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7th Chord Harmony

7th chords are our first step into the world of 4 note chords. Up to now, we have been dealing with 3 note chords which we have called the triads. It's important to realise at this stage that we are building the 7th chords based on the triad chords, so we're not having to remember 3 totally new chord formulas! They are very much based on either the major or minor triad chord, plus an extra note. Our first task, therefore, is to get our scale ready. We will be dealing with the A major scale in this series of videos, so here it is:





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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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