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Subject: Any advice on long wire antenna  
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Sun, 18 Apr 2010 02:26:29 GMT  
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This might be in wrong post. I tried a long wire at 50foot . did not work well. Any advice on best way to run one. I have a old philco 11 tube . More tubes the higher but that would probaly be 160 foot. Any way to construct a antenna not going so high ?  
Thanks Capbuster.

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Subject: Re: Any advice on long wire antenna  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 18 Apr 2010 03:56:10 GMT  
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Long wire antennas are pretty simple critters, really. The longer the better, the higher the better, the further away from objects (particularly metal) the better. You can also use a tuned antenna (of specific length) but if you're tuning shortwave, sometimes you really want a broadband general purpose longwire.

There are a lot of good links on the internet, some some searches are in order. Here are a few good ones:

Installing an Outside Wire Antenna  
Tune your antenna for better DX  
Homebrew Antenna Links Including Antenna Theory

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Thanks alot will check these out Capbuster

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