

Scale Cheat Sheet

Key/Chord	Safer Scales	More Interesting Scales
A Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F# Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like A Major Pentatonic) A Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E Major (which will <i>sound</i> like A Lydian) D Major (which will <i>sound</i> like A Mixolydian)
A Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Minor Pentatonic C Major (which will <i>sound</i> like A Natural Minor) A Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G Major (which will <i>sound</i> like A Dorian) F Major (which will <i>sound</i> like A Phrygian)
B Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G# Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like B Major Pentatonic) B Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F# Major (which will <i>sound</i> like B Lydian) E Major (which will <i>sound</i> like B Mixolydian)
B Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Minor Pentatonic D# Major (which will <i>sound</i> like B Natural Minor) B Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Major (which will <i>sound</i> like B Dorian) G Major (which will <i>sound</i> like B Phrygian)
C Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like C Major Pentatonic) C Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G Major (which will <i>sound</i> like C Lydian) F Major (which will <i>sound</i> like C Mixolydian)
C Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C Minor Pentatonic Eb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like C Natural Minor) C Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like C Dorian) Ab Major (which will <i>sound</i> like C Phrygian)
D Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like D Major Pentatonic) D Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Major (which will <i>sound</i> like D Lydian) G Major (which will <i>sound</i> like D Mixolydian)
D Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D Minor Pentatonic F Major (which will <i>sound</i> like D Natural Minor) D Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C Major (which will <i>sound</i> like D Dorian) Bb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like D Phrygian)

E Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C# Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like E Major Pentatonic) • E Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Major (which will <i>sound</i> like E Lydian) • A Major (which will <i>sound</i> like E Mixolydian)
E Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E Minor Pentatonic • G Major (which will <i>sound</i> like E Natural Minor) • E Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Major (which will <i>sound</i> like E Dorian) • C Major (which will <i>sound</i> like E Phrygian)
F Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like F Major Pentatonic) • F Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C Major (which will <i>sound</i> like F Lydian) • Bb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like F Mixolydian)
F Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F Minor Pentatonic • Ab Major (which will <i>sound</i> like F Natural Minor) • F Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like F Dorian) • Db Major (which will <i>sound</i> like F Phrygian)
G Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E Minor Pentatonic (which will <i>sound</i> like G Major Pentatonic) • E Major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Major (which will <i>sound</i> like G Lydian) • C Major (which will <i>sound</i> like G Mixolydian)
G Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G Minor Pentatonic • Bb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like G Natural Minor) • G Harmonic Minor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F Major (which will <i>sound</i> like G Dorian) • Eb Major (which will <i>sound</i> like G Phrygian)

For flat or sharp keys, adjust the recommended scales by the same amount (eg. if soloing in Ab, use F Minor Pentatonic instead of F# Minor Pentatonic)