

Ukulele Session Notes - 2019 Wisconsin State Music Conference



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Ukulele Methodology for the 21st Century

- My personal experience/story
- Students want to emulate what they see on YouTube
- Dr. Jill Reese began making videos in 2015
- I resisted using them, but gave in
- The videos were a hit
- I started making my own videos
- Copyright is taken care of by YouTube
- But the work can go further
- I studied the chord frequency used in the play along videos
- I organized the songs in order of the frequency of chords into a method
- How to make the videos? Details on YouTube
<https://youtu.be/TP3jLclXVJA>
- Visit ukeplayalongs.com for the master index
- If people want to go further, they will

Beyond the First Five Chords

- What are the first five chords?
 - One Finger: C, C7, A7, Am, Fadd9
 - C, F, G, G7, Am (Dm?)
 - You can play over 120 songs with the first five (not one finger) chords...see ukeability.org
- So what's next?
 - More chords
 - The first 15/16 chords prepare a player to play just about anything (Barre chords towards the end)
 - Strumming Patterns!
 - Island pattern!
<https://ukulelego.com/stuff/32-ukulele-strumming-patterns/>
 - Baritone
 - Chord Melody (leads to full TAB)
 - Finger Picking (which is NOT strumming)
 - Moveable Chord Shapes

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