

Common Guitar Chords

in chord windows

The diagram shows 15 common guitar chords arranged in a 5x3 grid. Each chord is represented by a 6x5 grid of squares representing strings and frets. Finger numbers (1-4) are placed in the squares to indicate which fret and string to play. 'x' indicates a string to be muted, and '(x)' indicates a string to be muted unless a specific finger is used. Annotations include 'string' pointing to the top string of the D chord and 'finger' pointing to the 3rd fret of the G chord.

Chord	Fret 1	Fret 2	Fret 3	Fret 4	Fret 5	Muting
A		2	3	4		x
C				1		x (x)
D					1	x x
E			1			
F				1	1	x x (x)
G		1				(x) (x)
Am				1		x
Dm				1		x x
Em		2	3			
A7						x
B7		1				x (x)
C7				1		x (x)
D7				1		x x
E7				1		
G7					1	(x) (x)

vertical **columns** = strings; horizontal **lines** = frets; numbers = left hand finger nos.

x = don't play that string; (x) = don't play unless using appropriate fingers

m = minor; 7 = seventh; other chords are known as 'major'

