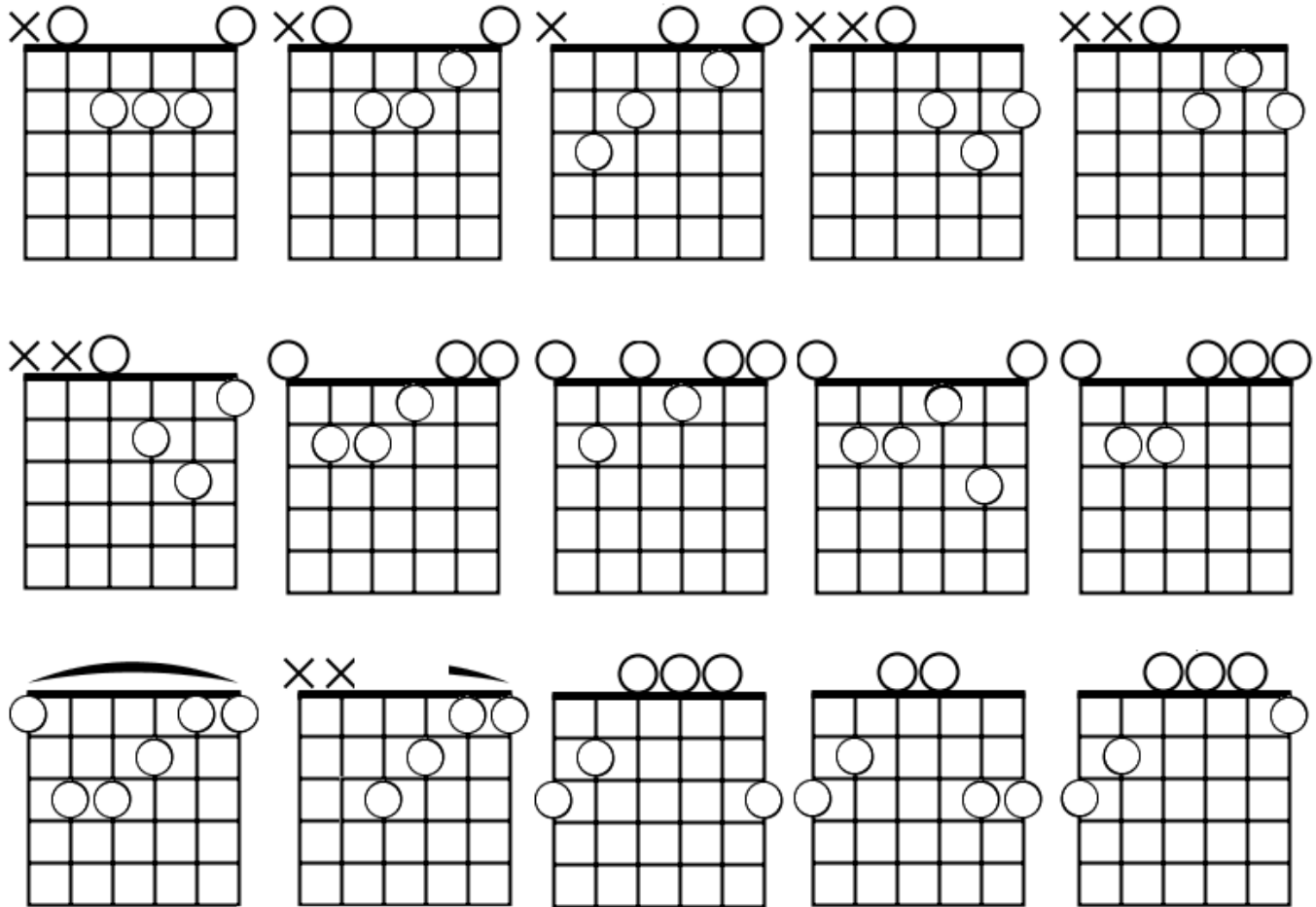


## Critical Chords: Some (of the many) MUST KNOW Chords

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The following chart is designed to both test your recognition of the chord in question PLUS give you the chance to actually determine how you would prefer fingering a given chord. After all, you are the player – and chords are YOUR playground:



Recommendation: Print this page out and start with naming the chords (above the diagram) you definitely recognize. Then, place your fingers on your guitar in a way that makes these “puzzles” feel right to you. There are only a FEW duplicates, but these duplicates are based on alternate fingerings and locations. Once you have eliminated the chords you definitely know (and assigned them a fingering guideline) you can then try your hand at the ones that don't look quite so familiar.