2. Finger Strumming

Most of your uke strumming will be with your first finger, right hand—commonly referred to as your index finger.

Down-stroke

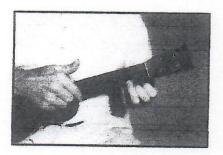






- 1.) As with the thumb strum the action will be primarily in the wrist. Begin the down-stroke with the index finger about an inch above the #4 string.
- 2.) You can strike the strings either with the fingernail or the fleshy tip of the finger. The latter provides a softer sound.
 - 3.) The down-stroke ends about an inch below the #1 string, and then reverses course.

Up-stroke





- 1.) The up-stroke follows the same path as the down-stroke.
- 2.) The up-stroke ends in about the same position in which the down-stroke began. Strumming will then be continuous up/down strokes.