

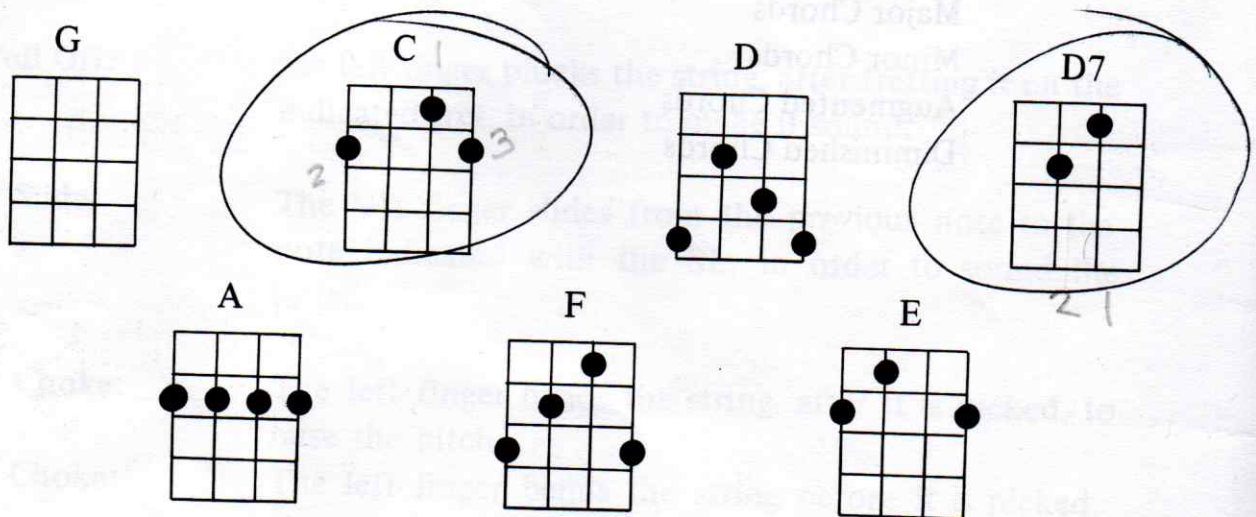
Common Positions

CHORDS ARE IMPROTANT:

In every song played on the banjo, the left hand works from chord positions, while the right hand picks the strings.

CHORD SYMBOLS: Chord symbols are located above the tablature. When you see a chord symbol above the tablature in a song, (i.e. C), you should hold that chord position with the left hand.

The following positions are the most commonly played chords in the open string area of the fingerboard, (1st - 5th fret):



NOTES:

- 1.) The G and D chords often work with open strings.
- 2.) The most common chords played on the banjo are G, C, and D chords. A and F are also common.