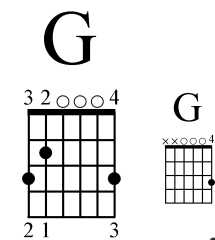
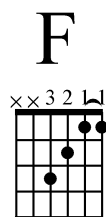
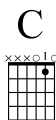
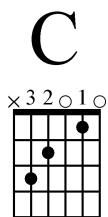
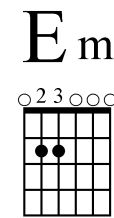
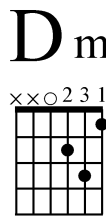
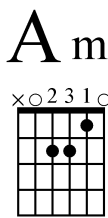
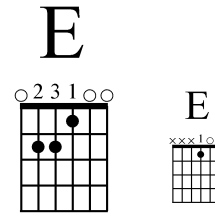
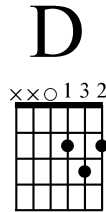
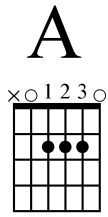
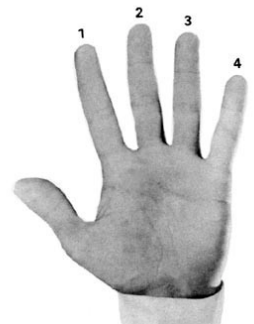


# The Basic Chords in Open Position



x = Do not play that string  
 o = Open string (play)  
 1,2,3,4 = fingers of the left hand (1=index, 2=middle, etc.)

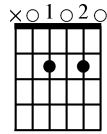


Chords have first and last names. A is short for A major. Am is short for A minor. The first name indicates the lowest note of the chord (in this case A) and the second name indicates the type or family of chord (major, minor, diminished, seventh, etc.). Your main goal is to play each note clearly.

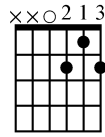
**Memorize the Basic Chords**

## Some Seventh Chords

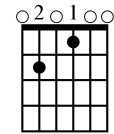
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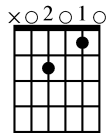
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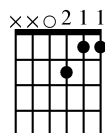
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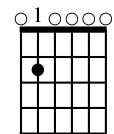
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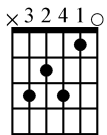
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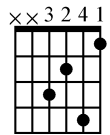
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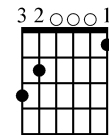
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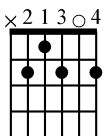
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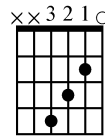
G<sub>7</sub>



B<sub>7</sub>



F<sub>#</sub>7



### Learning to play chords

Play each chord with the very tips of the fingers *as close to the outer fret as possible*, producing the clearest sound possible in all the strings. The left-hand thumb should be placed directly behind the fingers in the middle of the guitar neck (not extending over the neck or to the sides). You may experiment using other fingerings, but in general the above fingerings are standard.



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