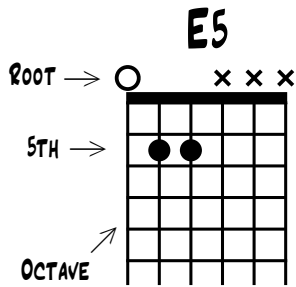


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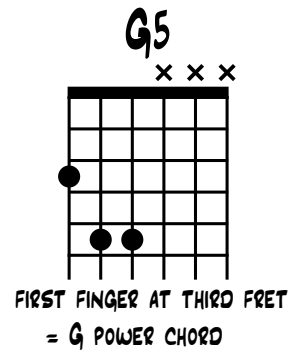
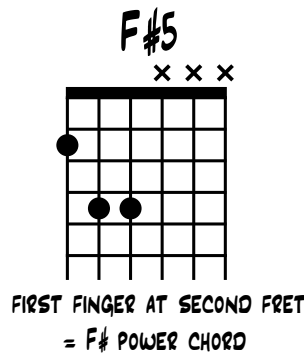
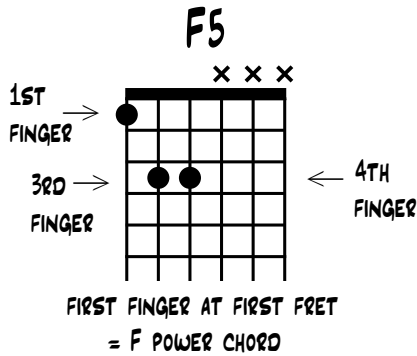
6TH STRING ROOT



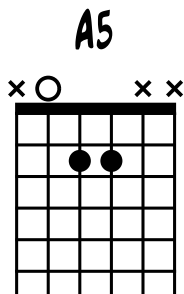
POWER CHORDS ARE WIDELY USED IN ROCK MUSIC. THEY ARE NEITHER MAJOR NOR MINOR SO ARE GREAT FOR RIFFS. POWER CHORDS HAVE A THICK, CHUNKY SOUND AND ARE MADE UP OF ONLY TWO DIFFERENT NOTES - THE ROOT NOTE (THE NOTE THAT GIVES THE CHORD ITS LETTER NAME) AND THE 5TH (THE NOTE WHICH IS 5 SCALE NOTES ABOVE THE ROOT NOTE). THE SYMBOL FOR POWERCHORDS IS THE NUMBER 5.

THE POWER CHORDS ON THIS PAGE INCLUDE A SECOND ROOT NOTE AN OCTAVE ABOVE THE FIRST.

THE FOUR POWER CHORDS HERE HAVE THEIR ROOT NOTE ON THE 6TH STRING. PLAY THE ROOT NOTE WITH YOUR FIRST FINGER AND THE OTHER TWO NOTES WITH YOUR THIRD AND FOURTH FINGERS



5TH STRING ROOT



YOU CAN ALSO PLAY POWER CHORDS WITH THEIR ROOT NOTES ON THE 5TH STRING. GET TO KNOW THE NOTES ON THE 5TH AND 6TH STRINGS AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND ANY POWER CHORD YOU NEED.

