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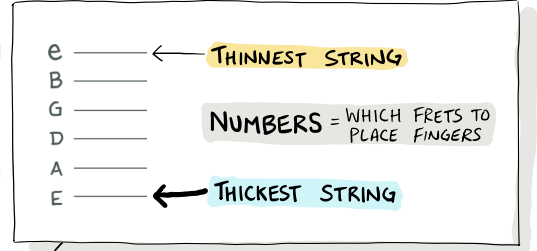
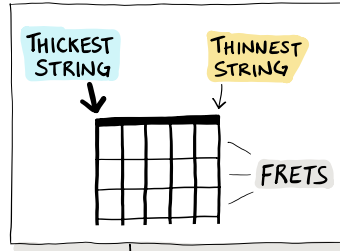
CHORD SHAPES WRITTEN AS GUITAR TABS

VIDEO LESSON →



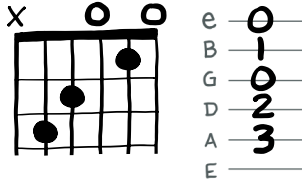
Here's the most common chords you'll use when playing guitar, written as **chord charts** and **tabs**. If you already know a few chords but struggle reading tabs – use this to cross-reference the two formats. This will help you realize the similarities between both diagrams, per any chord. With practice, both formats will become second nature & easy to read quickly.

Need a refresher of how either of these formats work? Check out my *Reading Music for Guitarists* course available via the links above – it explains them both with video lessons & additional print-friendly guides. Good luck and enjoy!

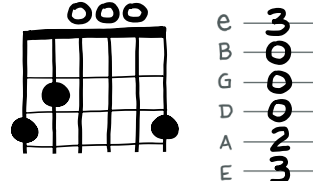


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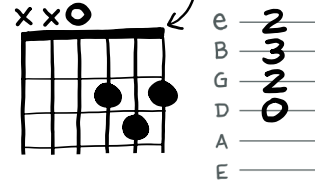
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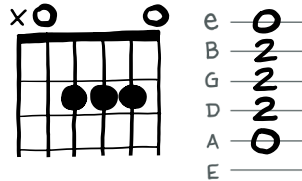
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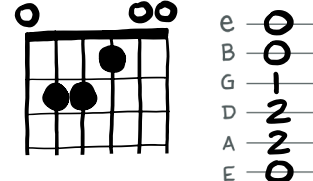
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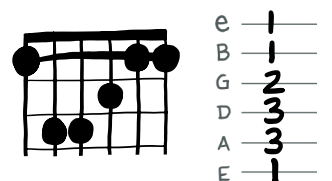
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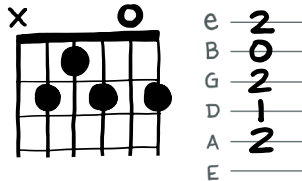
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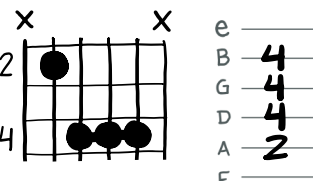
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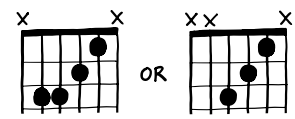
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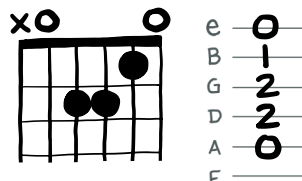


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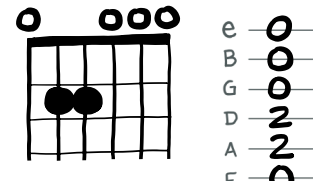


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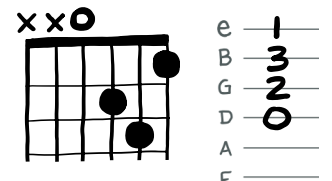
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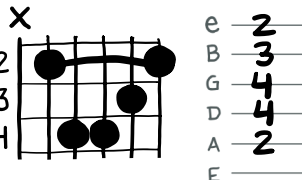
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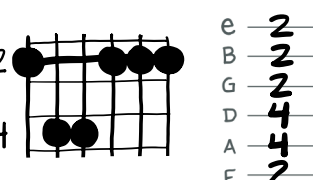
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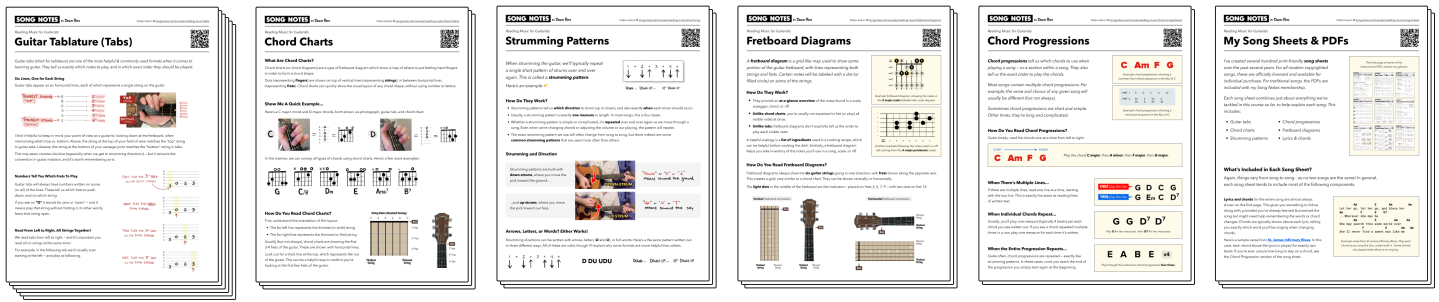


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READ ANY CHORD OUT LOUD FROM THICKEST-TO-THINNEST.
"Open, Second, Third, First"
— OR —
"Zero, Two, Three, One"

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👉 David Pots