



Swift Guitar Lessons

Basic Finger Tapping Lesson – Lick of the Week 7-26-16

Hello friends and welcome to another Swiftlessons Lick of the Week, powered by Patreon. In this tutorial I'll break down basic finger tapping technique, and a common lick that is ideal for beginners. We'll begin by studying the intervals of our pentatonic scale, before learning to play it's notes on a single string, revealing the notes that we can fret or tap. Let's get started!

Source Scales:

1) A minor Pentatonic: **A, C, D, E, G, A** (Red = Root Notes)

E		-----	5-8-
B		-----	5-8-
G		-----	5-7-
D		-----	5-7-
A		-----	5-7-
E		-----	5-8-

2) A Minor Pentatonic on E String: **A, C, D, E, G, A**

m3 W W W m3

E		-5-8-10-12-15-17-
B		-----
G		-----
D		-----
A		-----
E		-----

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

Performed Over an A minor chord:

		T		T	
E		-12p8p5h8-	-----		
B		-----	-12p8p5h8-	---	
G		-----			
D		-----			
A		-----			
E		-----			

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