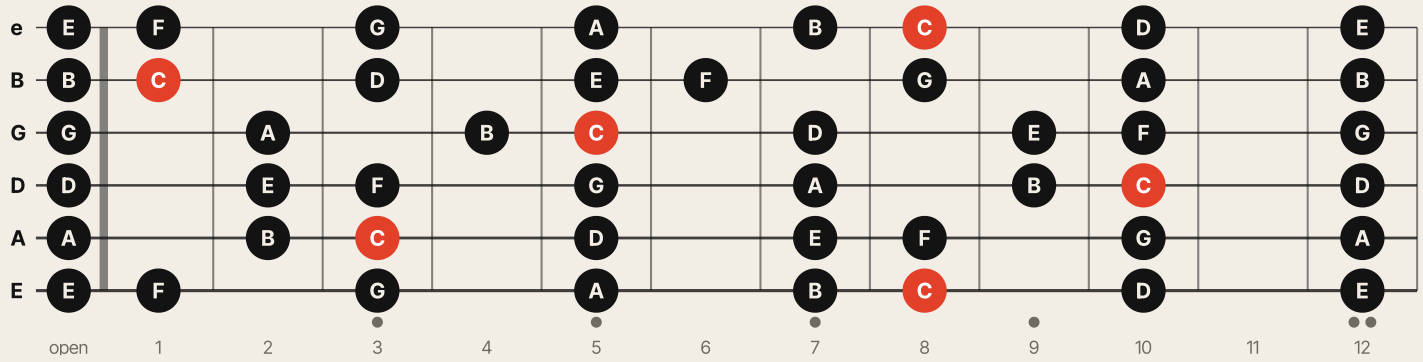
# Guitar fretboard notes chart

Every note from the open strings to the 12th fret. Learn the natural notes first, the sharps fill the gaps.

● Natural notes ○ Sharps and flats ● Every C

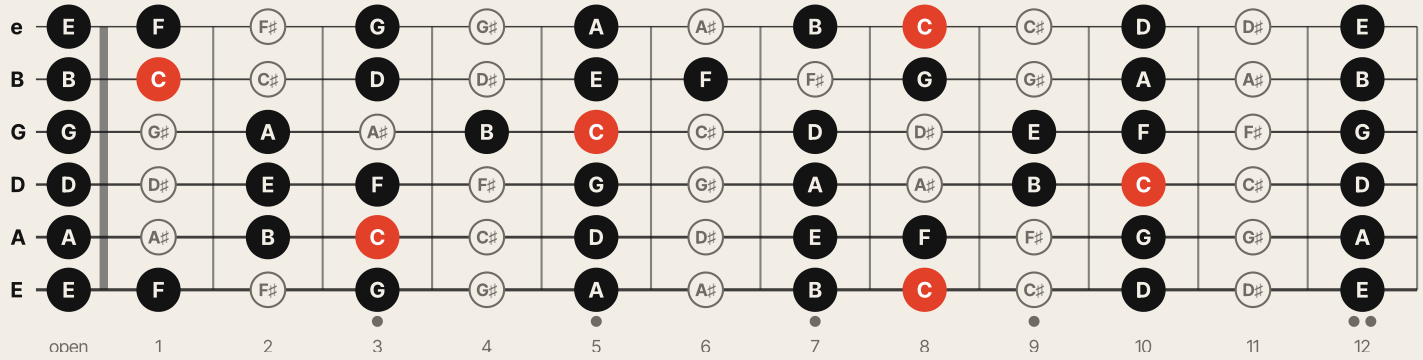
## Natural notes

Learn these first: A B C D E F G




## All notes

A sharp is one fret up from a note, a flat one fret down: C♯ is D♭




## Learn these two strings first

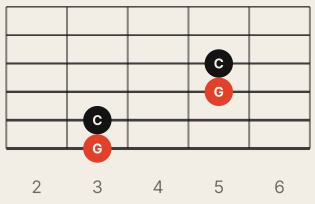
They name every barre chord and power chord

| Fret | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 6th string (E) | E | F | F♯ | G | G♯ | A | A♯ | B | C | C♯ | D | D♯ | E |
| 5th string (A) | A | A♯ | B | C | C♯ | D | D♯ | E | F | F♯ | G | G♯ | A |

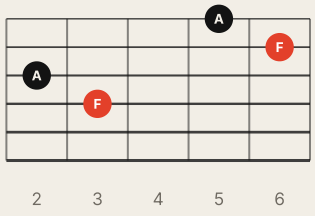
## Octave shapes

The same note, higher up

Two strings over, two frets up




Across the B string, three frets up




## Three shortcuts

**Fret 12 starts over.** It's the open string one octave up. Learn frets 0 to 11 and you know the neck.

**Two pairs touch.** B to C and E to F are one fret apart. Every other natural note is two frets from the next.

**Fret 5 is the next string.** Each string's 5th fret is the next string's open note. On the G string it's the 4th fret.