

Table of Common Open Chords

Below is a table of some of the most commonly used guitar chords for strumming to accompany singing. They're sometimes referred to as open chords because they involve playing open strings (strings that *aren't* pressed with left hand fingers) as well as closed strings. (Strings that *are* pressed with left hand fingers)

The "X" that appears in some of the chord diagrams means do not to play that string and the "O" means to play that string open. The numbers refer to left hand fingers which are practical suggestions for where to place your fingers on the strings and frets to form each chord.

Chord letter names that are capitalized refer to major chords, chord letter names that are followed with a lower case letter "m" refer to minor chords, and chord letter names followed with a number "7" refer to 7th chords.

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