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## Lead Clusters

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## Minor Triads

Let's now find 3 minor triads based around the G, B and E strings. Knowing the shapes as well as how to easily find them is crucial here. We talk a lot about "root inversion", "first inversion" and "second inversion". The root inversion starts from the root, the first inversion starts from the flattened 3rd, and the second inversion starts from the 5th degree. The three triad shapes are based around the minor CAGED chord Em, Dm and Am shapes. Check out the fretboard diagrams and get these learnt before moving on.



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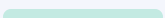

Let's get down to some nitty-gritty by looking at a fantastic way to start grouping scales and chords into "lead clusters" that will help you quickly navigate chord changes whilst playing some very cool lead licks.

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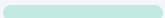

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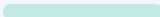

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