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A *chord* in a cycle is an edge between nonconsecutive vertices of the cycle. There are many results about the existence of cycles, collections of cycles, or 2-factors. But there are far fewer results about the existence of chorded cycles or collections of chorded cycles. We survey what is known about chorded cycles and present a new degree sum result about the existence of a collection of  $k$  doubly chorded cycles. (Received January 23, 2012)