

# Fretboard Calculator Quick Start Guide.

Fretboard Calculator is a tool for learning and discovering musical scales on the guitar and similar instruments.

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Select a SCALE here.

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Set the ROOT NOTE here.

Select Scale by Note | Select Scale by Definition

Root: **C** Manual Root Auto-Root

Selected: **C** Clear

Fitted Scales:

Aeolian (Minor)	Locrian
<b>Ionian (Major)</b>	Dorian
Phrygian	Lydian
Mixolydian	Harmonic Minor
Locrian Natural 6	Ionian #5
Dorian #4	Phrygian Dominant
Lydian #9	Altered Diminished
Melodic Minor	Dorian B2

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**C Ionian**  
Ionian (Major) mode of the Diatonic scale.

Notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B  
Chord Degrees 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Interval Pattern W W H W W W H  
History Feature coming soon...

The FRETBOARD displays the SCALE.

The NAMES of the STRINGS are shown here.

The lower (in pitch) E string is here.

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Note Filters: Degree Extension Off

Range Filter: Minimum Fret Notes Per String Off

Display Settings: N D E 1/2

Note Display Type: Name

Tuning: Standard

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DISPLAY notes as ...

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Click FRETBOARD to search for SCALES containing SELECTED notes

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Limit scale shape to one area of the fretboard. ... or turn OFF.

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Click BY DEFINITION tab to select SCALE MODES organized by SCALE TYPE.

8 Click PRESETS for EXAMPLES of how to use Fretboard Calculator.

Filter certain notes.

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Quick DISPLAY degree / extension.

Useful for finding arpeggio shapes.