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BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO SMART TRADING

From Candlesticks to Smart Money Concepts

A complete, ground-up trading education — candlesticks, chart patterns, technical indicators, risk management, trading psychology, and the institutional concepts (SMC, ICT, Order Blocks) that separate informed traders from the crowd.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

RISK MANAGEMENT

SMART MONEY CONCEPTS



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CHAPTER 1

Ten Things You Should Know About Trading

What is Trading?

Trading is the process of buying and selling financial instruments — stocks, bonds, currencies, commodities, and digital assets — with the objective of making a profit. It involves speculating on price movements across markets, leveraging fluctuations to gain financial rewards. Trading can look like market gambling on the surface, but unlike gambling it involves analysis, strategy, and a deep understanding of market dynamics — a skill that can be developed over time.

There are several key types of trading recognized across the financial world:

- **Stock Trading:** Buying and selling shares in publicly listed companies, typically on exchanges like the NYSE or Nasdaq. The main strategy is to buy low and sell high, capitalizing on price fluctuations caused by company performance, market trends, or economic factors.
- **Forex Trading:** The foreign exchange market is the largest and most liquid financial market in the world, involving currencies like the USD, EUR, and JPY. Because the market operates 24 hours a day and is decentralized, it offers significant opportunities for active traders.
- **Cryptocurrency Trading:** Trading digital currencies like Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Litecoin on exchanges such as Binance, Kraken, and Coinbase. Cryptocurrencies are highly volatile, attracting traders who want to benefit from large price swings.
- **Commodity Trading:** Commodities like gold, oil, and agricultural products trade in both futures and spot markets. Prices are influenced by supply and demand, geopolitical events, and economic conditions, with a direct impact on inflation and cost of living.

Why Trading is Essential

Trading is a critical component of the global financial system — it allows for efficient allocation of resources, provides market liquidity, and helps stabilize economies.

- **Economic Impact:** Trading contributes to price discovery, which is essential for businesses making decisions about production, investment, and strategy. It also provides liquidity that lets businesses and individuals convert assets into cash when needed.
- **Personal Finance Development:** For individuals, trading offers an alternative way to build wealth outside traditional avenues like savings accounts or real estate. It's risky, but it offers the potential for high returns and an opportunity to grow wealth and financial security.

The Market Basics

Understanding how markets work is crucial for anyone interested in trading. The interactions between buyers and sellers determine asset prices, and understanding this helps traders make informed decisions.

- **How Markets Work:** Financial markets run on supply and demand. When more buyers are interested in an asset than sellers, price rises; when sellers outnumber buyers, price falls. Markets can be centralized (stock exchanges) or decentralized (Forex), and are influenced by economic indicators, sentiment, geopolitical events, and technical analysis.

- **Market Sentiment:** The overall attitude of traders toward an asset — bullish (expecting prices to rise) or bearish (expecting prices to fall). Sentiment is often driven by news, reports, and broader economic events.
- **Technical and Fundamental Analysis:** Technical analysis studies historical price data and chart patterns to suggest future trends. Fundamental analysis focuses on the underlying economic factors — earnings, interest rates, government policy — that influence an asset's value.

Key Participants in the Market

- **Retail Traders:** Individual investors trading personal funds through online platforms. They typically trade smaller volumes, but their collective actions can still move highly liquid markets.
- **Institutional Traders:** Large organizations — banks, hedge funds, pension funds — trading large volumes with access to advanced tools and research, giving them an edge over individual traders.
- **Market Makers:** Financial institutions or individuals that provide liquidity by buying and selling at quoted prices, earning money from the bid-ask spread.

Trading Strategies

- **Day Trading:** Buying and selling within the same trading day to capitalize on small price movements, without holding positions overnight.
- **Swing Trading:** Holding positions for several days or weeks to profit from price swings or market momentum, requiring patience and technical analysis skill.
- **Position Trading:** Taking long-term positions held for months or years, relying on fundamental analysis and requiring less day-to-day involvement.
- **Scalping:** A high-frequency strategy making many small trades throughout the day to profit from tiny price movements — demanding intense focus and quick decision-making.

Risk and Reward in Trading

Trading is inherently risky, and understanding the balance between risk and reward is essential for success. Risk management techniques — stop-loss orders, diversification, careful use of leverage — help mitigate risk.

One of the most important concepts is the **Risk-to-Reward Ratio**, which measures potential profit relative to potential loss. For example, risking \$100 to potentially gain \$300 gives a risk-to-reward ratio of 1:3. Successful traders aim to maintain a high ratio, ensuring profitable trades outweigh losses.

Trading is a multifaceted activity offering both rewards and risks. By understanding the various types of trading, market dynamics, and the roles of different participants, traders can navigate markets more effectively — whatever their starting point.

CHAPTER 2

Candlesticks and OHLC

About Candlestick Charts

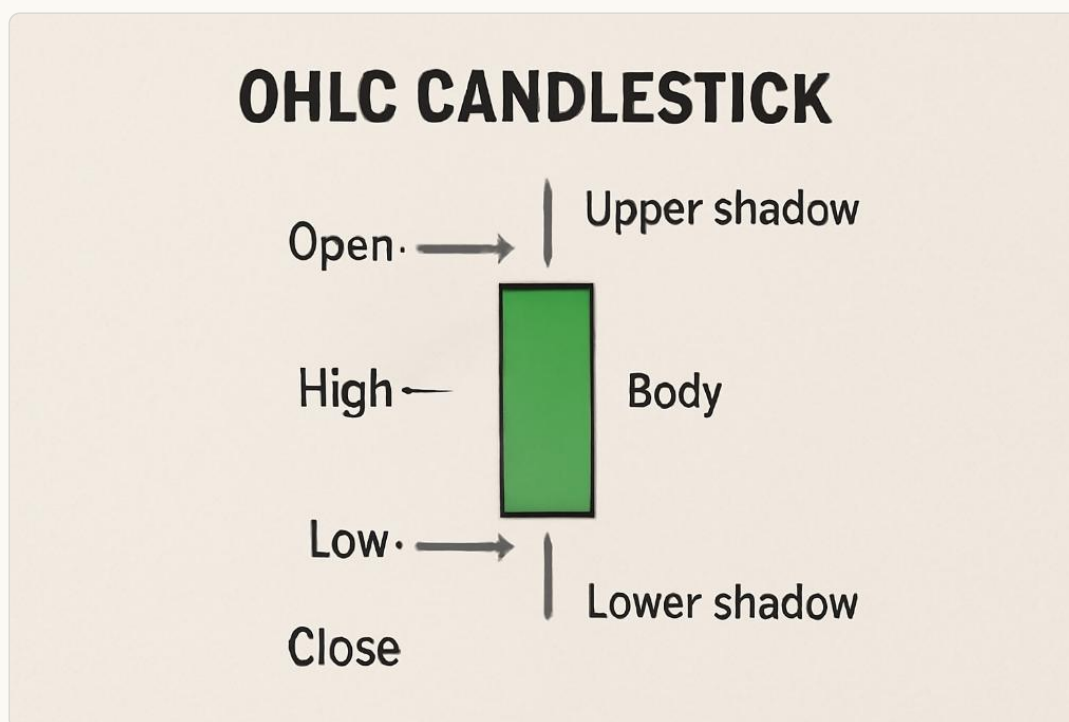
Candlestick charts are an essential tool in technical analysis, dating back to 17th-century Japanese rice traders who used them to predict future price movements. Today they're one of the most widely used methods for visualizing price data across stocks, forex, commodities, and cryptocurrencies, thanks to how much information they pack into a visually digestible format.

Each candlestick represents price action within a specific time frame — a minute, hour, day, week, or longer — and visually communicates four key data points: the opening price, the highest price, the lowest price, and the closing price. Together these form **OHLC: Open, High, Low, Close** — the interplay of which tells a story of market sentiment: whether buyers or sellers were in control during that period.

Four Key Data Points of Candlesticks

- **Open:** The price at which the asset starts trading at the beginning of the chosen time period.
- **High:** The highest price reached during the time period.
- **Low:** The lowest price during the time period.
- **Close:** The closing price at the end of the period — critical for determining market sentiment.

The body of the candlestick represents the open and close prices, while the "wicks" or "shadows" represent the high and low points.



The anatomy of an OHLC candlestick

How to Read Candlesticks

- **Bullish Candlesticks:** Typically green or white, meaning the closing price is higher than the opening price — buyers were in control, suggesting upward momentum.
- **Bearish Candlesticks:** Typically red or black, meaning the closing price is lower than the opening price — sellers dominated, usually signaling downward pressure.

What Are OHLC Bars?

While candlestick charts are the most popular charting method, **OHLC bars** ("bar charts") serve a similar function. Each bar consists of a vertical line showing the high and low for the period, a small tick on the left indicating the open price, and a tick on the right indicating the close. The core difference: candlesticks use bodies and wicks, while OHLC bars use vertical lines with ticks — but candlestick charts are generally favored for their more intuitive visual read.

How to Recognize Trend Reversals Using Candlesticks

Candlestick charts are especially powerful for spotting potential trend reversals. By analyzing the relationship between open, high, low, and close, traders can make informed predictions about future price action.

1. Doji: The "Indecision Candle"

A **Doji** occurs when opening and closing prices are extremely close, forming a candle with a tiny body and long upper and lower wicks — signaling indecision, with neither buyers nor sellers in control.

- **Significance:** A Doji represents a critical point of market uncertainty and often signals the prevailing trend is losing strength. After an uptrend, it can hint bulls are losing momentum; after a downtrend, it can hint selling pressure is waning.

2. Hammer: The Reversal Candle

The **Hammer** features a small body near the top of the price range with a long lower shadow and little to no upper shadow — buyers pushed price back up by the close despite early selling pressure.

- **Significance:** A strong bullish reversal signal, particularly after a downtrend, showing buyers took control by the end of the period.
- **Confirmation:** A reliable Hammer should be followed by a strong bullish candle that closes above the Hammer's close price.

3. Engulfing Patterns: A Strong Reversal Signal

The **Engulfing** pattern occurs when a large candlestick completely engulfs the body of the previous smaller candlestick.

- **Bullish Engulfing:** A large green candlestick engulfs a preceding red one — buyers have overtaken the market after selling pressure.
- **Bearish Engulfing:** A large red candlestick engulfs a preceding green one — sellers have overpowered buying pressure.
- **Significance:** One of the most reliable candlestick reversal signals available.

4. Morning Star and Evening Star: Multi-Candle Reversal Patterns

- **Morning Star:** A three-candle bullish reversal — a long bearish candle, a small-bodied candle (Doji or spinning top), then a strong bullish candle. Signals selling pressure weakening as buyers take control.
- **Evening Star:** The opposite — a long bullish candle, a small-bodied candle, then a strong bearish candle. Signals buying pressure fading as the market shifts bearish.

Candlestick charts and OHLC bars are indispensable tools in technical analysis, enabling traders to visualize price data, identify trends, and spot potential market reversals.



Reading candlestick shape to see who is in control of the market

CHAPTER 3

Candlestick Patterns

Candlestick patterns offer visual insight into the underlying dynamics of market behavior, helping traders predict whether the current trend is likely to continue, reverse, or consolidate. This chapter covers the most common patterns, how to interpret them, and how to use them to anticipate future price movement.

Bullish Reversal Patterns

Bullish reversal patterns occur after a downtrend and indicate that sellers' control is weakening and buyers may soon take over.

1. Hammer

A single-candlestick pattern signaling a potential downtrend-to-uptrend reversal — small body at the upper end, long lower shadow at least twice the body's length.

- **Significance:** The long lower wick shows sellers tried to push price down, but buyers stepped in and took control by the close.
- **Confirmation:** Should be followed by a strong bullish candlestick closing above the Hammer's close.

2. Morning Star

A three-candlestick reversal pattern: a long bearish candle, a small-bodied candle (indecision), then a long bullish candle.

- **Significance:** Signals a shift in sentiment — the first candle confirms the downtrend, the second reflects indecision, the third signals its end.
- **Confirmation:** The third candle should close above the middle candle's body.

Bearish Reversal Patterns

Bearish reversal patterns occur after an uptrend and suggest buyers' control is weakening.

1. Shooting Star

A single-candlestick pattern signaling an uptrend-to-downtrend reversal — small body at the lower end, long upper shadow.

- **Significance:** Buyers initially pushed price higher, but sellers stepped in and drove it back down — typically seen at the top of an uptrend.
- **Confirmation:** Should be followed by a strong bearish candlestick closing below the Shooting Star's close.

2. Evening Star

The mirror of the Morning Star — a long bullish candle, a small-bodied indecision candle, then a long bearish candle.

- **Significance:** A strong trend-reversal signal when it appears at the top of an uptrend.

- **Confirmation:** The third candle should close below the midpoint of the first bullish candle.

Continuation Patterns

Continuation patterns suggest the current trend is likely to continue after a brief consolidation.

1. Flag

A short-term consolidation area that slopes against the prevailing trend, formed after a strong price move.

- **Confirmation:** A breakout in the direction of the prevailing trend, accompanied by high volume.

2. Pennant

A small symmetrical triangle that forms after a sharp price move, followed by a brief consolidation before the price breaks out in the direction of the previous trend.

3. Rectangle

Also known as a Range-Bound pattern — price moves between parallel horizontal support and resistance, showing indecision before a breakout in the direction of the previous trend.

The Way to Identify Trends on the Fly

1. **Determine the Current Trend:** Analyze overall price action, trendlines, and moving averages to see whether the market is trending up, down, or sideways.
2. **Identify Reversal or Continuation Patterns:** Scan for patterns like the Hammer or Shooting Star (reversal) versus Flags or Rectangles (continuation).
3. **Test the Pattern Using Additional Tools:** Confirm with volume analysis, support/resistance zones, and moving averages — a pattern near a key support level, or confirmed by a volume surge, is far more reliable.

Additional Bullish Reversal Patterns

- **Bullish Engulfing:** A small bearish candlestick followed by a larger bullish candlestick that completely engulfs it, signalling buyers have overwhelmed sellers.
- **Piercing Line:** A long bearish candlestick followed by a bullish candlestick that opens lower but closes above the midpoint of the previous bearish candle — buyers stepping in after a strong sell-off.
- **Three White Soldiers:** Three consecutive long bullish candles, each closing progressively higher — sustained buying pressure after a downtrend.

Additional Bearish Reversal Patterns

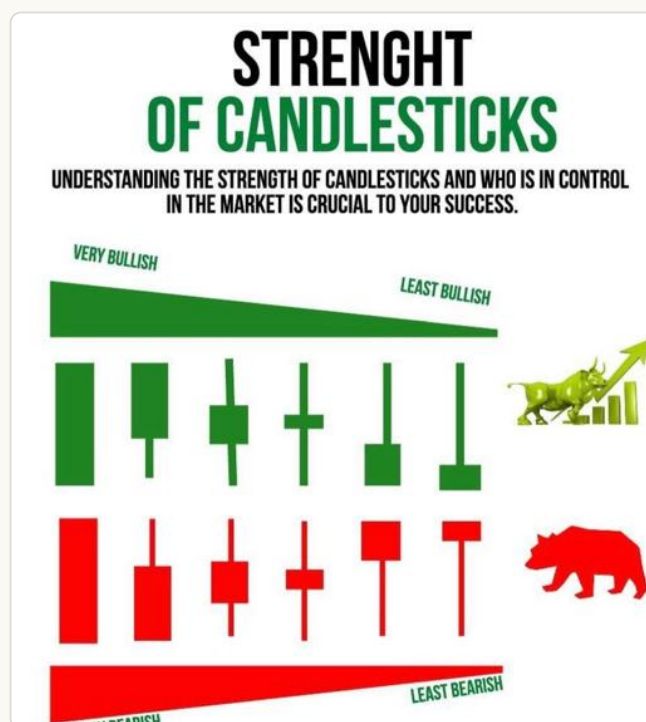
- **Bearish Engulfing:** The opposite of Bullish Engulfing — a small bullish candle followed by a larger bearish candle that completely engulfs it.
- **Dark Cloud Cover:** A long bullish candlestick followed by a bearish candlestick opening above the prior high but closing below its midpoint — the uptrend weakening.
- **Three Black Crows:** Three consecutive long bearish candles, each closing progressively lower — the bears firmly in control.

Continuation Patterns (Advanced)

- **Rising / Falling Three Methods:** A long candle in the trend direction, three smaller opposite candles contained within its body, then a final long candle breaking beyond the previous extreme — confirming the trend resumes.
- **Symmetrical Triangle:** Converging trendlines showing indecision; a breakout in either direction confirms continuation.
- **Ascending / Descending Triangles:** Bullish and bearish continuation patterns respectively, formed by a flat resistance/support level tested repeatedly against a sloping opposite line.

How to Use Candlestick Patterns in Trading

1. **Identify the Trend:** Establish the prevailing market direction before relying on any pattern.
2. **Recognize Key Patterns:** Learn the reversal and continuation patterns and what each implies for sentiment.
3. **Volume Analysis:** A pattern accompanied by a surge in volume is far more reliable.
4. **Use Additional Indicators:** Combine patterns with moving averages, RSI, and MACD to reduce false signals.
5. **Risk Management:** Always pair candlestick analysis with stop-loss orders and disciplined position sizing.



The strength spectrum of bullish and bearish candlesticks

CHAPTER 4

Chart Patterns

Chart patterns offer a visual representation of price movements that allow traders to predict future market trends. They're formed by price action over a specific period, creating recognizable shapes that signal future market behavior, and fall into two broad categories: **reversal patterns** and **continuation patterns**.

1. Head and Shoulders

One of the most reliable reversal patterns, signaling a potential change from an uptrend to a downtrend. It consists of three peaks: a higher peak in the middle (the head) with two smaller peaks (the shoulders) on either side.

- **Head and Shoulders (H&S):** Price rises to form the first shoulder, pulls back, rises again to form the head, pulls back again, then rises once more but fails to reach the head's high — forming the second shoulder. A break below the neckline signals the start of a downtrend.
- **Inverse Head and Shoulders:** The opposite pattern, forming after a downtrend and signaling a potential reversal to the upside.
- **Confirmation:** The price must break the neckline on high volume to validate the pattern.

2. Double Top and Double Bottom

- **Double Top:** Forms after an uptrend when price tests a resistance level twice and fails to break through — signals a reversal to a downtrend.
- **Double Bottom:** The mirror pattern after a downtrend — price tests a support level twice and fails to break below, signaling a reversal to an uptrend.
- **Confirmation:** Comes when price breaks the support (Double Top) or resistance (Double Bottom) level, ideally on increased volume.

3. Triangles

Continuation patterns that indicate a pause before price resumes the prevailing trend.

- **Symmetrical Triangle:** Lower highs and higher lows converge, suggesting uncertainty before a breakout in either direction.
- **Ascending Triangle:** A bullish continuation pattern — flat resistance above, rising support below.
- **Descending Triangle:** A bearish continuation pattern — flat support below, falling resistance above.
- **Confirmation:** A breakout accompanied by higher volume confirms the direction.

Predicting Market Movement with Chart Patterns

Chart patterns aren't foolproof, but they offer a strong foundation for forecasting price action, determining entry and exit points, and assessing overall market trend — dividing broadly into **reversal patterns** (Head and Shoulders, Double Top/Bottom, Inverse H&S) and **continuation patterns** (Triangles, Flags, Pennants).

The Psychology of Chart Patterns

Chart patterns reflect the collective emotions and actions of traders responding to news, earnings, and market events.

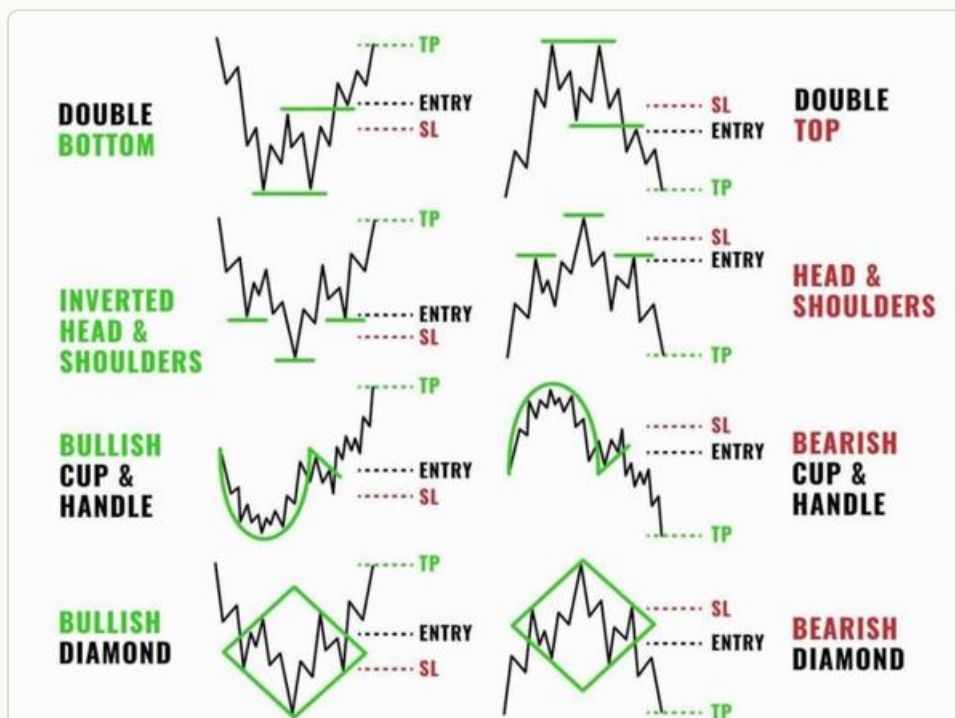
- **Double Top:** Forms when buyers become exhausted and can't sustain upward momentum — the market loses confidence and sellers take control.
- **Head and Shoulders:** The market experiences a false sense of security as price rises to form the head, then sellers step in as the trend reverses.
- **Triangles:** Symmetrical Triangles reflect indecision — the eventual breakout represents a surge of conviction in one direction.

Market sentiment shapes these patterns too — a Double Bottom may form as sentiment shifts from fear to optimism; a Head and Shoulders often reflects a shift from bullish confidence to bearish caution.

Practical Application of Chart Patterns

1. **Identify the Pattern:** Recognize common patterns like Head and Shoulders, Double Tops/Bottoms, and Triangles — practice is essential.
2. **Confirm the Pattern:** Look for a breakout above resistance (bullish) or below support (bearish), backed by volume.
3. **Execute the Trade:** Enter at key levels with proper risk management — stop-loss orders and appropriate position sizing.

By combining chart patterns with volume analysis and support/resistance levels, traders can meaningfully increase their chances of success.



Reversal chart patterns cheat sheet: double tops/bottoms, head & shoulders, cup & handle, diamonds

CHAPTER 5

Technical Indicators

Technical indicators are essential tools providing critical insight into market trends, price momentum, volatility, and potential reversal points — based on historical price, volume, and open interest data. This chapter covers the **Relative Strength Index (RSI)**, **Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD)**, **Exponential Moving Average (EMA)**, **Pivot Points**, and **Fibonacci Retracements**.

1. Relative Strength Index (RSI)

One of the most popular momentum oscillators, measuring the speed and change of price movements to identify overbought or oversold conditions. RSI ranges from 0 to 100, with levels above 70 suggesting overbought and below 30 suggesting oversold.

- **Overbought (>70):** May signal excessive buying pressure and an approaching reversal or pullback.
- **Oversold (<30):** May signal excessive selling pressure and an opportunity to buy, anticipating a reversal.

RSI Divergence occurs when price moves opposite to RSI, hinting at a potential reversal:

- **Bullish Divergence:** Price makes lower lows while RSI forms higher lows — momentum is increasing despite lower prices.
- **Bearish Divergence:** Price makes higher highs while RSI forms lower highs — momentum is weakening despite higher prices.

Limitations: RSI can give false signals in strongly trending markets, where an asset can remain overbought or oversold for extended periods. Best combined with price action, volume, and other indicators.

2. Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD)

One of the most widely used momentum indicators, showing the relationship between two moving averages of price to identify trend changes, strength, and momentum. The MACD line (12-period EMA minus 26-period EMA) is compared against a 9-day EMA signal line.

- **Bullish Signal:** MACD crosses above the signal line — trend may be shifting upward.
- **Bearish Signal:** MACD crosses below the signal line — trend may be turning downward.

The **MACD Histogram** — the difference between the MACD and signal lines — indicates trend strength: positive and above the signal line means strong bullish momentum; negative and below means strong bearish momentum. Like RSI, MACD can also show bullish and bearish divergence, and works best in trending markets — it can produce false signals during low volatility or sideways movement.

3. Exponential Moving Average (EMA)

A moving average that weights recent prices more heavily than the Simple Moving Average (SMA), making it more responsive to short-term price changes.

- **EMA Crossovers:** The most popular EMA strategy pairs a short-term EMA (e.g. 9-period) with a long-term EMA (e.g. 21-period).

- **Bullish Crossover:** Short-term EMA crosses above long-term EMA — potential uptrend and buying opportunity. - **Bearish Crossover:** Short-term EMA crosses below long-term EMA — potential downtrend and selling opportunity.

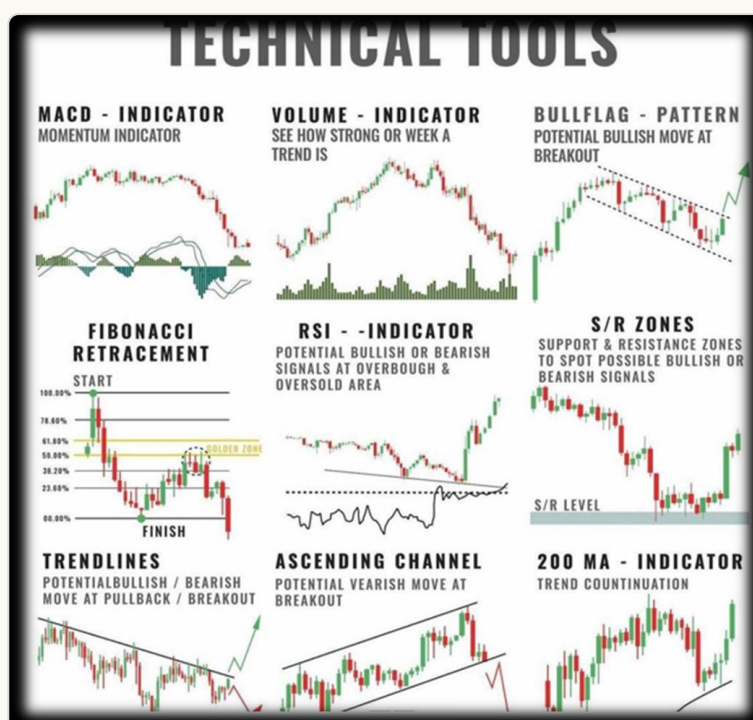
The EMA reacts faster than the SMA, making it useful in fast-moving markets — but that responsiveness also means it can be more susceptible to false signals during high volatility, so it's best paired with MACD, RSI, or support/resistance levels.

4. Pivot Points and Fibonacci Retracements

Pivot points identify potential support and resistance levels based on the previous period's high, low, and close. Standard pivot points are calculated by averaging the high, low, and close of the previous period, with Resistance 1 and Support 1 derived from that pivot — useful across daily, weekly, or monthly timeframes.

Fibonacci retracements are derived from the Fibonacci sequence, drawn by identifying the high and low of a price movement and applying key ratios (23.6%, 38.2%, 50%, 61.8%) to those levels.

- **Significance:** Used to identify potential support and resistance during a trend — when price retraces to a Fibonacci level, it may reverse or continue in the prevailing direction.
- **Limitations:** Not always precise — best confirmed with candlestick patterns, volume analysis, or momentum indicators.



A visual reference of the core technical tools: MACD, volume, bull flags, Fibonacci, RSI, support/resistance zones, trendlines, ascending channels, and the 200 MA

Technical indicators like RSI, MACD, EMA, Pivot Points, and Fibonacci retracements are indispensable in a trader's toolkit. No single indicator is foolproof — they're most powerful used together, alongside chart patterns, volume analysis, and market sentiment.



Fibonacci retracement levels applied to a live BTC/USDT chart

CHAPTER 6

Long and Short Positions

Trading strategies often hinge on two primary positions: **long** and **short**. Both represent contrasting approaches to market speculation — betting on whether price will increase (long) or decrease (short).

Long Position

A **long position** is a trade where you buy an asset expecting its price to rise — the most straightforward trading strategy.

Example: Purchase 100 shares at \$50/share. Price rises to \$60/share. Selling nets a profit of $(60-50) \times 100 = \$1,000$.

When to Go Long:

- **Upward Trending Market:** Most commonly taken during a bullish phase where the asset is likely to appreciate.
- **Technical Indicators:** Ascending triangles, bullish engulfing candlesticks, or moving average crossovers often signal a long position is appropriate.

Short Position

A **short position** (short selling) is the reverse — selling an asset you don't own with the intention of repurchasing it later at a lower price.

How Short Selling Works: Borrow an asset from a broker and sell it at the current market price. If price drops as expected, buy it back (cover the position) at the lower price, return it to the broker, and pocket the difference.

Example: Borrow 100 shares at \$50/share, sell for \$5,000. Price falls to \$40/share. Buy back for \$4,000, return the shares, and pocket a **\$1,000** profit.

When to Go Short:

- **Downward Trending Market:** Ideal when there's a clear signal the asset's value will drop.
- **Bearish Technical Indicators:** Head and shoulders, double tops, or moving average crossovers can suggest a price decline is likely.

Short Selling Mechanics

1. **Borrowing the Asset:** Initiate the short by borrowing the asset from a broker.
2. **Selling the Asset:** Immediately sell it at the prevailing market price, receiving cash while owing the broker the equivalent asset.
3. **Buyback of Asset (Covering the Position):** When price decreases, buy it back at the new lower price, return it to the broker, and pocket the difference as profit.

When to Go Long or Short: Deciding Based on Market Conditions

Going Long:

- **Bullish Market Conditions:** Higher highs and higher lows, an uptrend, or bullish technical signals.
- **Breakout Confirmation:** A break of resistance or a new all-time high can signal further upside.
- **Fundamental Factors:** Positive earnings or favorable news can prompt long positions.

Going Short:

- **Bearish Market Conditions:** Lower lows and lower highs, confirmed by patterns like head and shoulders or double tops.
- **Reversal Patterns:** Ideal when a reversal pattern signals the uptrend is losing momentum.
- **Macroeconomic Downturn:** Recessions, negative news, or financial instability can drive an asset's price down.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Long and Short Positions

Advantages of Going Long: Limited risk (capped at your investment), simplicity, and the ability to profit from uptrends, which are typically more common in bullish environments.

Disadvantages of Going Long: Limited profit potential (only when the asset appreciates) and exposure to market risk if the asset declines unexpectedly.

Advantages of Going Short: Profiting from downtrends, hedging existing long positions, and contributing to market efficiency by correcting overpriced assets.

Disadvantages of Going Short: Uncapped losses (a rising price has no ceiling), margin calls if the position moves against you, and borrowing costs from the broker.

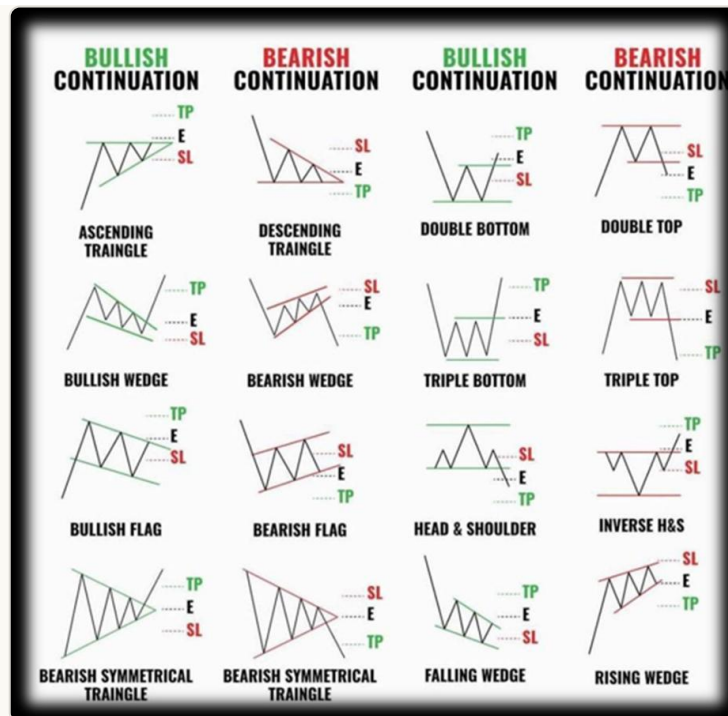
Dangers of Short Selling

- **Uncapped Losses:** Since there's no limit to how high an asset can rise, a short seller's losses can grow indefinitely.
- **Margin Calls:** If price moves against your position, your broker may demand more funds or automatically close your position at a loss.
- **Borrowing Costs:** Short selling comes with fees that grow the longer the position is held, plus the risk of a **short squeeze** — a sudden dramatic price rise driven by high demand for shares.

Short Selling Benefits

Short selling's primary advantage is profiting from price declines, particularly useful in bear markets. It can also serve as a hedging strategy — offsetting potential losses in other parts of a portfolio by betting on the decline of a correlated asset or index.

Long and short positions are two fundamental approaches that allow traders to profit in both rising and falling markets. The decision to go long or short depends on prevailing market conditions, technical analysis, and your own risk tolerance. Short selling carries significant risk from unlimited losses and margin calls, but offers real opportunity during bearish conditions or as a portfolio hedge.



Bullish and bearish continuation pattern cheat sheet

CHAPTER 7

Risk/Reward Ratio

Understanding the **Risk/Reward Ratio** is crucial for any trader or investor — it lets you assess the potential profitability of a trade relative to the risk you're willing to take. A well-calculated ratio can significantly improve decision-making and overall trading success.

What is Risk/Reward Ratio?

A measure that compares the expected risk of a trade to its potential reward — how much you stand to gain relative to how much you're willing to lose.

- **Risk:** The capital you're willing to lose on a trade, typically set by a **stop-loss** order.
- **Reward:** The profit you expect to make, typically set by a **take-profit** level.

The goal is to find a balance where, on average, your profits outweigh your losses — even if your win rate is below 50%.

Formula for Risk/Reward Ratio

$\text{Risk/Reward Ratio} = \text{Amount at Risk} \div \text{Potential Profit}$, where Amount at Risk is the difference between entry price and stop-loss, and Potential Profit is the difference between entry price and take-profit.

Example: Entry at \$100, stop-loss at \$90 (risking \$10/share), take-profit at \$120 (targeting \$20/share). $\text{Risk/Reward Ratio} = 10:20 = 1:2$ — for every dollar risked, you expect to make two dollars in profit. A 1:2 ratio is generally considered favorable.

Why is the Risk/Reward Ratio Important?

1. **Managing Risk and Reward:** A favorable ratio ensures you can remain profitable long-term even without a 100% win rate.
2. **Effective Trade Evaluation:** Lets you assess whether a trade aligns with your risk tolerance and strategy, rather than guessing.
3. **Long-Term Success:** With a 1:3 ratio, even a 40% win rate results in a positive return over time.
4. **Protection Against Market Uncertainty:** Helps you stay grounded and avoid emotional decisions in volatile markets.

Calculating the Risk/Reward Ratio: Step-by-Step Guide

1. **Determine Your Entry Point:** The price at which you intend to buy or sell.
2. **Set Your Stop-Loss:** The maximum you're willing to lose, based on the asset's volatility and your strategy.
3. **Set Your Take-Profit:** Based on technical analysis (support/resistance) or a fixed risk/reward target.
4. **Calculate the Risk/Reward Ratio:** Apply the formula to see whether the trade is worth entering.

Positive vs. Negative Risk/Reward Ratio

- **Positive Ratio** (e.g. 1:3): The potential reward outweighs the risk — traders often aim for 1:3, 1:4, or even 1:5 when possible.
- **Negative Ratio** (e.g. 1:1): The risk is as large as the potential gain — generally avoided unless your win rate is exceptionally high.
- **1:2 Ratio — Ideal Scenario**: A strong foundation for profitable trading even with a modest 50% win rate.

Risk Management Techniques

1. **Stop-Loss Orders**: Automatically trigger a sale when price reaches a certain level, ensuring you don't lose more than planned.
2. **Take-Profit Orders**: Automatically exit your position at your target, locking in profits and removing emotional decision-making.
3. **Position Sizing**: Determining the capital allocated to a trade — often a fixed percentage of your total capital (e.g. 2%) to avoid risking too much on any single trade.
4. **Risk Per Trade**: Keeping the risk on each trade small relative to total capital, for long-term sustainability.

Many traders use a **Risk/Reward Calculator** to quickly determine the risk and reward of a trade based on entry, stop-loss, and take-profit levels before entering the market.

The Risk/Reward Ratio is a critical concept that helps traders assess potential profit relative to risk. A good ratio, paired with effective risk management — stop-loss orders, take-profit orders, and disciplined position sizing — is key to consistent trading success.



Visualizing 1:2, 1:3, 1:4, and 1:5 risk-to-reward setups

CHAPTER 8

The Psychology of Trading

Trading isn't only about understanding markets, trends, and technical indicators — it's also about understanding yourself. Emotions like fear, greed, and impatience are natural, but they can lead to poor decisions if not managed effectively.

The Importance of Emotions in Trading

Because trading involves risk, uncertainty, and the possibility of both profit and loss, emotions play a powerful role in shaping behavior. Understanding how emotions affect trading is the first step toward becoming a more disciplined trader.

Fear in Trading

- **Fear of Missing Out (FOMO):** Rushing into a trade because others are profiting, without proper analysis.
- **Fear of Losing:** Exiting trades early even when the market is still trending favorably, cutting profits short.
- **Fear of the Unknown:** Unpredictable conditions paralyzing traders into hesitation.

Impact: Fear leads to hasty decisions — exiting profitable positions too early, avoiding trades altogether, or overtrading to "make up" for losses.

How to Overcome Fear: Stick to a well-structured trading plan with clear risk management rules; set stop-loss orders and define maximum risk per trade; focus on long-term consistency rather than any single trade.

Greed in Trading

- **Overtrading:** Taking excessive trades hoping for big profits, ignoring your own rules.
- **Holding onto Trades Too Long:** Hoping for larger profits even after a reasonable target has been met.
- **Chasing Profits:** Getting carried away by the idea of making money rather than managing risk.

How to Overcome Greed: Set realistic, achievable profit targets; maintain discipline through a structured plan with defined entry, exit, and risk rules; accept that consistent, incremental gains — not home runs — drive long-term success.

Impatience in Trading

- **Premature Entries:** Entering before a clear setup has developed.
- **Exiting Trades Too Early:** Closing positions before they've reached their full potential.
- **Overtrading:** Trying to recover quickly from a loss with excessive activity.

How to Overcome Impatience: Follow a clear trading plan; practice patience — trading is a marathon, not a sprint; avoid impulsive decisions by waiting for confirmation from your strategy.

The Secret of Trading Excellence: Discipline

Discipline is the cornerstone of a successful trading career. The most successful traders control fear, greed, and impatience by sticking to their strategies, respecting risk management rules, and avoiding decisions driven purely by emotion.

How to Build Discipline:

1. **Develop a Trading Plan** with defined entry, exit, and risk management criteria.
2. **Stick to the Plan**, even in the face of losses — consistency is key.
3. **Use Automation** — stop-loss and take-profit orders remove emotion from the exit process.

Dealing with Losses and Staying Calm

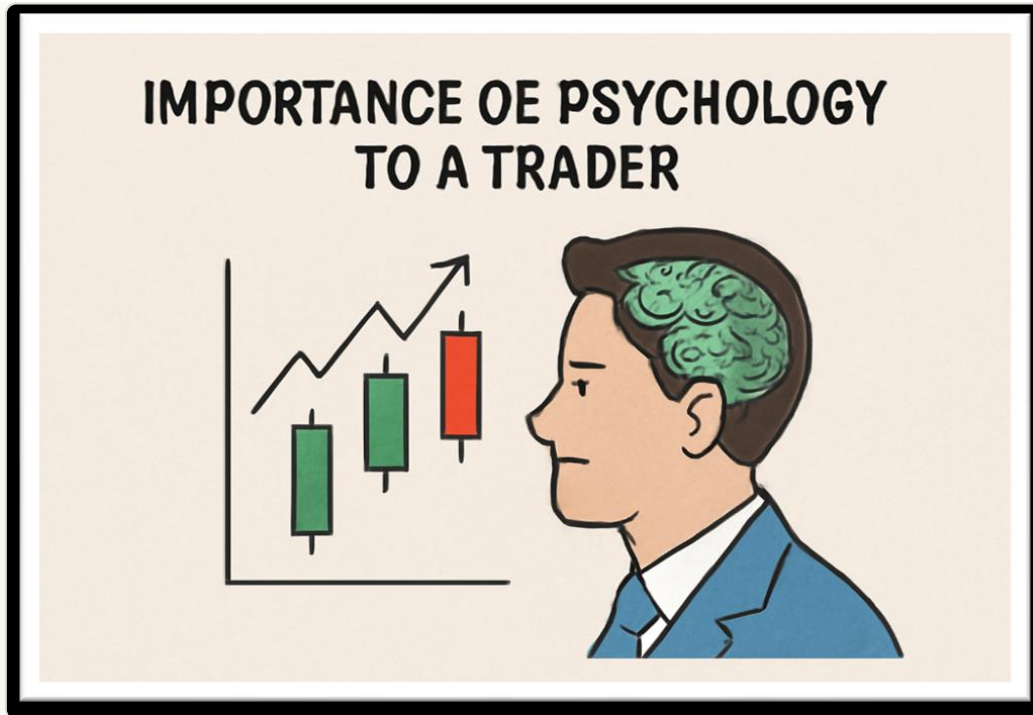
Losses are an inevitable part of trading. How you respond to them makes all the difference.

1. **Loss Management:** Accept that losses are part of the process; use your risk/reward ratio to accept a loss calmly and move to the next trade.
2. **Learning Through Errors:** Review losing trades to understand what went wrong and adjust your strategy accordingly.
3. **Mental Training:** Stay positive — one trade doesn't define your success. Practice mindfulness, breathing exercises, or journaling to stay calm under pressure.

Mindset and Emotional Cycle of a Trader

The emotional journey of a trader often follows a predictable cycle: **Excitement → Optimism → Fear → Frustration → Despair → Reevaluation → Calm**. Recognizing where you are in this cycle helps you take proactive steps to manage it, ultimately reaching the emotional stability that leads to long-term success.

The psychology of trading is as important as technical skill. Fear, greed, and impatience can heavily influence decision-making, but with the right mindset, emotional discipline, and risk management, traders can overcome these obstacles and build the resilience that leads to consistent, sustained success.



Why psychology matters as much as technical skill for a trader

CHAPTER 9

Risk Management

Risk management is one of the most crucial aspects of successful trading and investing — strategies and techniques designed to minimize potential losses while maximizing consistent profits.

Position Sizing

Position sizing refers to the amount of capital allocated to a particular trade. Proper position sizing ensures no single trade exposes too much of your portfolio to risk.

Why It's Important:

1. **Prevent Overexposure:** Risking too much on a single trade could wipe out a significant portion of capital.
2. **Consistent Risk:** A consistent risk percentage smooths out the emotional impact of losses and prevents impulsive deviation from strategy.
3. **Maximizing Profit Potential:** Proper sizing lets you scale trades in a way that matches your risk tolerance.

Position Sizing Formula: $\text{Position Size} = (\text{Account Equity} \times \text{Risk Percentage}) \div \text{Trade Risk (Stop Loss distance)}$.

Example: A \$10,000 account risking 2% per trade with a 10-pip stop loss gives a position size of 20 units — ensuring you never risk more than you can afford, even if the trade goes against you.

The Significance of Diversification

Diversification spreads capital across different assets or markets to reduce overall portfolio risk, since not all assets react the same way to market conditions.

How Diversification Reduces Risk:

1. **Risk Mitigation:** Different assets behave differently under the same conditions — reducing the odds of everything losing value at once.
2. **Smoothing Returns:** Losses in one asset can be balanced by gains in another.
3. **Long-Term Stability:** A well-diversified portfolio is more likely to provide stable returns over time.

Example: A \$100,000 portfolio split 60% stocks, 30% commodities, 10% cryptocurrencies protects against the volatility of any single market.

Stop-Loss and Trailing Stop Orders

Stop-Loss Orders automatically sell an asset once its price reaches a certain level, limiting losses.

- **Advantages:** Automation (no need for constant monitoring) and firm risk control.
- **Disadvantages:** Market gaps can execute the order at a worse price than expected; brief price spikes can trigger premature exits.

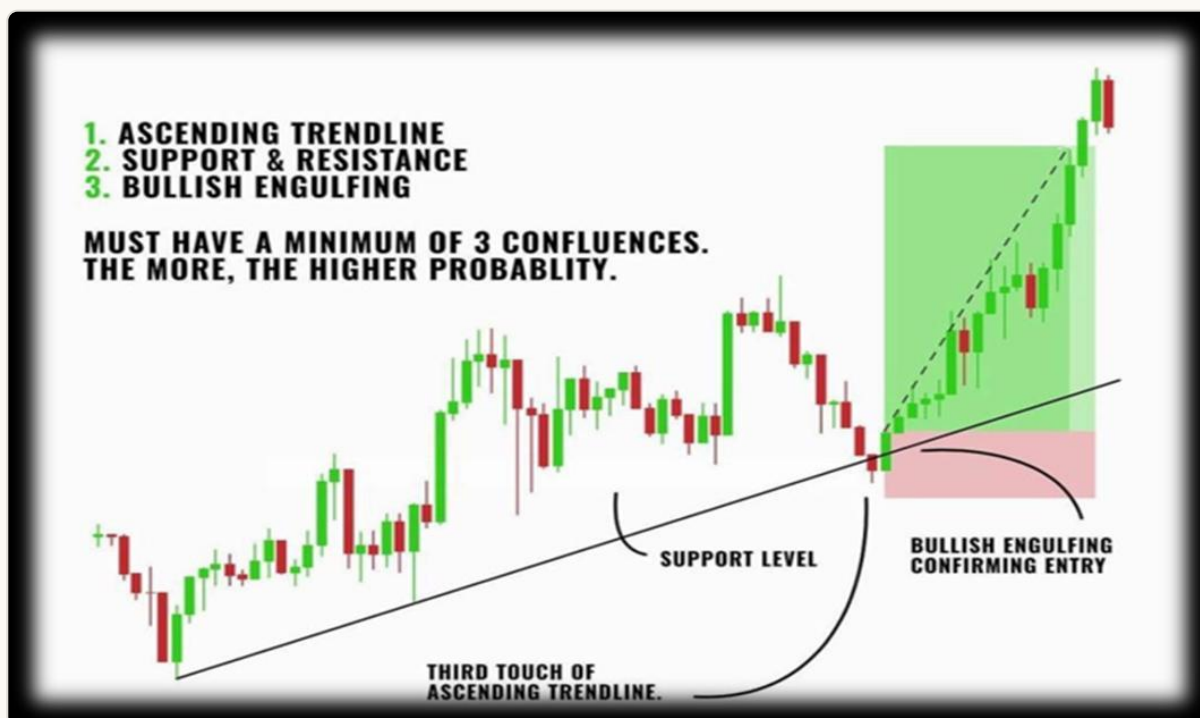
Trailing Stop Orders adjust automatically as price moves in your favor, "trailing" by a set amount to lock in profits, while remaining unchanged if price moves against you.

- **Advantages:** Locks in profits automatically while letting a winning trade run; adjusts without constant monitoring.
- **Disadvantages:** Can trigger prematurely on minor pullbacks; doesn't guarantee execution at the exact desired price in volatile markets.

Other Risk Management Techniques

1. **Risk/Reward Ratio:** Evaluate whether a trade is worth taking — traders typically look for ratios of 1:2 or better.
2. **Hedging:** Taking an opposite position in a related asset to offset potential losses in the primary trade — protecting your portfolio from volatility at a cost (e.g. option premiums).
3. **Portfolio Management:** Balancing risk and return across multiple asset classes, timeframes, and risk profiles, with periodic review and rebalancing.

Effective risk management — position sizing, diversification, stop-loss and trailing stop orders, favorable risk/reward ratios, hedging, and portfolio management — is what separates successful traders from those who fail. While risk is inevitable in trading, managing it effectively is what drives consistent, long-term success.



Stacking confluences: ascending trendline, support & resistance, and a bullish engulfing entry

CHAPTER 10

Order Types

Order types are fundamental tools that help traders execute their strategies in a precise and controlled manner — instructions to a broker or exchange on how to execute a trade. This chapter covers **Market Orders**, **Limit Orders**, **Stop Orders**, **Trailing Stops**, and the **Depth of the Order Book**.

Market Orders

A **market order** is an instruction to buy or sell an asset immediately at the best available price. When placed, it's filled instantly based on available liquidity — though in fast-moving markets, the fill price can differ slightly from what's displayed due to slippage.

Advantages: Immediate execution, simplicity, and no need to wait for a specific price level.

Disadvantages: Price slippage in volatile markets, less control over the exact fill price, and potentially higher transaction costs where spreads are wide.

Limit Orders

A **limit order** is an instruction to buy or sell at a specific price or better. Unlike a market order, it only executes once the asset reaches your specified price.

Example: Placing a limit buy at \$48.00 when a stock trades at \$50.00 will only fill if price falls to \$48.00 or lower.

Advantages: Greater control over price, no slippage, and strategic execution for specific entry or exit points.

Disadvantages: No guarantee of execution if price never reaches your level, potential opportunity cost while waiting, and the possibility of partial fills if liquidity is thin.

Stop Orders

A **stop order** (stop-loss order) is designed to limit a trader's loss or lock in profits on an open position — once price reaches the specified level, it becomes a market order and executes at the best available price.

Example: Bought at \$100/share with a stop-loss at \$90. If the price drops to \$90, the position is sold automatically, capping the loss.

Advantages: Automated risk control and protection against sudden market moves without constant monitoring.

Disadvantages: Market gaps can cause execution at a worse price than the stop level; small, temporary price fluctuations can trigger a premature exit.

Trailing Stops

A **trailing stop** is a more advanced stop order that adjusts automatically as price moves in your favor by a set distance, locking in gains while the market moves against your original entry.

Example: Bought at \$100 with a \$5 trailing stop. As price rises to \$110, the stop moves up to \$105 — if price then falls to \$105, the position closes, locking in a \$5 profit.

Advantages: Locks in profits as price moves favorably, and adjusts automatically without manual monitoring — helping traders avoid emotional stop-loss adjustments.

Disadvantages: Can be triggered by normal volatility, causing a premature exit; doesn't guarantee execution at the exact desired price in fast-moving markets.

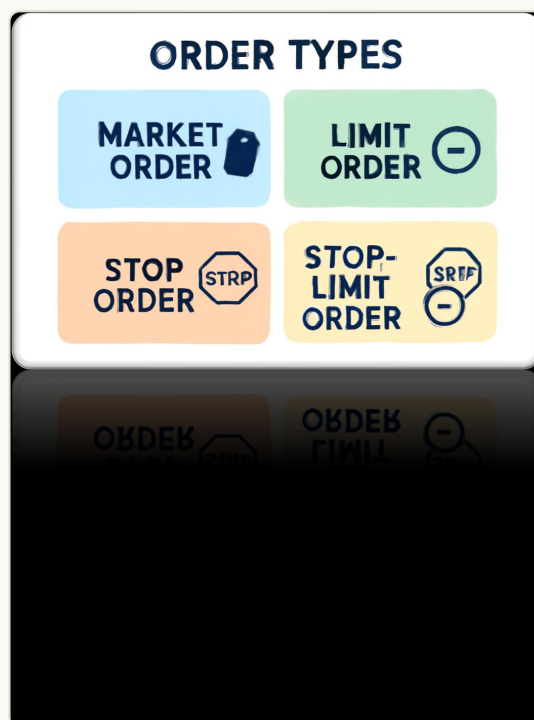
Depth of the Order Book

The **depth of the order book** refers to the number of buy and sell orders placed at each price level — a snapshot of current supply and demand, made up of the **bid side** (buy orders) and the **ask side** (sell orders).

Why Order Book Depth Matters:

1. **Liquidity Assessment:** A deep order book indicates a liquid market with less slippage; a shallow one suggests higher volatility and potential slippage.
2. **Price Reactions:** A large buy order at a level can create support; a large sell order can create resistance.
3. **Market Sentiment:** A heavy concentration of buy orders may indicate bullish sentiment, while an accumulation of sell orders may indicate bearish sentiment.

Understanding order types and how to use them effectively is critical for any trader. Market orders, limit orders, stop orders, and trailing stops each serve different purposes with their own advantages and disadvantages, and mastering them — alongside a solid grasp of order book depth — is essential for managing risk and achieving consistent profits.



The four core order types: market, limit, stop, and stop-limit

CHAPTER 11

More Sophisticated Trading Ideas (SMC, ICT, Order Blocks)

As traders progress, they often look for more advanced strategies that offer a deeper understanding of the markets. **Smart Money Concepts (SMC)**, **Inner Circle Trader (ICT)** techniques, and **Order Blocks** can give traders an edge by helping them understand how institutional traders — the "smart money" — actually operate.

Smart Money Concepts (SMC)

Smart Money refers to capital controlled by institutional investors, hedge funds, and other professionals with access to vast resources and information. Their large trades can significantly move markets. SMC is a trading philosophy built on identifying institutional footprints to predict market direction and find profitable entry and exit points.

Key Principles of Smart Money Concepts:

1. **Price Action and Liquidity:** Institutions look for areas where they can enter and exit with minimal slippage, often creating **liquidity pools** at key levels where large buy or sell orders cluster.
2. **Market Manipulation:** Institutions can push price to trigger stop-losses and create a psychological effect on retail traders, exploiting the resulting short-term mispricing.
3. **Accumulation and Distribution:** Institutions accumulate positions when they expect the market to rise, and distribute when they believe it's nearing its peak.
4. **Consolidation and Breakouts:** Smart money often accumulates positions during sideways consolidation, preparing for a breakout in the direction they've positioned for.

How to Identify Smart Money Moves:

- **Volume and Price Action:** High volume at key levels can indicate institutional activity.
- **Liquidity Pools:** Found near previous swing highs and lows, where retail stop-loss orders cluster.
- **Key Price Levels:** Institutions tend to operate at support and resistance levels tested multiple times before a breakout.
- **False Breakouts:** Used to trigger stop-losses and force retail traders into losing positions before the real move.

Inner Circle Trader (ICT) Techniques

The **ICT** approach seeks to understand how institutional traders create and manage liquidity, teaching traders to identify high-probability setups by analyzing market structure, price action, and liquidity.

Key Concepts in ICT:

1. **Market Structure:** Recognizing whether the market is in an uptrend, downtrend, or consolidation, and aligning trades with the dominant structure.
2. **Liquidity and Liquidity Pools:** Areas where large institutional orders are placed, usually around support and resistance zones.

3. **Smart Money Footprints:** Sudden price moves, volume spikes, and specific candlestick formations that reveal institutional activity.
4. **Order Blocks:** Price zones where institutional buying or selling has occurred, acting as key support or resistance.
5. **Manipulation and Liquidity Runs:** Institutions often "run the stops" of retail traders by pushing price to clustered stop-loss levels before reversing.

How to Implement ICT Strategies: Use Fibonacci retracements to identify key entry/exit levels; study price action and candlestick patterns like breakouts, reversals, and pin bars; and track market cycles — accumulation, expansion, and distribution — to time entries and exits.

Order Blocks: Establishing the Zones of Institutions

An **Order Block** describes a price region where institutions have placed significant buy or sell orders — critical zones because they represent where institutional traders are actively participating.

How to Identify Order Blocks:

1. **Sharp Price Moves:** Strong directional moves often indicate large orders placed at that level.
2. **Previous Support and Resistance:** Order blocks frequently appear at levels previously used by institutions.
3. **Liquidity Zones:** Order blocks often form near clusters of retail stop-loss orders, targeted for minimal-slipage execution.
4. **Consolidation Patterns:** Price consolidation before a strong move can indicate accumulation ahead of an order block.

Using Order Blocks in Trading:

1. **Entering Trades at Order Blocks:** Enter when price revisits the zone and respects the level.
2. **Stop-Loss Placement:** Place a stop just below (long) or above (short) the order block.
3. **Profit Targets:** Set based on the next significant price level, liquidity pool, or Fibonacci extension.
4. **Combining with Other Indicators:** Order blocks work best alongside moving averages, Fibonacci retracements, or RSI to confirm alignment with overall market structure.

Smart Money Concepts, ICT techniques, and Order Blocks offer advanced strategies that give traders deeper insight into market behavior. By understanding how institutional traders operate, retail traders can position themselves to follow the "smart money" — an approach that requires careful study and patience, but can provide a real edge over more traditional trading methods.



A live chart showing liquidity zones and premium/discount levels — the foundation of SMC analysis

CHAPTER 12

Your TradingView Indicator — the Market Dekho Indicator

In the dynamic world of trading, having access to the right tools can make all the difference between success and failure. The **Market Dekho Indicator** is a custom-built TradingView tool designed to help traders make smarter, more informed decisions — offering automated signals, real-time trend analysis, and sophisticated market insight built directly into your chart.

What is the Market Dekho Indicator?

The Market Dekho Indicator is a comprehensive trading tool that automates the process of identifying key market trends, entry points, and exit signals. It integrates multiple advanced trading concepts — **Smart Money Concepts (SMC)**, **Order Blocks**, and **Liquidity Zones** — making it a powerful tool for traders who want to align their trades with institutional activity.

Key Features of the Market Dekho Indicator

1. Smart Money Concepts (SMC) Features

- **Break of Structure (BOS)**: Automatically detects when market structure changes, signaling potential trend reversals or continuations. - **Change of Character (CHOC)**: Marks shifts in market character, helping traders recognize when a market is transitioning from one trend to another.

1. **Order Block Identification**: Identifies zones where large institutional orders have been placed, acting as key levels of support or resistance for critical entry and exit points.
1. **Liquidity Zone Detection**: Automatically marks zones where stop-losses or buy/sell orders are clustered — areas where price is likely to reverse or move strongly.
1. **Three-Color Candlestick Method**: A color-coded candlestick system for a quick visual read of market conditions — **red** for bearish movement, **purple** for neutral or indecisive conditions, and **green** for bullish movement.
1. **Buy and Sell Signals**: Automatic signals generated from a combination of market structure, SMC concepts, and technical analysis, helping traders identify high-probability entry and exit points.
1. **Smart Trail (ATR Range Feature)**: Uses Average True Range (ATR) to calculate market volatility and dynamically adjust trailing stops — riding the trend while securing profits. Price above the blue Smart Trail signals a bullish market; price below the red Smart Trail signals a bearish market.
1. **Chart Pattern Recognition**: Automatically detects common chart patterns — ascending triangles, falling wedges, head and shoulders, and more — helping traders identify setups that may indicate trend continuation or reversal.

The Usefulness of the Market Dekho Indicator

1. **Removes Emotional Decision-Making**: By automating the identification of key market signals, the indicator helps traders stay disciplined and make objective decisions based on predefined conditions.

2. **Increases Accuracy:** With built-in detection of BOS, CHOCH, Order Blocks, and Liquidity Zones, the indicator helps traders align their trades with institutional activity.
3. **Time-Saving:** The indicator does the heavy lifting — automatically identifying key levels and chart patterns so traders can focus on execution and risk management.
4. **Better Risk Management:** Features like Smart Trail and automated stop-loss placement adjust dynamically to market volatility, protecting profits as the market moves in the trader's favor.

Application in the Real World

Imagine a trader analyzing EUR/USD on a 1-hour chart, looking for a setup aligned with market structure breaks and liquidity zones:

1. **Market Structure and Liquidity Zone Detection:** The indicator identifies an Order Block at the 1.2000 level, where large institutional buy orders have likely been placed, confirmed by a marked Liquidity Zone showing significant buying interest.
2. **BOS and CHOCH Signals:** Price action starts to break structure around 1.2000, and the indicator highlights a Change of Character — the market may be transitioning from bearish to bullish — followed by a confirmed Break of Structure.
3. **Color-Coded Candles:** As price moves upward from 1.2000, the candlesticks turn green, indicating bullish conditions.
4. **Buy Signal:** The indicator generates an automatic buy signal as the market breaks above 1.2000, and the trader enters a long position with confidence.
5. **Smart Trail for Trend Management:** The Smart Trail places the stop-loss just below the 1.2000 zone, adjusting upward as price rises to lock in profits.
6. **Exit Strategy:** As price approaches a previous resistance level at 1.2200 (marked by the indicator), the trader takes profit, exiting with a significant gain.

By following the indicator's signals, the trader identified a key liquidity zone, confirmed a market structure break, and executed a trade with a clearly defined risk and reward setup — entering at an optimal price and exiting at a key resistance level.



The Market Dekho Indicator in action: order blocks, liquidity zones, and BOS/CHOCH structure breaks marked live on a chart

The Market Dekho Indicator is a comprehensive tool that helps traders automate their decision-making and align their trades with institutional activity. By incorporating Smart Money Concepts, Order Blocks, and Liquidity Zones alongside three-color candling, automated buy/sell signals, and an ATR-based Smart Trail, it gives both beginner and experienced traders a structured, automated approach to achieving consistent profitability.

CHAPTER 13

What is Coming Next / Conclusion

In the world of trading, success is not merely a result of luck or timing — it is the outcome of consistent learning, adaptation, and discipline. This closing chapter draws together the three core lessons every trader must master, and lays out how to keep growing long after you close this book.

The Three Core Lessons for Successful Trading

1. Understanding Market Dynamics

The markets are constantly shifting, influenced by economic data, geopolitical events, investor sentiment, and institutional trading activity.

- **Supply and Demand:** The most basic principle driving any market — prices rise when demand exceeds supply, and fall when supply exceeds demand.
- **Market Sentiment:** The collective mood of market participants, often emotional and driven by fear, greed, or optimism — recognizing shifts early gives traders a real edge.
- **Institutional and Retail Activity:** Institutional traders can significantly impact price movement; retail traders tend to follow the herd, creating contrarian opportunities when sentiment becomes overly optimistic or fearful.

How to Use Market Dynamics to Your Advantage: Follow major financial news and geopolitical events; study market cycles of accumulation, distribution, expansion, and contraction; and monitor market breadth to gauge the strength of a broader move.

2. Mastering Technical Analysis

Technical analysis provides a framework for analyzing historical price data to predict future movements.

- **Chart Patterns:** Head and Shoulders, Double Tops and Bottoms, Triangles, and Wedges help anticipate reversals and breakouts.
- **Candlestick Patterns:** Doji, Engulfing Candlesticks, and Hammers offer insight into shifting market sentiment.
- **Indicators and Oscillators:** Moving Averages, RSI, MACD, and Bollinger Bands help assess trend strength and momentum.
- **Support and Resistance Levels:** Essential for predicting price direction and setting stop-loss orders and profit targets.

How to Master Technical Analysis: Practice chart analysis daily; use multiple timeframes to get a broader market view; and backtest strategies against historical data to refine your approach before risking capital.

3. Developing the Correct Psychology of Trading

Emotional control and discipline are what separate the most successful traders from the rest.

Common Psychological Pitfalls: Fear of losing (loss aversion), greed, impatience, and overconfidence after a string of wins.

How to Develop the Correct Trading Psychology: Adhere to a trading plan; use risk management techniques consistently; accept losses as part of the game rather than chasing them; and practice emotional control through mindfulness, meditation, or journaling.

How to Begin a Continuous Learning Habit

The market is constantly evolving, and the most successful traders never stop learning.

1. **Stay Updated with Market Trends and News:** Follow reputable financial news, subscribe to trading resources, and attend webinars or seminars.
2. **Engage in Ongoing Education:** Take courses, read books, and deepen your understanding of trading concepts continuously.
3. **Join a Trading Community:** Learning from others, exchanging ideas, and staying motivated together accelerates growth.
4. **Review and Reflect on Your Trades:** Keep a trading journal to track your progress and understand your own decision-making process.

Conclusion

Trading is a lifelong learning process. To succeed, you must continually adapt, refine your strategies, and master both the psychological and technical aspects of the markets. The three key lessons — understanding market dynamics, mastering technical analysis, and developing the correct psychology — are essential for any trader who wants to achieve long-term profitability.

The journey doesn't end with this book — it's just the beginning. Keep learning, stay disciplined, and continue developing your skills. Success in trading comes with time, effort, and a genuine commitment to growth. By applying the concepts and strategies in this guide, you'll be well on your way to becoming a successful, confident, and profitable trader.

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