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Candlesticks

What Is A Candlestick?

Candlestick charting is a technique imported from Japan. It basically uses a body and wicks or tails to show the price movement for the selected period. If you are completely unfamiliar with candlesticks, check out [our intro to candlesticks](#). Here you'll learn exactly what a candlestick is, how to read charts that use candlesticks, and a little bit about the history of candlestick charting.

If you are already comfortable with candlestick charting, let's move on!

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Candlestick Patterns






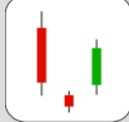
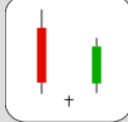




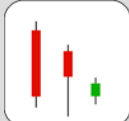
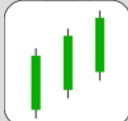
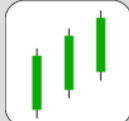




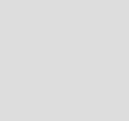
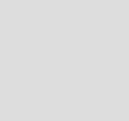


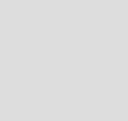
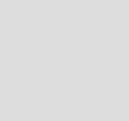
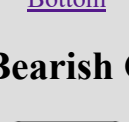
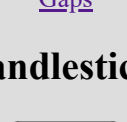
There are many candlestick patterns, each of which are composed of one or more candlestick prints. Each pattern has strict rules which dictate whether or not that pattern is in play. There are both bullish and bearish patterns which can be used with other indicators to create trading signals which determine position entries and exits. The listing which follows is a complete listing of all the various candlestick patterns and definitions, with each pattern being fully discussed on its own page.

Basic Candlesticks












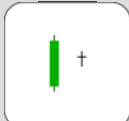

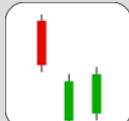


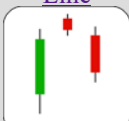
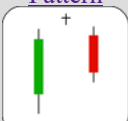

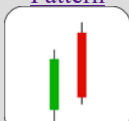

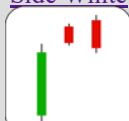

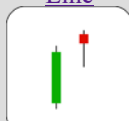
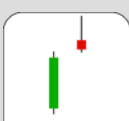
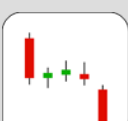
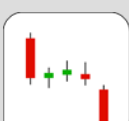

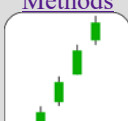

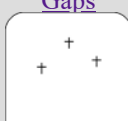




<u>Doji</u>	<u>Doji Star</u>	<u>Dragonfly Doji</u>	<u>Gravestone Doji</u>	<u>Long-Legged Doji</u>	<u>Rickshaw Man</u>	<u>Shaven Bottom</u>	<u>Shaven Head</u>
<u>Spinning Top</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Tri-Star</u>	<u>Inverted Hammer</u>	<u>Window</u>	<u>Morning Attack</u>	<u>Night Attack</u>	

Bullish Candlesticks

<u>Bullish Abandoned Baby</u>	<u>Bullish Belt-Hold Line</u>	<u>Bullish Counterattack Lines</u>	<u>Bullish Engulfing Pattern</u>	<u>Bullish Harami</u>	<u>Bullish Harami Cross</u>	<u>Bullish In-Neck Line</u>	<u>Bullish On-Neck Line</u>
<u>Bullish Engulfing Pattern</u>	<u>Bullish Harami</u>	<u>Bullish Harami Cross</u>	<u>Bullish In-Neck Line</u>	<u>Bullish On-Neck Line</u>	<u>Bullish Engulfing Pattern</u>	<u>Bullish Harami</u>	<u>Bullish Harami Cross</u>

 Bullish Mat-Hold Pattern	 Bullish Kicker Signal	 Bullish Petrifying Pattern	 Bullish Separating Lines	 Bullish Side By Side White	 Bullish Stalled Pattern	 Bullish Thrusting Line	 Gapping Play Rising
 Hammer	 Homing Pigeon	 Piercing Line	 Piercing Pattern	 High Price Gapping Play	 Morning Star	 Morning Doji Star	 Morning Tri Star
 Bullish Tri-Star	 Falling Three Methods	 Three Gaps Down	 Three River Bottom	 Three Advancing Soldiers	 Three Advancing White Soldiers	 Tower Bottom	 Tweezers Bottom
 Unique Three River Bottom	 Upside Tasuki Gaps						

Bearish Candlesticks

 Advance Block	 Bearish Abandoned Baby	 Bearish Belt-Hold Line	 Bearish Counterattack Lines	 Bearish Engulfing Pattern	 Bearish Harami	 Bearish Harami Cross	 Bearish In-Neck Line
 Bearish On-Neck Line	 Bearish Mat-Hold Pattern	 Bearish Kicker Signal	 Bearish Petrifying Pattern	 Bearish Separating Lines	 Bearish Side By Side White	 Bearish Stalled Pattern	 Bearish Thrusting Line
 Evening Star	 Evening Doji Star	 Evening Tri Star	 Dark Cloud Cover	 Downside Gap Three Methods	 Upside Gap Two Crows	 Downside Tasuki Gaps	 Hanging Man
 Shooting Star	 Gapping Play Falling	 Low Price Gapping Play	 Rising Three Methods	 Three Gaps Up	 Three Mountain Top	 Bearish Tri-Star	 Three Black Crows
 Tower Top	 Tweezers Top	 Unique Three					

Mountain
Top

Longer Term Candlestick Patterns



Dead Cross



Death
Cross



Golden
Cross



Dumping
Top



Fry Pan
Bottom



Island
Reversal



Eight To
Ten New
Records



Three
Buddha
Top



Three
Buddha
Bottom

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