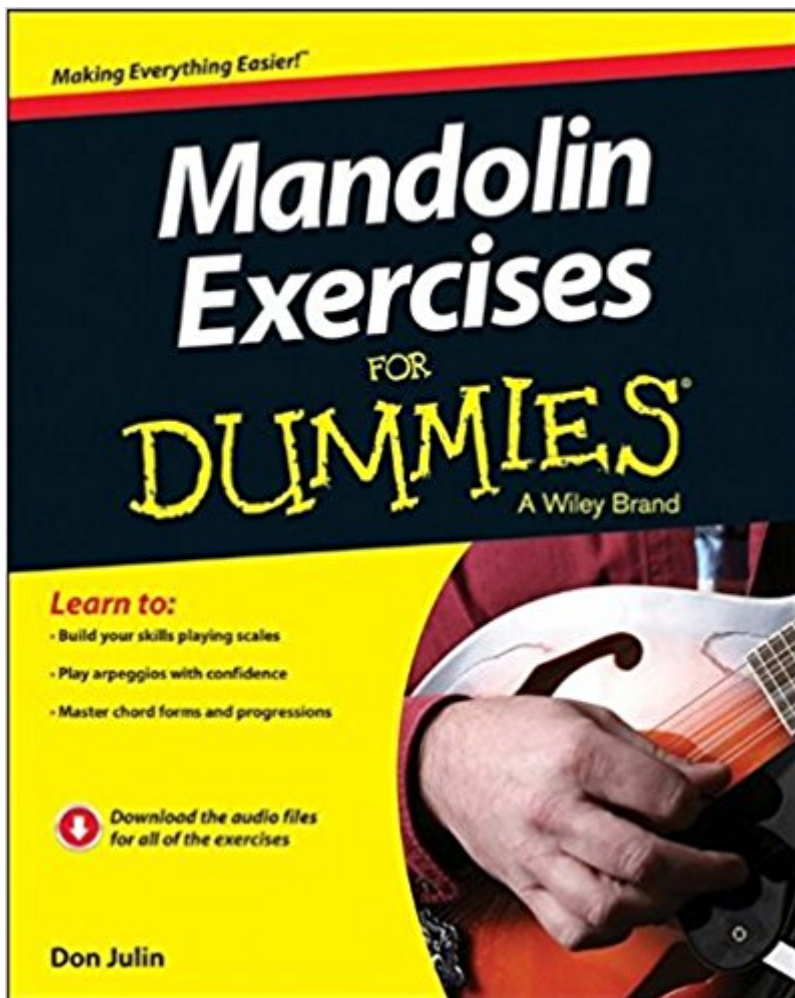




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# Mandolin Exercises For Dummies



## Synopsis

Practice makes perfect with this hands-on resource for mandolin players of all skill levels. If you're looking for an accessible practice-based book to improve your playing, you've come to the right place. *Mandolin Exercises For Dummies* focuses on the skills that players often find challenging and provides tips, tricks and plenty of cool exercises that will have you picking with the best of them—or at least much better than before! *Mandolin Exercises For Dummies* is packed with instruction—from hundreds of exercises to drills and practice pieces. And it gets better. You'll also have online access to downloadable audio files for each exercise, making this practice-based package a complete mandolin companion. Puts an overview of the fundamentals in perspective, helps you to use exercises to limber up, and much more. Dives into the major and minor arpeggios with triad patterns, then moves on to major 7th and minor 7th patterns. Details the major scales, then moves on to mastering the minor scales with practice exercises. Contains tips to help you practice better, including using a metronome, playing with recordings, and more. Master the basics and sharpen your mandolin-playing skills with this reliable resource.

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- pick up an overview of the fundamentals, use exercises to limber up, and much more
- Explore arpeggios
- dive into the major and minor arpeggios with triad patterns, then move on to major 7th and minor 7th patterns

All about chords

- practise major and minor inversions, and get groovy with major 7th chord inversions

Get on the scales

- start up with the major scales, then move on to mastering the minor scales with practise exercises

Tips and tricks

- get tips to help you practise better, including using a metronome, playing with recordings, and more

Open the book and find:

- A full review of the basics and reading music
- Warm-ups specific to mandolin players
- Major and minor scale patterns
- Practise exercises for chords and scales
- Tips and exercises for connecting scale patterns
- Tricks for chord progressions, along with practise notes
- Ten tunes to practise everything at once

Don Julin is professional mandolin player, instructor and recording artist. Don has spent the last 30 years challenging the boundaries of mandolin and helping others do the same. He is the author of *Mandolin For Dummies*®.

These exercises are great for getting your timing, tone and speed up with the mando. Reason for 4 stars and not 5 stars is there are so many exercises in the book that you better be retired if you take the time to work on all of them.

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A great deal of really useful, accessible information. I am interested in improvising and this book is perfect for building the infrastructure needed. I find it inspirational. Don has a lot of information on the internet, both free and subscription.

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