

So you wanna know what goes into making a uke chart?



## Step One - Ultimate dash guitar dot com

- Choose a song
- Go to [www.ultimate-guitar.com](http://www.ultimate-guitar.com) and search for your song
- Find a version that has the most stars and votes (DO NOT CHOOSE THE UKULELE VERSION)
- Adjust the key to ukulele friendly chords; pay attention to how far (in steps) you have strayed from the original key (this will help you to play along with the original using a capo)
- Play through it a few times to make sure it sounds correct (if not, go back and choose a different version)

## Step Two: Formatting

- Click 'print' to get a friendly format
- Copy the whole thing and paste it into a text box in google slides or powerpoint
- Select all and click clear formatting
- Select all and format as courier new font, 18 pt (Or bigger), bold

**G**  
Try to keep the font to 18 pt or larger.

**C**  
Courier New and bold. This is 24 point.

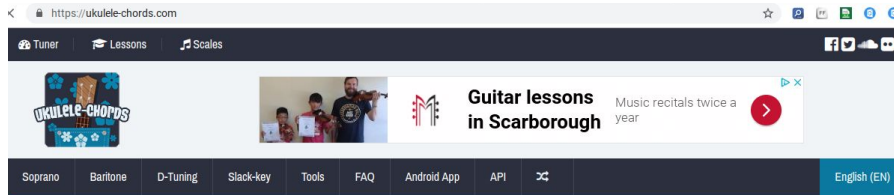
**D** **Em**  
And try to not go much lower than this, keeping  
text to the top  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the page.

G	0232
Em	0234
C	0003
D	2220

**Title goes here - put LAST on last slide**

## Step Three: Chords and Titles

- Open a small text box in the upper right hand corner and input the chords
  - if you need to look up any chords, my favourite site is <https://ukulele-chords.com/>
- Change the chords colour to red or use a colourful background for the chord box
- Put the title and artist in a text box across the bottom



### Welcome to Ukulele Chords

#### King of chord charts!

Ukulele-chords.com is an extensive chord chart library, trusted by thousands of Uke players as their no. #1 source of Ukulele Chord Diagrams.

Available in any of the 4 most-popular Uke Tunings, this unique archive includes a complete list of slashed-chords (often found on [Guitar/Uke tabs](#) sites), and any chord information you can think of: intervals, arpeggios, alternative positions, fingerings, similar voicings, photos, sound samples, etc. Perfect for both beginners or advanced ukulele players.

Simply use quick search below (or browse the archive) and instantly get the chord diagram you were looking for. Something to say? Leave a comment at the bottom of chordst



## Step Four: Setting up each page

- Copy and paste the page, then separate each section of the song, making sure you don't use more than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the page (people at the back can't see the bottom of the screen) deleting whatever doesn't fit on a page (try to stay within chorus/verse/bridge format and make sure phrases flow intuitively to the next page)
- Repeat previous step until you have the whole song organized page by page
  - Some good hotkeys:
    - ctrl+c: copy
    - ctrl+v: paste
    - ctrl+z: undo
    - ctrl+x: cut
    - Shift+alt+arrows: select whole sections up or down



## Step Five: Make Sure It's Right

- While listening to and playing the song, make sure each chord is directly over the correct word (or sometimes syllable) and that all sections you want are present and in the correct order (don't be afraid to skip a section ie odd instrumental parts, key changes etc. it's YOUR arrangement)
- Listen and Play through the whole song multiple times to ensure previous step



**THIS BETTER BE GOOD**

## Step Six: Make it Pretty

- Go through each page and change the colour of the chords (over the words) to match the corner chord box colour
- Add some pictures, gifs, memes or..whatever.
- Label final slide LAST





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