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### **Racquet Stringing**



For years Dick Hawkins has provided tennis players with racquet stringing service. He now wishes to gently retire but still has a supply of strings for purchase. He would be happy to instruct you how to string your own racquet or you can take the string to another stringer to have your racquet done.

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### **Stringer Options:**



One Stop Shop for all Your Racquet Sport & Fitness Needs:

**Gary Widdup -** 15 years racquet stringing 1228 S. Sossaman Rd. Suite 105 Mesa, AZ 480-325-3933





Patrick Hurley 480-694-3392
Individual & Group Lessons
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<u>Tony Simonelli</u> - USPTA Certified Teaching Pro & Stringer Viewpoint Site#2861 602-799-9945

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### Strings 101

With so many different types of strings on the market, choosing a string can be confusing and overwhelming. There are hundreds of racquet strings to choose from. To further complicate things, you must next choose a guage and a tension.

Your racquet stringing professional will recommend the best type of strings for your level of play and will generally set the string tension at the midpoint of the manufacturer's recommended string tension for your racquet.

All strings basically fit into two groups, Gut or Synthetic Gut:

**Gut** Gut strings are made from cows gut in a complex process. The most expensive string on the market and popular among professional players.

**Synthetic Gut** Synthetic gut strings can be classified as follows:

#### **Nylon Strings**



A good all-around string category. Most popular string choice in tennis, also the cheapest.

#### Polyester & Kevlar



This is the durability category; the choice for hard hitters, string breakers, and people without arm problems.

#### Multifilament



The top category after natural gut. **Best overall playability, gentle on the arm, but punishing to your opponent**. The fraying (as they wear) may annoy some.

## Textured Strings



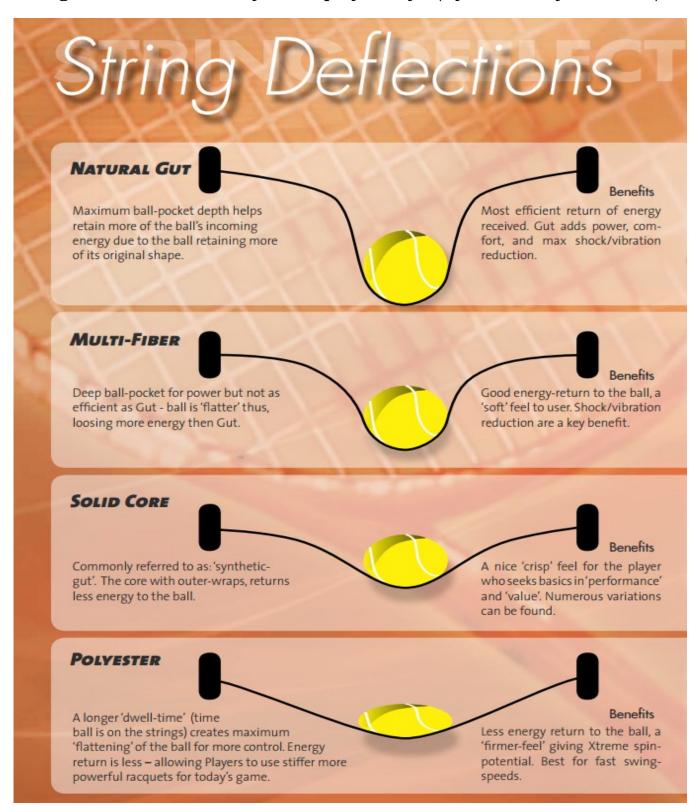
These are the strings that have an added raised band to give the string texture. The idea of this texture is to produce more spin on the tennis ball.

Source: http://www.slcstringer.com/service.html

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Visual illustration of the effect of various string types on a tennis ball being struck and how they affect playability. (By Tom Parry at Pacific)



Source: https://bigtimetennis.files.wordpress.com/2009/09/pc-stringdeflections.pdf