



Tarot vs. Oracle

In this mini-lesson, I'm going to talk a little about the difference between **tarot cards** and **Oracle Cards**.

Both are **divination systems**- a means to communicate with the Conscious Universe, but they are quite different!

Tarot cards originated sometime around the early 15th century (*The oldest known deck is dated around 1440*). They have existed the same way since their introduction.

Tarot is a **fixed system**, this means every deck will always be the same. They will always have:

- 78 cards
- 22 Major Arcana or trump cards
- 56 Minor Arcana cards
- A **lexicon**, or symbolic language, which stays the same no matter the deck

Tarot decks will have artwork that varies and the author may put a slightly different spin on it, but it will basically stay the same.

The tarot deck I created called, **The Good Tarot, is based on positive psychology, but can still be used the same way.*

** There are many books on the tarot that teach all about it. Some people study tarot for years!*

Now, Oracle Cards are a fluid system of divination- this means that every deck will be different:

- The number of cards will vary
- There will always be different cards with different meanings
- They are channeled through the author and therefore the **lexicon** will be spoken through the lens of the author's experience

I **love** Oracle Cards!! I find them to be a more psychologically accurate system because they are created for the modern mystic. **They are channeled through the collective consciousness of who we are today.**

