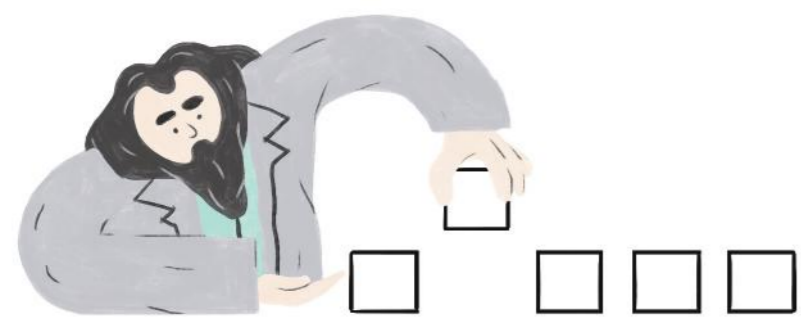
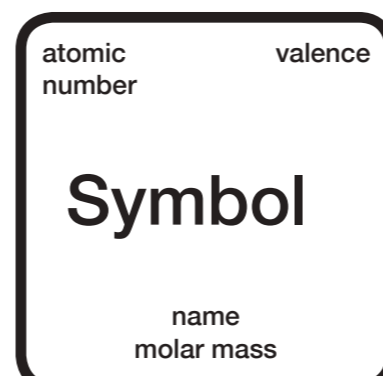


The periodic table of the elements



Each box gives the atom's ID card.

Classifies all of the atoms that exist in the universe.

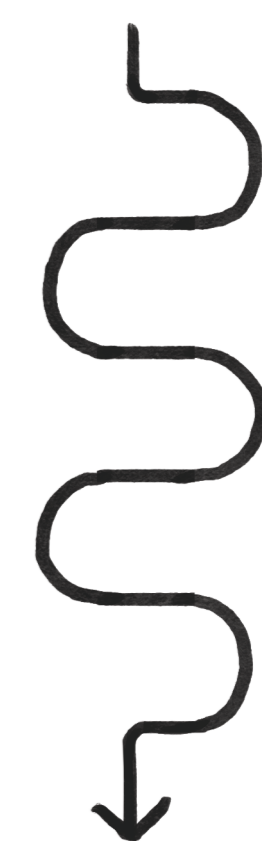


It is « periodic » : when you start a new line at every period, some columns appear.



Atoms are organized by increasing weight.

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| 1 H Hydrogen 1.008 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 He Helium 4.003 |
| 3 Li Lithium 6.941 | 4 Be Beryllium 9.012 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 B Boron 10.811 | 6 C Carbon 12.011 | 7 N Nitrogen 14.007 | 8 O Oxygen 15.999 | 9 F Fluorine 18.998 | 10 Ne Neon 20.180 |
| 11 Na Sodium 22.990 | 12 Mg Magnesium 24.305 | | | | | | | | | | | 13 Al Aluminum 26.982 | 14 Si Silicon 28.086 | 15 P Phosphorus 30.974 | 16 S Sulfur 32.066 | 17 Cl Chlorine 35.453 | 18 Ar Argon 39.948 |
| 19 K Potassium 39.098 | 20 Ca Calcium 40.078 | 21 Sc Scandium 44.956 | 22 Ti Titanium 47.88 | 23 V Vanadium 50.942 | 24 Cr Chromium 51.996 | 25 Mn Manganese 54.938 | 26 Fe Iron 55.845 | 27 Co Cobalt 58.933 | 28 Ni Nickel 58.693 | 29 Cu Copper 63.546 | 30 Zn Zinc 65.38 | 31 Ga Gallium 69.723 | 32 Ge Germanium 72.631 | 33 As Arsenic 74.922 | 34 Se Selenium 78.971 | 35 Br Bromine 79.904 | 36 Kr Krypton 84.798 |
| 37 Rb Rubidium 85.468 | 38 Sr Strontium 87.62 | 39 Y Yttrium 88.906 | 40 Zr Zirconium 91.224 | 41 Nb Niobium 92.906 | 42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95 | 43 Tc Technetium 98.907 | 44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07 | 45 Rh Rhodium 102.906 | 46 Pd Palladium 106.42 | 47 Ag Silver 107.868 | 48 Cd Cadmium 112.414 | 49 In Indium 114.818 | 50 Sn Tin 118.711 | 51 Sb Antimony 121.760 | 52 Te Tellurium 127.6 | 53 I Iodine 126.904 | 54 Xe Xenon 131.294 |
| 55 Cs Cesium 132.905 | 56 Ba Barium 137.328 | 57-71 Lanthanide Series | 72 Hf Hafnium 178.49 | 73 Ta Tantalum 180.948 | 74 W Tungsten 183.85 | 75 Re Rhenium 186.207 | 76 Os Osmium 190.23 | 77 Ir Iridium 192.22 | 78 Pt Platinum 195.08 | 79 Au Gold 196.967 | 80 Hg Mercury 200.59 | 81 Tl Thallium 204.383 | 82 Pb Lead 207.2 | 83 Bi Bismuth 208.980 | 84 Po Polonium [209] | 85 At Astatine [209] | 86 Rn Radon [222] |
| 87 Fr Francium [223] | 88 Ra Radium [226] | 89-103 Actinide Series | 104 Rf Rutherfordium [261] | 105 Db Dubnium [262] | 106 Sg Seaborgium [266] | 107 Bh Bohrium [264] | 108 Hs Hassium [269] | 109 Mt Meitnerium [278] | 110 Ds Darmstadtium [281] | 111 Rg Roentgenium [280] | 112 Cn Copernicium [285] | 113 Nh Nihonium [286] | 114 Fl Flerovium [289] | 115 Mc Moscovium [289] | 116 Lv Livermorium [293] | 117 Ts Tennessine [294] | 118 Og Oganesson [294] |



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| 57 La Lanthanum 138.905 | 58 Ce Cerium 140.116 | 59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908 | 60 Nd Neodymium 144.243 | 61 Pm Promethium 144.913 | 62 Sm Samarium 150.36 | 63 Eu Europium 151.964 | 64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25 | 65 Tb Terbium 158.925 | 66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500 | 67 Ho Holmium 164.930 | 68 Er Erbium 167.259 | 69 Tm Thulium 168.934 | 70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055 | 71 Lu Lutetium 174.967 |
| 89 Ac Actinium 227.028 | 90 Th Thorium 232.038 | 91 Pa Protactinium 231.036 | 92 U Uranium 238.029 | 93 Np Neptunium 237.048 | 94 Pu Plutonium 244.064 | 95 Am Americium 243.061 | 96 Cm Curium 247.070 | 97 Bk Berkelium 247.070 | 98 Cf Californium 251.080 | 99 Es Einsteinium [254] | 100 Fm Fermium 257.095 | 101 Md Mendelevium 258.1 | 102 No Nobelium 259.101 | 103 Lr Lawrencium [262] |



All the atoms of a given column show the same physical and chemical properties.

The table is a precious tool : its periodic construction helps understand the atoms' properties and how they bond into molecules.

118 atoms have been observed or artificialy created to this day. Will scientists be able to make even bigger atoms in the future ?

There are 6 groups :

- Alkali and alkali-earth metals :** soft and very reactive.
- Transition metals :** hard and shiny, malleable, conductors.
- Post-transition metals, metalloids or non metals :** poor quality metals, semi-conductors or insulators.
- Halogens :** very reactive insulators, toxic.
- Noble gases :** stable, inert and colourless.
- Lanthanides and Actinides :** most are radioactive.