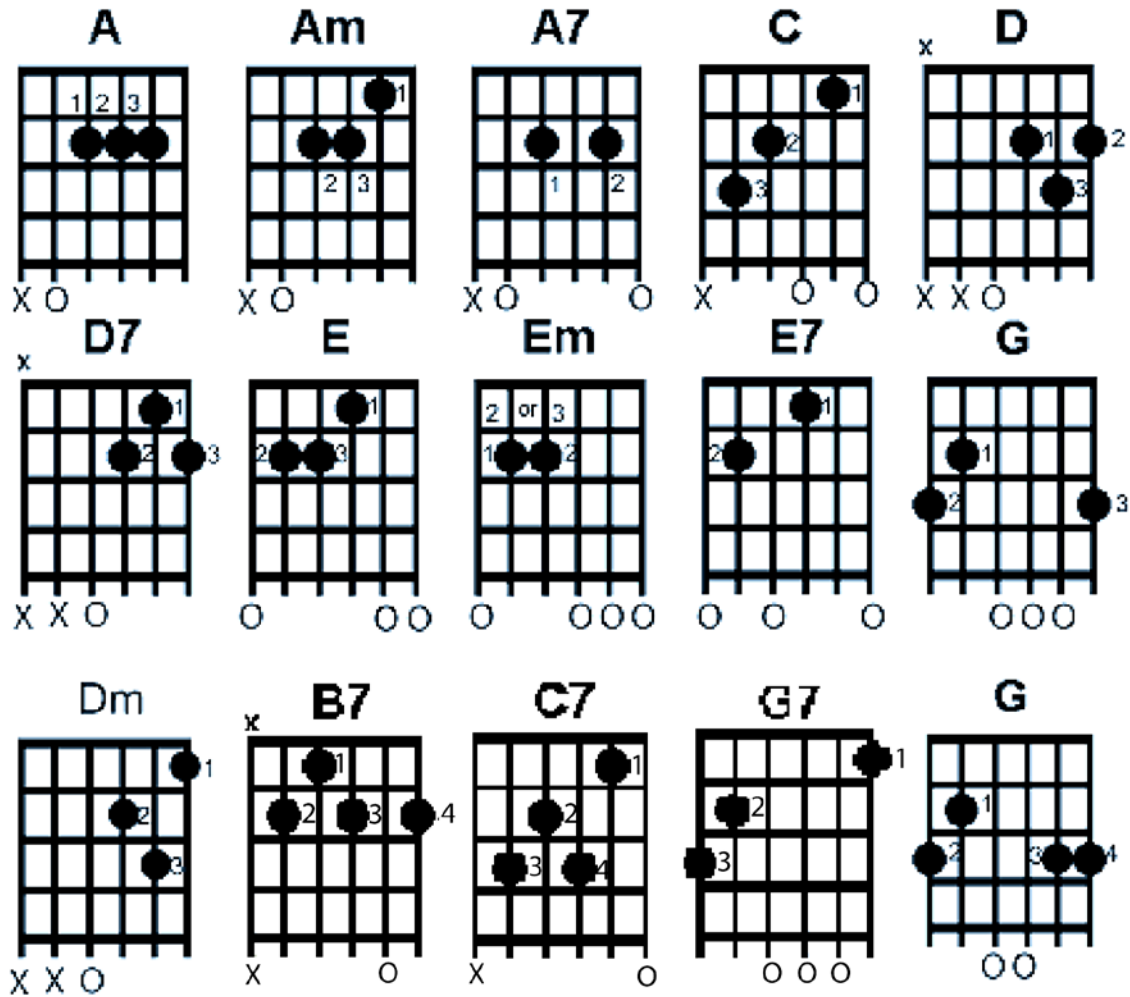


FIRST CHORDS



X = DONT PLAY THIS STRING
O = STRING CAN BE PLAYED

NOTE:

Some chords can be played two different ways:

Em - use 1st and 2nd finger and also 2nd and 3rd finger

A7 - use 1st and 2nd finger and also 2nd and 3rd finger

Rules for strumming chords:

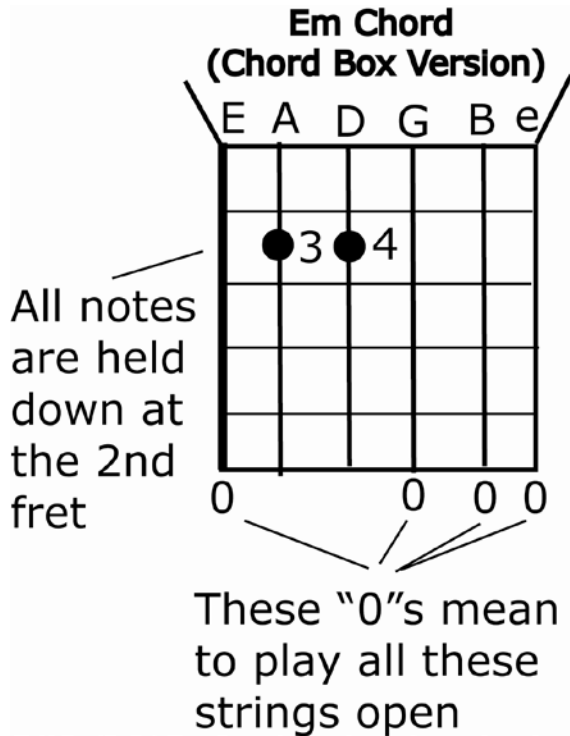
Em, E7, E and G, G7 Chords – Strum all 6 strings

Am, A, A7 and B7 C, C7 chords – Strum top 5 strings (don't use the Low E (6th))

D Chords – Strum top 4 strings (don't use Low E (6th) and A (5th) strings)

The "Internet Style" of Writing out Chords

Because most people learn songs from the internet as well as books it is much easier for anyone typing up a "chord" to simply type out where to put your fingers etc.. rather than draw diagrams. Below is the Em chord in a "chord box" form and also as it might appear on the internet.



These "0"s still mean to play all these strings open

The "2"s mean to hold down 2nd fret A and D strings

Once you have played from a few guitar tabs it becomes easy to read the chords as many people include the chords from the song on the tab as well.

