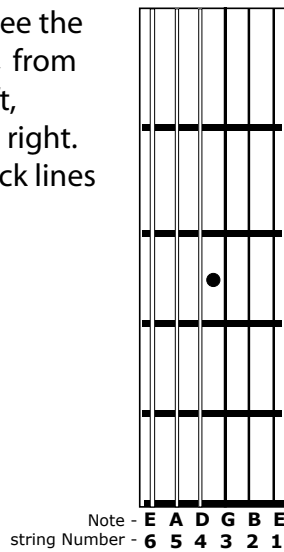


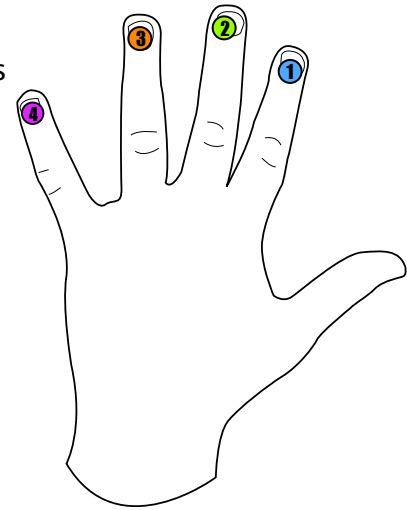
Understanding chord boxes and how they work

Chord boxes are a very popular way of displaying where your fingers should be placed on the neck of the guitar in order to achieve different chords. There is usually six strings going down the way and five frets going across the way

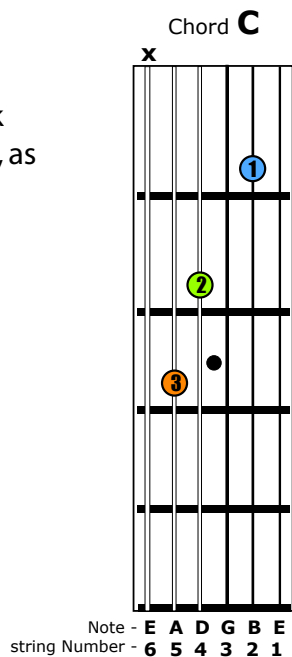
For example below we can see the strings going down the way, from the thickest string on the left, to the thinnest string on the right. Across the way, the thick black lines represent the frets.



Each finger on our hand is given a number. These numbers are usually shown on the frets in circles to let us know where we put each finger in order to play the chord. Finger 1 is always our index finger through to finger 4 which is always our smallest finger.



We then place our fingers on the frets as shown. Look out for 'x' above any strings, as this means when you are strumming, you should miss this string out.



Here is a picture to illustrate how your fingers should be situated on the neck of the guitar when playing a 'C' Chord.

