Open Chords - Slash Chords

When a chord's bass note is not the root, you've got a slash chord, which is notated by listing the chord's name with a slash, followed the bass note.

Root - The root note is the note the chord is built from. For example, the root of the chord D minor is the note D. The root of Ebmaj7(#11) is the note Eb.

Bass - This is the lowest note heard. The lowest pitch you are playing in a chord is the bass note.



