

Fundamentals of Music Composition

Here are several resources that you can use to learn more about each fundamental. Many of these resources overlap, so take a look at all of them. This is by no means exhaustive, so you should definitely explore more on your own.

Melody

<https://buildbettermusic.org/blog/BuildingBlocksOfMelody?>

Counterpoint

[Music Theory for Musicians and Normal People](#)

Johann Fux, *The Study of Counterpoint* [book]

Harmony

[Musictheory.net](#)

<https://www.jazzguitarlessons.net/the-ultimate-no-nonsense-guide-to-jazz-harmony/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Set_theory_\(music\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Set_theory_(music))

Rhythm

?????? Honestly don't know a single good resource beyond simply reading rhythms

Form

[Openmusictheory.com](#)

[austinpattytheory.com](#)

<https://www.teoria.com/en/tutorials/forms/>

Orchestration

[Orchestrationonline.com](#)

[deBreved.com](#)

Samuel Adler, *The Study of Orchestration* [book]

Kent Kennan, *Technique of Orchestration* [book]

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, *Principles of Orchestration* [book]