life. There can be more than one Karmic Lesson. These are indicated by the absence of certain numbers in your name.

The letters and numbers of your name point to talents and abilities that you possess. These characteristics can be compared to a workshop in which certain tools are available to you. Missing numbers, those that are not represented in the letters in your name, imply tools that are unavailable, and must be learned and mastered during this lifetime.

You may well recognize your Karmic Lessons as weaknesses you have learned to overcome in the course of your life, however, the challenges implied in your Karmic Lessons will continue to come up occasionally for the rest of your life.

For people with three or more numbers missing, it is supremely important to focus on your career and talents, and to persevere in the face of any difficulty or obstacle. The kind of keyhole energy suggested by such a name gives you the ability to achieve great success in a specific part of life; but before such a success can be achieved, adversity must be overcome. Perseverance, therefore, becomes the key to happiness.

You can learn the meaning of the Karmic Lessons and Hidden Passion numbers on our website.

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THE MEANING OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS SELF NUMBERS.

The Subconscious Self reflects the confidence you have in your personal power and competence, as well as in your ability to deal with sudden events and situations. It shows your capacity to correctly assess a situation and to respond appropriately.

The Subconscious Self is derived from your Karmic Lesson chart, in which it is possible to have all nine numbers represented in your name, or fewer than nine: in fact as few as three or as many as eight. For example, you may be missing a 6 or a 7. This means that when you encounter a situation that requires the characteristics of a 6 or a 7, there will be some feeling of inadequacy, or uncertainty as to how to properly deal with the demands of the situation.

On the other hand, you still have the other seven or eight numbers represented in your name, which means your ability to deal with situations that require any of those numbers is well-developed. You possess a certain confidence or assurance that makes you feel familiar with the situation, and able to deal with effectively. Hence, a person with eight numbers represented in the name will tend to be more confident in most situations than a person with only five numbers.

In general, someone with eight numbers in his name is quite capable of dealing with most situations. Paradoxically, a person with all nine numbers represented tends to be aloof or overly complacent when dealing with sudden events.



Subconscious Self

You respond to emergencies by looking for support from friends and family. However, life will force you to confront these occurrences until you learn to use your own power. You will search early in life for a lover and partner to depend on. You may marry an older person who can offer you some security and protection. You

have to guard against extreme depressions and control your tendency to blow emotional experiences out of proportion. You have to discriminate more in your choice of friends. The key to your success lies in your finding a well-defined goal to focus on. This has the effect of bundling and directing your energy, making it possible for you to achieve very impressive results.

4 Subconscious Self

You may tend to lose yourself in trivial details, causing confusion and indecisiveness, and even paralyzing your ability to react quickly and forcefully. You have to learn to trust your instincts and to act quickly. Hesitation and procrastination have to be avoided. You need a solid foundation in your life. You need a family and work-environment in which you have responsibility, dependents, and the rewards that come with completing specific tasks.

5 Subconscious Self

You tend to scatter your energies far and wide, making it difficult for you to complete projects and tasks. You need discipline and organization in your life. You have a strong urge to escape difficulties by forcing change, instead of trying to work out the problem. You learn quickly, however, and adapt well to change. Your success in life depends on your ability to ground yourself and accept responsibilities. A family and career do much to anchor your life.

6 Subconscious Self

You like to help others, sometimes to the extent that you do not pay enough attention to your own needs. You are primarily concerned with your home and your family. Everything else comes second. You radiate love and genuine concern for others. During times of distress you turn to your family and friends. You are responsible and willing to sacrifice for others.

7 Subconscious Self

You can appear indifferent to your surroundings and somewhat aloof. You are well-balanced and can survive many a stormy time. In time of trial, you withdraw within

yourself finding solace and answers, in your creative and analytical mind. You may be a bit of a loner and do not easily share your feelings with others.

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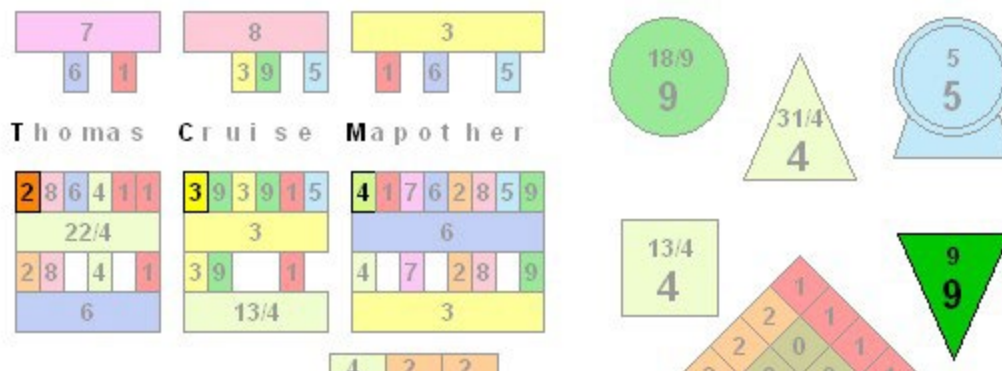
You handle unexpected situations in an efficient manner and often manage to get the best out of it. You learn quickly and usually do not repeat the same mistakes. You want to be rewarded for your efforts and relate your success to the material aspects. You are dependable and solid in almost any kind of situation. You do not panic or scare easily. You have a business-like attitude to problems and realize quickly what needs to be done. You have a good understanding of money and matter. You are a survivor. You show leadership and organization and are physically courageous and competent.

9 Subconscious Self

You are somewhat impersonal and may be difficult to get to know. You are not demonstrative of your affections, though you often have deep feelings and great compassion. You are competent and controlled in any situation. You have no specific Karmic Lessons and are therefore not as vulnerable to Life's ups and downs as others.

THE BALANCE NUMBER.

The Balance number is found by adding the numerical value of the initials of the full name at birth and reducing it to a single-digit or until a Master number is encountered.



Tom has the initials T, C, and M in his full name at birth. Their numerical values add to 9. He therefore has a 9 Balance number. The Balance number is shown in an inverted triangle.

THE MEANING OF THE BALANCE NUMBERS.

**Audio Lecture: [The Balance number, First Vowel, Cornerstone, and Capstone.](#)
8 Minutes.**

People experience different internal responses to life's challenges. Some withdraw from difficult situations to think them through; others withdraw from their emotions, to try and keep themselves from feeling anything. Some explode with emotions but allow the explosion to pass quickly. Others linger with their feelings, holding on to them well past the time they should have let them go.

Very often, these are conditioned or emotional responses that emerge without thought or analysis. Maturity and self-development help us to learn new and more

effective methods of handling our world and the problems we confront. Your Balance number provides you with the guidance on how best to deal with difficult or threatening situations.

You can find the meaning of the Balance numbers on our website:

[Balance numbers 1 through 9](#)

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