

# Use Guitar Backing Tracks For Practicing Lead Guitar

Learning the guitar isn't about learning the scales, but rather how to play the lead. Yes! Yes! Every guitarist longs to be able to play lead guitar, but it's not as simple as you might think.

Every guitarist needs guitar backing tracks. If you want to be a leading guitarist, this is something you must have. These backing tracks can be used for practice and live performances and are essentially nothing more than professionally remastered tracks that don't have vocals. Sometimes you don't have a band, so what can you do? Simple! It's as easy as buying some backing tracks for your guitar from Planet of Rock [Lead guitar backing tracks](#).



Guitar backing tracks do not have vocals or lead guitar, so it is much easier to practice your lead while listening to the music. You can practice advanced techniques with backing tracks for guitar, such as bending.

One of the most common ways to play the lead is by bending. When practicing the technique, you will first play the first note (either a C or G) and then bend the string using your playing finger. You can hear the next note by bending it until you feel comfortable. There are many types of bends, including the solo, 1/2, 1 1/2, and 2 step. Pre-bending is a technique that bends the string before you

even touch it. You can practice your bends by using backing tracks for guitar, such as Surfing with The Alien by Joe Satriani and For the Love of God from Steve Vai.

Bend/Release is a simple technique that requires you to bend the string first, then let it go so that the string returns to the original note. Hammer-on: This is a popular technique that Rock guitarists use all around the globe. This technique can be used even on an acoustic instrument. You just need to pluck the first note and hammer the second note at the higher fret. This is an example of hammering-on you can use with backing tracks for your guitar.

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Pull off: These are usually done with hammer on's. All you need to do is pluck the note, then pull the second note at the lower fret. Here's an example of a pulloff:

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You can also use other techniques to play the lead guitar, such as sliding, tapping, natural harmonic, pinch harmony, and palm muting

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He founded Planet of Rock Music Studios in 2005 to offer affordable Guitar Support Tracks to guitarists. These backing tracks are perfect for live performances or practice, and they're also featured in Guitar Player.