Easy Guitar Chords   by Phil Ford

This is a collection of the easiest fingerings of all kinds of chords.

These chord versions don't use **open strings**, so you can play them in any key.

The chord **root** note is the **lowest note** marked with a finger number unless "**R**" is present. An "**r**" is used to show a silent **low root** for orientation.   E. g., if the lowest note in a major chord is A, then it is an A major chord. The **6th and 5th** strings are used for the **root** in most cases.

Middle strings marked **x** need **dampening** by the adjacent finger on the next lower fret. The **.** is used to mean optional.

String numbers:
1: index
2: middle
3: ring
4: little

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```
-----          -----          -----          -----          -----
Major          +2             Sus 4          Minor          7th
-----          -----          -----          -----          (Dominant)
Barr           x11111         1|||xx         Barr           -----
111111         ||||||         ||||||         111111         |1|x|x
|||2||         ||34||         |333||         ||||||         2|3|4|
|34|||                        |34|||
               xx1111         |1||||
x1111|         |||2||         ||||||         Barr           ||1|x|
||||||         ||||3|         ||33||         111111         |2|3|4
||333|                        ||||4|         x|||2|
                                             ||34||
|||111         -----          rx||11                        xx1111
||||||         Maj 6          |||2||         xr|||1         r||2||
|3||||         -----          ||34||         ||||2|
r|||||         ||1|||                        ||34||
               2|||||
rx||11         |||4||         -----                         ||||1|
|||2||                        Dim 7          -----          ||2|||
||3|||         |11111         -----          Min 7          |3|4||
               ||||||         ||1|2|         -----
               ||3333         r||3|4         ||||||
-----                         |r||||         1x234x         111111
Maj 7          rx||||                                       |||2||
-----          |||3||         x||.|x         x11111         |3||||
1x||2|         ||2|4|         |1||||         ||||2|
||34||                        ||3|4          ||3|||
                                                            r11111
x1|||x                        ||1|||         ||||||         ||||||
|||2||                        2||3||         x1x2|x         ||3|4|
||3|4                                        ||||4|

xx1|||                                       x|1|||
||||||                                       ||||||
|||333                                       |3|4||

|r||||
||||||
||1111
||||||
|||||4
```

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9th

```
|1|2||
r|3|4|

||1|||
|2|333

r|||||
|||1||
||2||3
||||4

1x2|x|
|||3||
|||||4
```

13th

```
1x2|||
|||3||
||||4|
```

7ᵗʰ b9

```
x|1|2|
|3|4||

|||1||
|2||||
3|4|||

r|1|2|
|||3|4

1x2|x|
|||3|4
```

7ᵗʰ +5

```
1x2|||
|||34|

|11111
||2|||
||||4
```

7ᵗʰ b5

```
1|2|||
|3|4||

1324xx
xx1|||
|||22|
|||||3

x1||||
||2|||
|||34
```

Maj 9

```
x|1|||
|2||3|
|||4||

|111||
2|||||
||3|||

|11111
||||||
|||||4
r|||||
```

6/9

```
|111||
2|||..

||12||
|3||4|

|||1||
||2|34
```

Min 9

```
rx1111
||||||
|||||4
```

Min 6

```
|x1|||
2||333

|x1||x
2||34|

|1|3||
||2|4|
||||||
|r||||

||x1||
|2||||
||||4|
```

Min 11

```
x111|1
||||2|
```

Min 7b5

```
xx1111
|||333

|1|2||
||3|4|

1|11xx
|2||||

|x||1|
2|34||
```