

I Chords: G Major and a few variations- notes of a chord can be played in any order on fretboard!

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| G Major (G,B,D) | G (alt) (G,B,D) | G7 (G,B,D,F) | G7 (alt) (G,B,D,F) | GMaj7 (G,B,D,F#) |
| G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A |
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| G D G B | D G B D | G D F B | B F G D | G D F B |

ii Chords: A minor and a few variations- note that root note is often optional when playing w/others

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| Am (A,C,E) | Am (alt) (A,C,E) | Am7 (A,C,E,G) | Am7 (alt) (A,C,E,G) |
| G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A |
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| A C E A | C E A C | A E G C | G E C G |

iii Chords: B minor and a few variations- note the fret numbers on Bm7 (alt)!

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| Bm (B,D,F#) | Bm (alt) (B,D,F#) | Bm7 (B,D,F#,A) | Bm7 (alt) (B,D,F#,A) |
| G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A |
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 3 4 5 6 7 |
| B F D B | D F D B | B D F A | D A F# B |

IV Chords: C Major and a few variations- note that C7(alt) is just like C(alt) with Bb added

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| C Major (C,E,G) | C (alt) (C,E,G) | C7 (C,E,G,Bb) | C7 (alt) (C,E,G,Bb) | CMaj7 (C,E,G,B) |
| G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A | G C E A |
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| 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| G C E C | C E G C | G C E B | C E B C | G C E B |

V Chords: D Major and a few variations- *hollow note optional depending on sound you're looking for*

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| D Major (D,F#,A) | D (alt) (D,F#,A) | D7 (D,F#,A,C) | D7 (alt) (D,F#,A,C) | DMaj7 (D,F#,A,C#) |
| G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 A D F A | G C E A 4 5 6 7 8 D F A D | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 A D F C | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 A F# C A | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 A D F C# |

vii Chords: E minor and a few variations- *note "vi" chord can also be the root in key of E minor*

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| Em (E,G,B) | Em (alt) (E,G,B) | Em7 (E,G,B,D) | Em7 (alt) (E,G,B,D) |
| G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 B G E G | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 B G E B | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 B G D E | G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 B G D B |

vii Chords: F#dim and a few variations- *vii chords much more uncommon in popular music!*

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| F#dim7 (F#,A,C,Eb) | F#dim7 (alt) (F#,A,C,Eb) | F#m7b5 (F#,A,C,E) |
| G C E A 1 2 3 4 5 C F# E A | G C E A 4 5 6 7 8 C F# A Eb | G C E A 7 8 9 0 1 E A C F# |

Remember that there are countless more variations than these, but if you know which chords sound good together, which notes make-up those chords, and where all of the notes are found on the fretboard, you can play chords anywhere. Even more, you just might find that you could become a multi-instrumentalist faster than you ever imagined!

If you're looking for a way to see which chords sound together, where notes are found on a fretboard, and where the notes to solo are found in any major or minor key, then feel free to print off a sample page from a Fretboard Toolbox on my website and see if one could help you open up your fretboard. Also take a look at my YouTube channel to see lessons using Fretboard Toolboxes for guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, and more!

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