

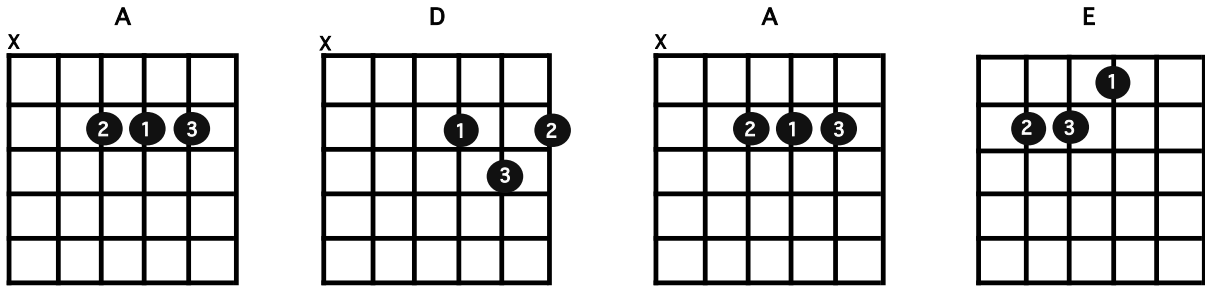
Pivot and Guide Fingers

A **pivot finger** is one that stays on the same string and at the same fret during a chord change.

A **guide finger** stays on the same string, but **slides** to a different fret.

Using pivot and guide fingers facilitates smooth and efficient chord changes. This is the best way to learn!

Locate the **pivot** and **guide** fingers then practice this chord progression:



Here is another progression that uses a pivot or guide finger in each change:

