

## Resources

### Description



This collects together a variety of resources that provide further information on all aspects of guitars and guitar making. This includes books, journal articles and a range of web-based resources.

The page is a work in progress and will be added to and updated regularly. If you have a resource you would like to see featured here, please contact [thenatureofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:thenatureofmusic@gmail.com)

## Magazines/periodicals

[Fretboard Journal](#)

[American Lutherie – Guild of American Lutherie](#)

[Savart Journal: Science and technology of stringed instruments](#)

[Orfeo Magazine](#)

[Wood and Steel: Taylor Guitars Magazine](#)

## Websites

[AcousticMusic.org](#)

[Beginner Guitar HQ.](#)

## Blogs

[The Unique Guitar Blog](#)

[Bedell Guitars](#)

[Breedlove Guitars](#)

[Apurla](#)

[The Luthier's Apprentice: Jayne Henderson](#)

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## Discussion groups (Facebook and other)

[Acoustic guitar forum](#)

[The Amateur Luthier](#)

[Barn Find Guitars](#)

[Cole Clark Guitars](#)

[European Guitar Builders Association – Open Forum](#)

[Guitar forums](#)

[The Guitar Makers Guild](#)

[Harmony Guitars and Amps – Vintage, Import, & Reissue](#)

[Harmony, Kay and other Catalog Guitars / Amps, Show and Trade Pre 1979](#)

[High-end Acoustic Guitar Questions-Answers](#)

[Martin Guitars](#)

[Martin Guitars](#)

[Martin Guitar Owners & Friends](#)

[Martin&Co & Gibson Guitars \(Vintage&New\)](#)

[Parlor Acoustic Guitar Lovers Group](#)

[Santa Cruz Guitar Owners](#)

[Taylor Guitars Owners Group](#)

[The Unofficial Martin Guitar Forum](#)

[Vintage Acoustic Guitars Players and Collectors](#)

[Vintage Martin Guitar Owners \(any years\)](#)

[Vintage Martin Guitars \(Pre-1970\)](#)

[Vintage US Made Chicago Harmony Guitars](#)

[Wayne C. Henderson – Guitars, Music and Instruments](#)

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## Information on brands: models, serial numbers etc

[Guitar HQ](#): Vintage Guitar Info (multiple brands)

[Harmony Database](#) (*note: this database is not currently maintained, but is available in archive form*)

[Guild Guitars](#).

[Guild dating charts](#)

[Gibson Guitars \(post 1975\)](#)

[Gibson Guitars](#): Reverb, all years

[Martin Guitars](#)

## Guitar makers

[4allMusic Luthier directory](#). A comprehensive listing of guitar makers around the world.

**Featured guitar makers** (*forthcoming*)

## You tube channels

[StewMac](#) – guitar repair instruction.

[Acoustic Life](#) – Tony Polecastro reviews and compares guitars, gives playing tips etc

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