

This lesson shows basic information on some of the "Major" keys. It will include the notes that make up the "Major" scales, and some common guitar chords you will see (and use) in these major keys. All very important information that all guitar players should be familiar with!

Key (and notes in the scales)	Common Guitar Chords Used
Key of "A" Major: A-B-C#-D-E-F#-G#	A-D-E-E7 / F#m-Bm-C#-C#7
Key of "B" Major: B-C#-D#-E-F#-G#-A#	B-E-F#-F#7 / G#m-C#m-D#-D#7
Key of "C" Major: C-D-E-F-G-A-B	C-F-G-G7 / Am-Dm-E-E7
Key of "D" Major: D-E-F#-G-A-B-C#	D-G-A-A7 / Bm-Em-F#-F#7
Key of "E" Major: E-F#-G#-A-B-C#-D#	E-A-B-B7 / C#m-F#m-G#-G#7
Key of "F" Major: F-G-A-B^b-C-D-E	F-B ^b -C-C7 / Dm-Gm-A-A7
Key of "G" Major: G-A-B-C-D-E-F#	G-C-D-D7 / Em-Am-B-B7

Learning the notes of the major scales and the main chords used in the Keys will be very helpful to any guitarist planning to move forward with their guitar playing skills.

Most guitar players can play scales and chords (from diagrams) but still not understand what key they are in. Memorizing this information can be very beneficial to any serious guitar player (especially if you are planning to learn to read music, write songs, or play songs in a band).