Article Summary

*Equipment: Reeds (1)*

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**Summary**:

1. Choosing a reed
	1. Synthetic reeds
	2. What to look for when determining what reed to use
2. Brands of reeds
	1. Try as many different reeds as possible to learn which one works best for you
	2. Some popular brands
		1. Rice
		2. La voz
		3. Hemke
		4. vandoren
3. What strength
	1. Common misbelief – you work up to harder reeds
	2. Reed strength affects different registers
		1. Harder reeds are better for altisimo
		2. Softer reeds are better for lower notes
4. Altering reed strength
	1. How to shave and scrape a reed to alter its strength
5. Strength comparison chart provided