

## Periodic (repeating) Table

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Elements are arranged according to chemical

properties and increasing atomic number (# of protons)

## Periods

Horizontal rows 7 total periods Tells the number of energy levels (shells) in each atom

Families (groups)

Vertical columns (18 total) 8 families and the Transition Elements Tells the number of valence electrons (except Transitions) Valence electrons = electrons in outer shell





## Read pages 77-94 in textbook

Go to: http://www.loganaskwhy.com and click "science links" for a few Periodic Tables

1. Metals: left of the staircase (pgs. 87) Conduct electricity, metallic luster, malleable (bendable) Most reactive metal: Francium, Fr 2. Nonmetals: right of the staircase (page 87) Poor conductors, dull, break or gas at room temperature Most reactive nonmetal: Fluorine, F 3. Metalloids/Semiconductors: nonmetals, conduct (page 87) 4. Alkali Metal Family (page 87) Family 1 (1 valence electron) Soft silvery metal Very reactive, form +1 ions, why? 5. Alkaline Earth Metal Family (page 88) Family 2 (2 valence electrons) Not as reactive as Alkali Metals, from +2 ions, why? 6. Transition Metals (page 89) Valence electrons vary, depends on the molecule 7. Halogen Family (page 92) Family 17 (7 valence electrons) Very reactive, forms –1 ions, why? 8. Noble Gases (page 93) Family 18 (8 valence electrons, except Helium has 2) Very inert, not reactive at all, why? 9. Lanthanides and Actinides Each fits in one small box