

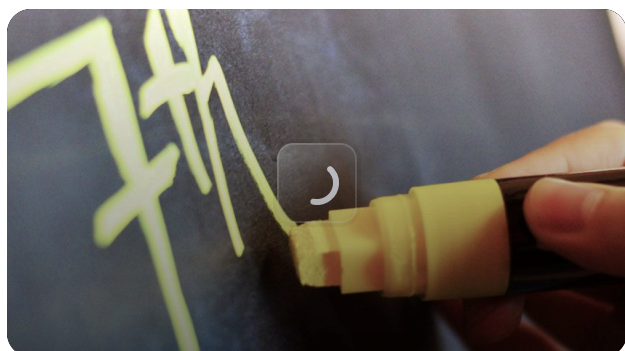
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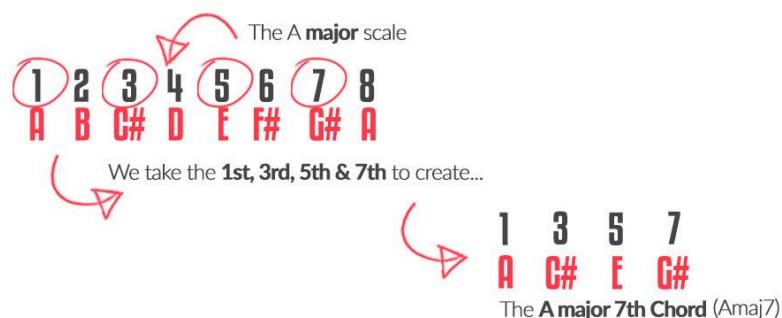
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Major 7th Chords

Whenever you are studying major type chords, the chord construction is pretty simple. In the case of a major 7th chord, you simply take your major triad (1st, 3rd, 5th) and add the 7th. It is the addition of the 7th that changes the vibe of the chord from a poppy, bouncy, happy sound to a more relaxed sounding chord. Here is the formula applied to A major:



Major 7th Shape

To put this into practice on the guitar, in the fretboard diagrams are two common A major 7th shapes. Notice the notes you are playing and try to call each one out in theoretical terms (i.e. the 1st, 5th etc...)

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A fundamental understanding of triad chords gives us a solid base, but as we expand the chord harmony we enter into a new world of sounds, many of which define certain genres of music!

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