

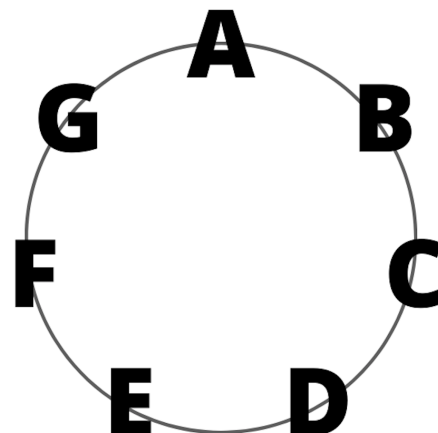


GUITARWISE

FINDING THE KEY

PREREQUISITES

- Musical Alphabet →
- There are only 3 major chords in a key:
1, 4, & 5.
 - If C = 1, then F = 4 & G = 5.
 - If G = 1, then C = 4 & D = 5
- The 1 chord is the key.



PRACTICE

- Am F C G
- G Em C D
- Bm A D G
- A D A E
- A E B C#m
- D G D G
- E G A B
- Am Dm Em G

ADVANCED

- Which chord comes first?
- Which chord is used the most?
- Which chord sounds like the tonal center?
- In minor keys, 1, 4, & 5 are minor.