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## The Blues (Essential 4.1)

Dominant 7th chords

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### LESSON NOTES

The blues is a really important musical form, it is one of the oldest forms of 'pop' music, has influenced almost everything we hear on the radio, and is still going strong as a genre in its own right today.

For guitarists, the blues really is the meat and potatoes of improvising. The two types of 3-chord blues are the major blues and the minor blues. Starting with the major blues, we will use dominant 7th chords. This lesson show you how to construct them, and play them on the guitar.

#### Points covered:

- Construction of dom7 chords
- How to play a dom7 chord from e E, A and D strings.