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Guitar Chord Chart

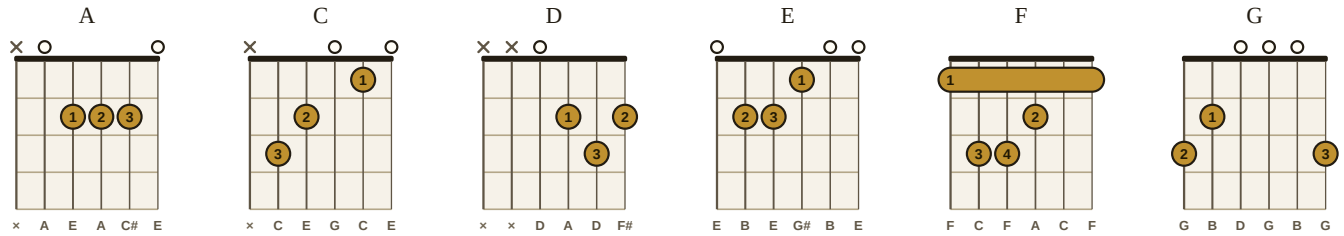
34 chords: the 20 open shapes beginners learn first, then barre chords. Each box shows the six strings, low E on the left.

Numbers are fingers: 1 = index, 4 = little finger. x = don't play that string, o = play it open. The letters underneath are the notes that sound.

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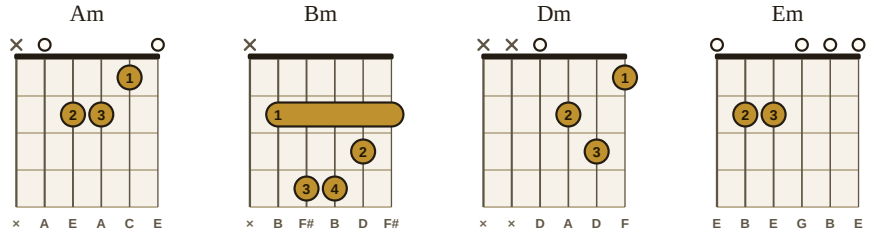
Open major chords

6 chords · The first chords most players learn. F is the hard one: start with the four-string partial if the barre buzzes.



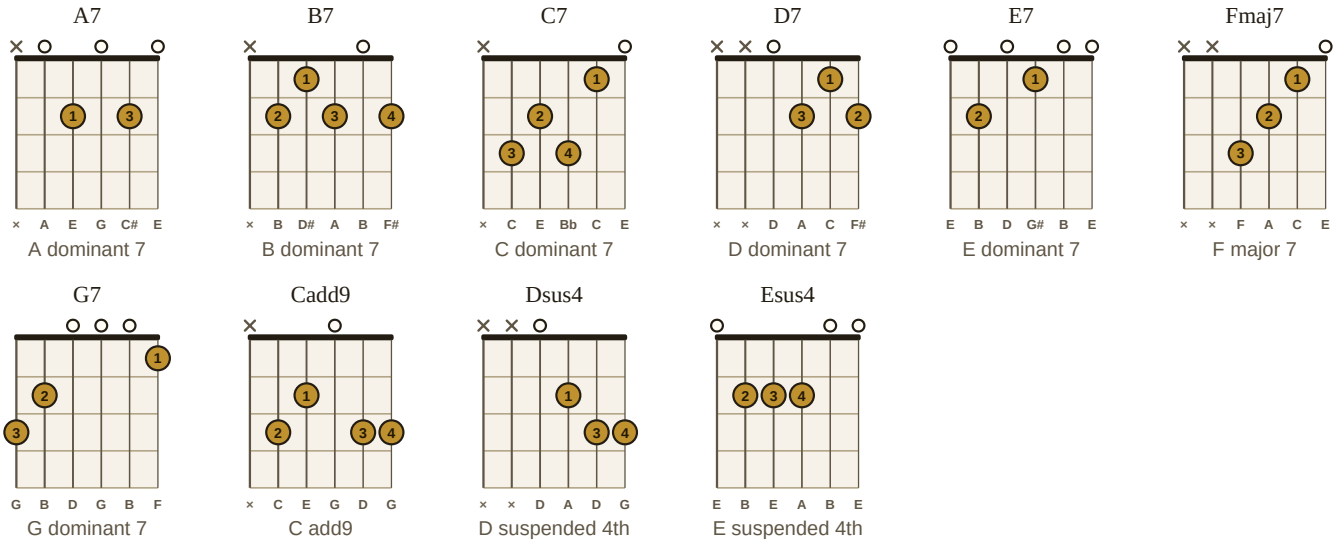
Open minor chords

4 chords · A major chord with its middle note one half step lower: the darker sound.



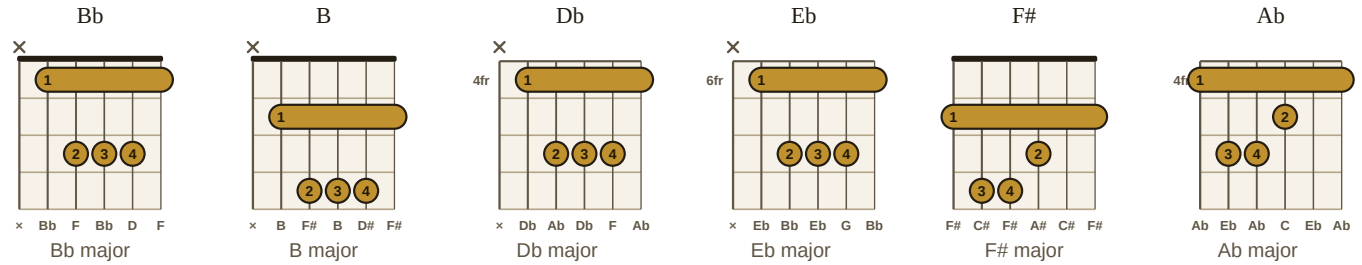
Sevenths, sus and add9

10 chords · Sevenths pull toward the next chord; sus and add9 swap or add one note for color. Fmaj7 is the easy way into F.



Barre chords: major

6 chords · The index finger lies across the strings like a moving nut; the fret number sits beside the box.



Barre chords: minor

8 chords · The same idea with the minor shapes: move the shape up the neck to change the chord.

