

# 5 Scale Exercises That Made It Easier To Learn Jazz

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Example 1 - C major

Cmaj7

Example 2 - Diatonic Arpeggios

Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7 Am7 Bø Cmaj7

Example 3 - Lick based on Cmaj7 arpeggio

Cmaj7

Example 4 - Using Other Arpeggios

Dm7 G7 Cmaj7

Example 5 - Shell Voicings with the root on the 5th string

Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 Fmaj7 G7 Am7 Bm7 Cmaj7

**Example 6 - Shell Voicings with the root on the 6th string**

**Fmaj7** **G7** **Am7** **B $\flat$**  **Cmaj7** **Dm7** **Em7** **Fmaj7**  
 x xx x xx x xx x xx x xx x xx x xx x xx x xx

Musical notation showing the shell voicings for the chords listed above. The bass clef staff shows the notes for each chord. Below the staff is a tablature with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 1-14.

**Example 7 - Shell Voicings in Position**

**Cmaj7** **Dm7** **Em7** **Fmaj7** **G7** **Am7** **B $\flat$**  **Cmaj7**  
 x xx x xx x x x x xx x xx xx x xx x

Musical notation showing the shell voicings for the chords listed above. The bass clef staff shows the notes for each chord. Below the staff is a tablature with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 8-12.

**Example 8 - Bebop Arpeggios**

**Cmaj7** **Dm7** **Em7** **Fmaj7** **G7** **Am7** **B $\flat$**  **Cmaj7**

Musical notation showing bebop arpeggios for the chords listed above. The treble clef staff shows eighth-note patterns with triplets. Below the staff is a tablature with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 7-10.

**Example 9**

**Dm7** **G7( $\flat$ 9)** **Cmaj7**

Musical notation showing arpeggios for the chords listed above. The treble clef staff shows eighth-note patterns with triplets. Below the staff is a tablature with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 7-11.

**Example 10**

**Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7**

Musical notation showing arpeggios for the chords listed above. The treble clef staff shows eighth-note patterns. Below the staff is a tablature with strings T, A, B and fret numbers 7-11.

Example 11 - Different scales connected

Dm7

G7alt

Cmaj7

7 3

9 12 10 11 12 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 7

12 10 10 7

T  
A  
B