

Online Resources

Ultimate-Guitar.com- TAB-Sharing website (think “Wikipedia”). This is a good resource for getting quick access to pretty much any song you can imagine. *Look for songs that have been highly rated by a lot of people.*

Songsterr.com- Same thing, but has a really cool free playback feature and one transcription per song.

SheetMusicPlus.com- *Detailed* professional transcriptions in tablature and standard notation. I like this site because they are actually pretty cheap (\$2-\$5 a song).

MusicNotes.com- Same thing but a little more expensive. The difference is it has some playback and transposition options.

Youtube.com- Youtube has millions of guitar lessons, backing tracks, live performances

JustinGuitar.com- Justin Sandercoe is the grandfather of online guitar lessons, and he’s only in his 30s. He is a really solid teacher and has a lot of free videos.

JamPlay.com and GuitarTricks.com- These are like YouTube except that they have a monthly subscription fee, higher quality videos, and a curriculum.

Rocksmith and Yousician- Video games that help you learn to play guitar. These are especially good for motivation.

MusicTheory.net- Website with classical music theory lessons.

GuitarTuna- Free, easy, awesome guitar tuner.

Metronome+ - (~\$2) High quality metronome that helps with technical practice.

Anytune- Slow s down songs from your iTunes Library and lets you slowly speed it up.

Play By Ear- Free ear training app by a jazz musician

GarageBand- Record your songs with multiple tracks and effects. There is a bit of a learning curve here, but I can show you in lessons.

Amplitude- Amp Modeler and recording device on an iPhone/iPad. (attachment ~\$40)

Disclaimer: Although these are great resources, musicians are not created in bedrooms in front of a computer screens. What will make you a great musician is the same thing that has made every other great musician: having a mentor, mentoring, jamming, performing, practicing, time, creating, and self-discovery.