

Get Your Maj On: Additional Resources

History of Mahjong

Mahjong (also written "mah-jongg") is a game with a deep history. Below are some articles, film clips, and a podcast showing its prevalence in Chinese culture and how it has become popular in the US and particularly among American Jewish communities.

- "Is Mah-Jongg a Jewish Game" - [Article from MyJewishLearning](#)
- "The History of Mah Jongg Snacks" - [Article from MyJewishLearning](#)
- "From China to U.S., the game of mahjong shaped modern America, says Stanford scholar" - [Article from Stanford News](#)
- "How MahJongg became American (and Jewish)" - [Radio segment from WBEZ Chicago](#)
- MahJongg FAQs and a lot more - [Website providing comprehensive information about the game](#)
- Crazy Rich Asians - [Interview about Crazy Rich Asians and MahJongg](#)
- "The symbolism of Crazy Rich Asians' pivotal mahjong scene, explained" [Article about MahJongg scene in Crazy Rich Asians](#)
- Joy Luck Club film clip [Joy Luck Club](#)
- "Honor Mahjong" - [Article from Anti-Racist Daily about cultural appropriation and Mahjong](#)
- National Mah-Jongg League Website: <https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/>

How to Play

Some of these videos reference a mock card which can be found [here](#).

VIDEOS

1. Introduction for Players <https://goo.gl/wGVQLu>
2. The Tiles <https://goo.gl/LfbSzs>
3. Block Modeling <https://goo.gl/DWioGm>
4. Suit Modeling <https://goo.gl/b76hU3>
5. Reading the Card <https://goo.gl/zJxNmr>
6. Category Modeling <https://goo.gl/vNYZZR>
7. Charleston Modeling <https://goo.gl/Qi7EpP>
8. Shuffle up and Deal <https://goo.gl/heqNSM>
9. Phase 1 The Charleston <https://goo.gl/27JkC5>
10. Phase 2 Pick and Discard <https://goo.gl/mo34Zd>
11. Phase 2 How to Exchange a Joker <http://bit.ly/2ocJhzf>

When you are ready to move beyond the intro level this playlist is a great resource for strategy: <https://goo.gl/YKDjEQ>