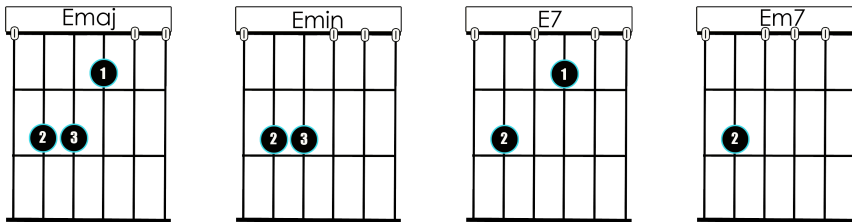


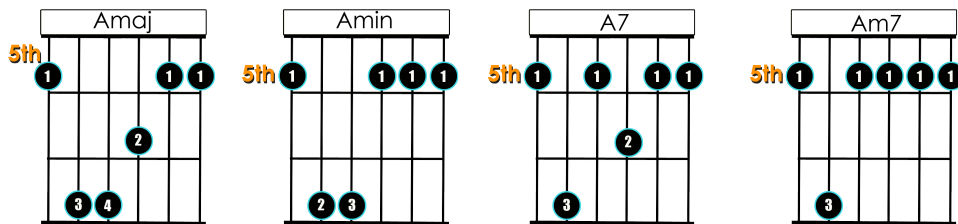
The 8 Essential Bar Chord Shapes

In this lesson we will learn the eight most essential bar chord shapes, based off of our open E and A chords. Below you will find chord diagrams representing the major, minor, dominant 7, and minor 7 barred shapes rooted on the E and A strings and common combinations of these shapes in different keys. Let's get started!

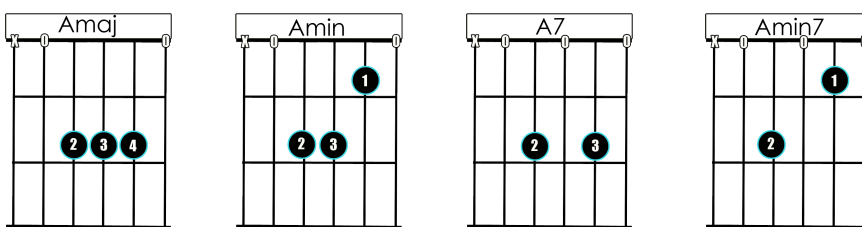
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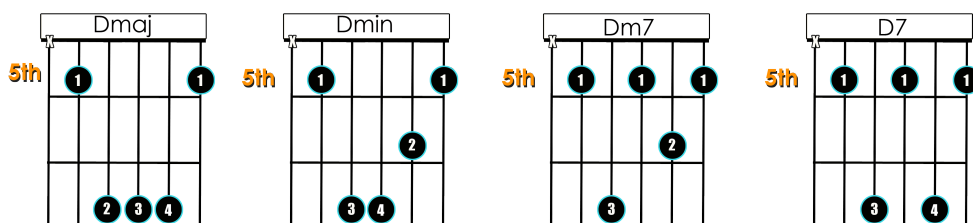
E rooted bar chord shapes (Key of A): *(These bar chords are based off the open chords above)*



Open position A chords:



A rooted bar chord shapes (key of D): *(These bar chords are based off the open chords above)*



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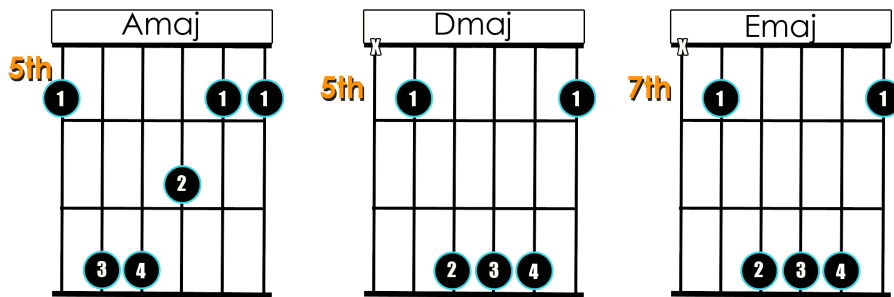


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Bar Chord Progression for your practice:

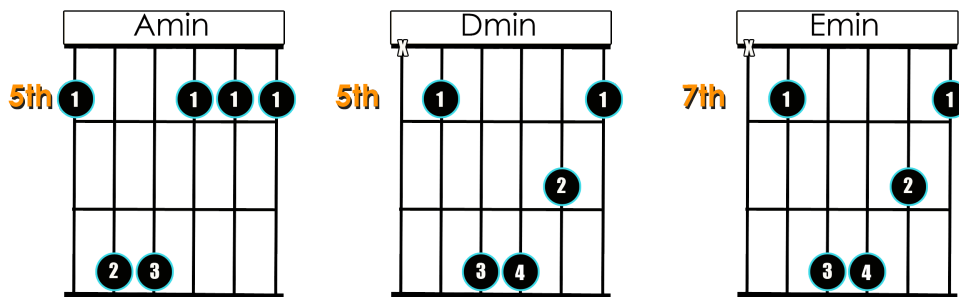
1) Major 1.4.5 Progression, key of A:

A (16) D (8) A (8) E (4) D (4) A (8)



2) Minor 1.4.5 Progression, Key of A:

Am (16) Dm (8) Am (8) Em (4) Dm (4) Am (8)



3) Major 1.6.4.5 Pop Progression, Key of G

G (8) Em (8) C (4) D7 (4) G (8)

