



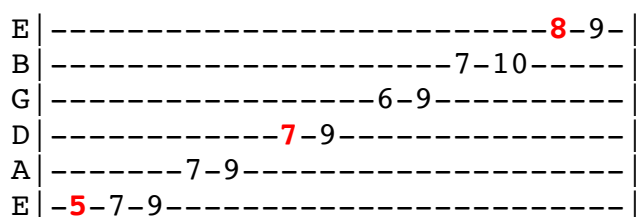
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Major String Skipping Lick in A – Lick of the Week 7-11-16

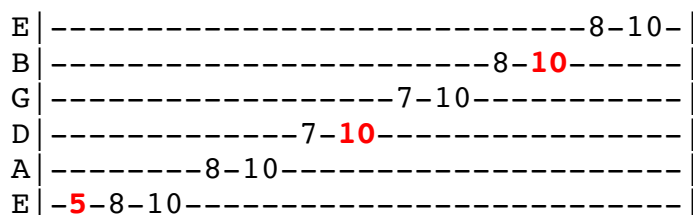
Hello friends and welcome to another Swiftlessons Lick of the Week, powered by Patreon. In this tutorial I'll break down a hot string skipping lick in the key of A. To understand how this lick works, I'll show you how to play the Major and Minor Pentatonic scales in the D position. This lick is perfect for rock and blues guitarist trying to break out of the common pentatonic positions, and will serve as a great example of how string skipping can add more flavor to your playing. Let's get started!

Source Scales: (Played in D Position)

1) A Major Pentatonic: A, B, C#, E, F#, A (Red = Root Notes)



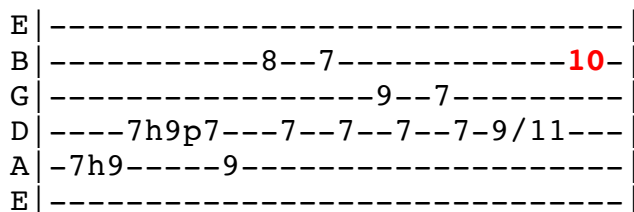
2) A Minor Pentatonic: A, C, D, E, G, A



With your source scale practiced and memorized, let's tackle your lick of the week!

Performed Over 12 Bar Blues Variation in C:

A (16) D (8) A (8) E (4) D (4) A (6) E (2)



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