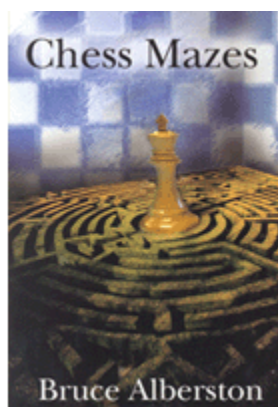




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## Chess Mazes

In the fall of 2004, popular chess author Bruce Alberston released a book called [Chess Mazes](#), designed to help students to develop their visualization and planning skills. *Chess Mazes* was an instant success and [ChessCafe.com](#) was delighted when Bruce agreed to offer a new *Chess Maze* puzzle each week.

The concept is simple enough: the object is to place the black king in check in the shortest number of moves. The one restriction is that the white piece may not put itself *en prise*, i.e., on a square where it can be captured.

For those who may be interested in a more detailed introduction and overview to these puzzles, we invite you to take a look at the introduction from Bruce's book. Click [here](#) to read more, otherwise, we hope you enjoy this week's *Chess Maze* puzzle...

## A King Maze

The white king to discover mate (no checks). Only the white king moves. No illegal king moves and use the shortest route to achieve the goal.

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1 Kc4 2 Kc3 3 Kd2 4 Ke2 5 Kf3 6 Kg4 7 Kg5 8 Kxg6 9 Kxg7 10 Kf6 11 Kxe6 12 Kxe5 13 Kd4 14 Kc3 15 Kc2#.

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