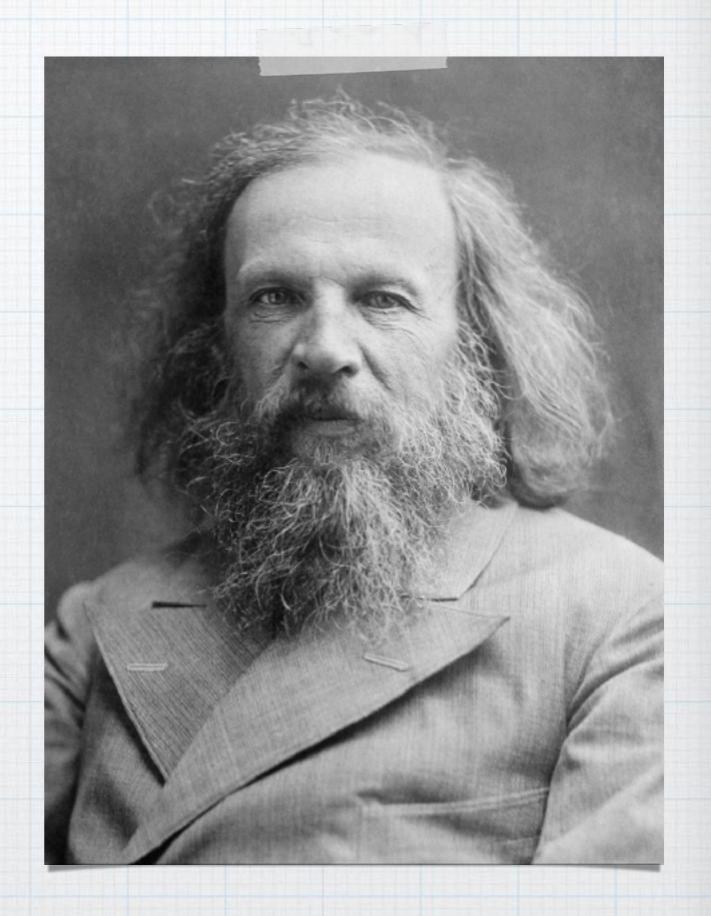
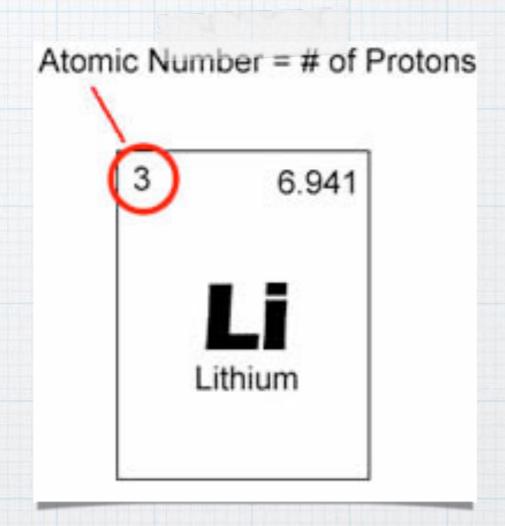


Meet Pmitri Mendeleev, the father of the modern periodic table.

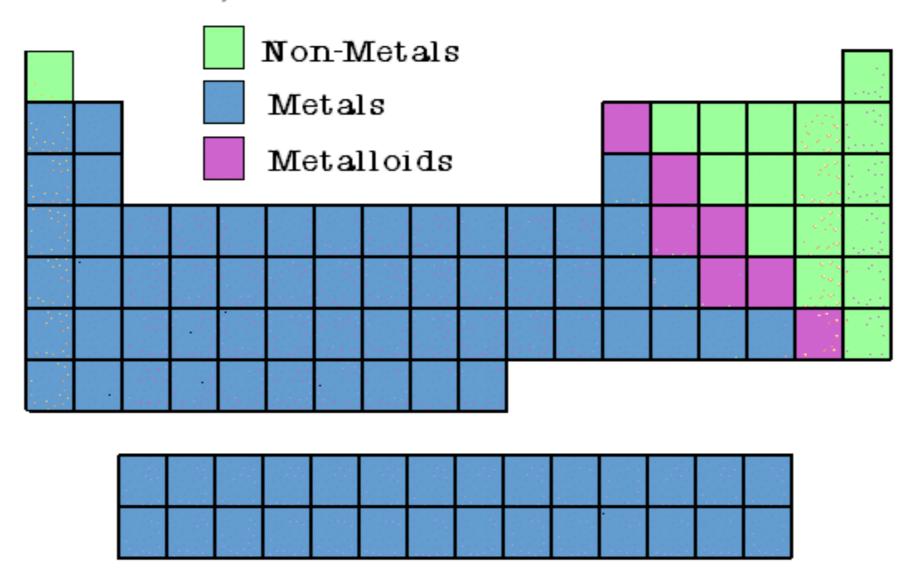


* Elements are arranged in order of increasing atomic number.



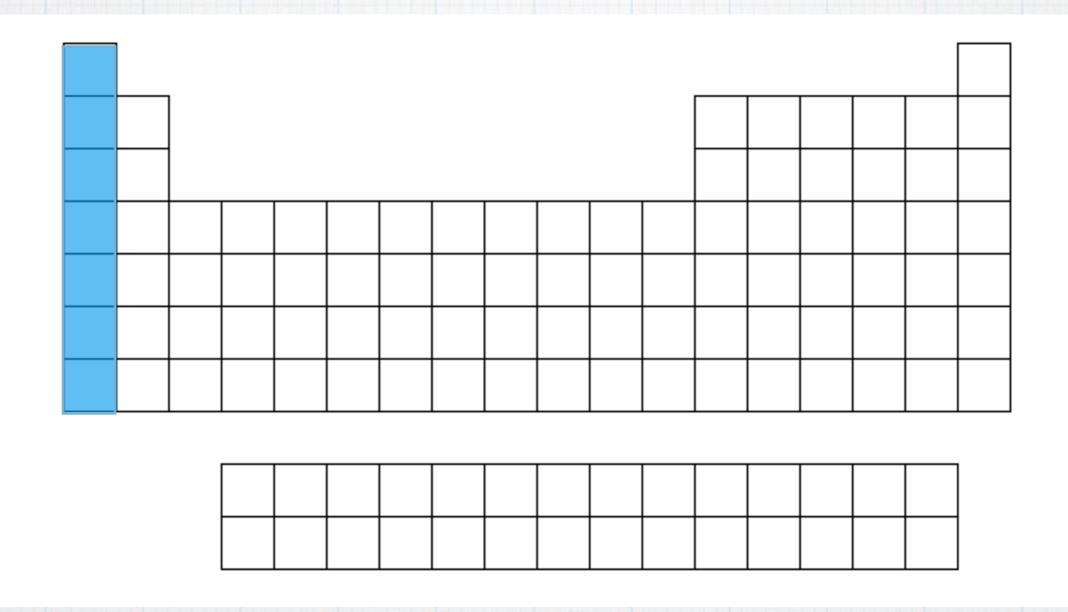
- * Number of know elements: 118
- * Number of natural elements: 94
- * Number of man-made elements: 24

The elements of the periodic table can be divided into three main categories: Metals, Non-Metals, and Metalloids.



Families in the Periodic Table

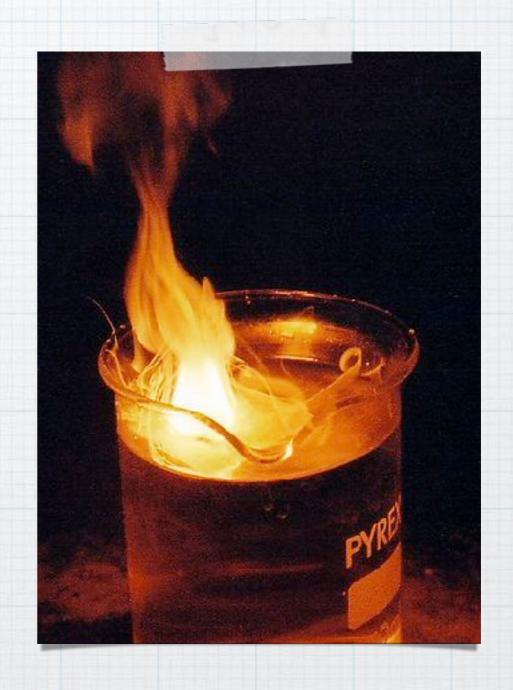
- * Vertical groups in the periodic table with similar properties
- * Properties show a trend within a family. Example: Li, Na, K



The shaded area represents a family in the periodic table.

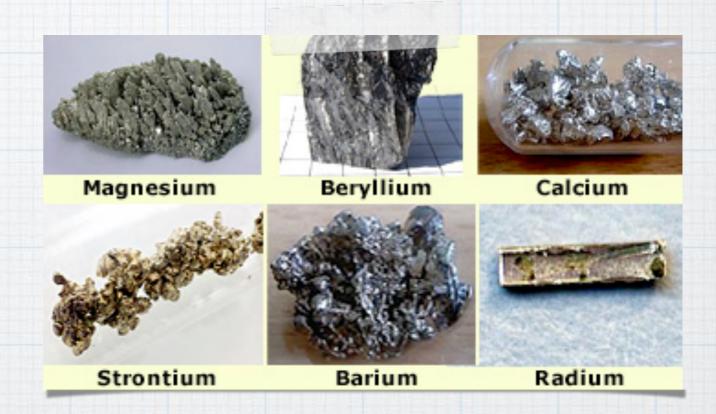
Family 1

- * Alkali Metals
- * They are soft, highly reactive metals.



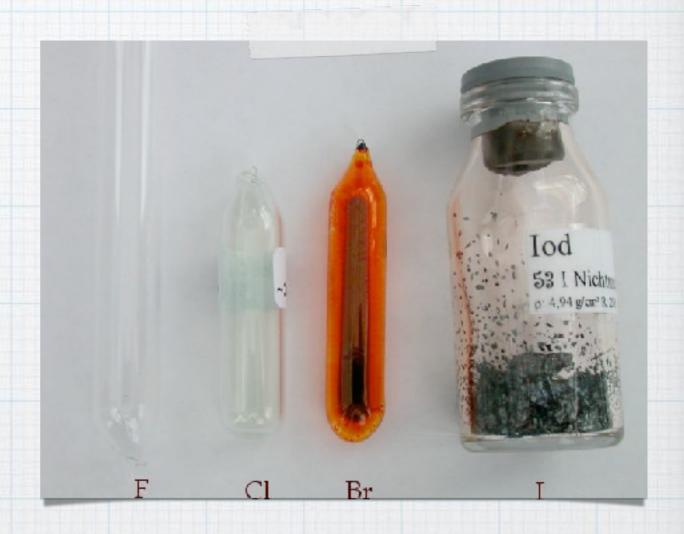
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- * Alkaline Earth Metals
- * They are light, reactive metals.



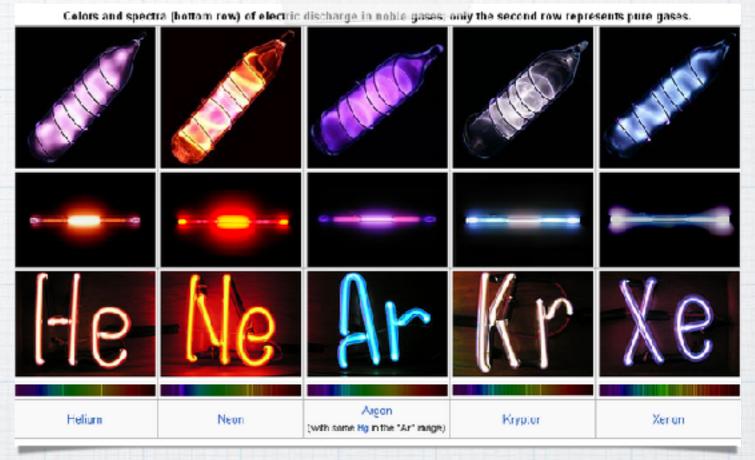
Family VII

- * The Halogens
- * They are very reactive non-metals.

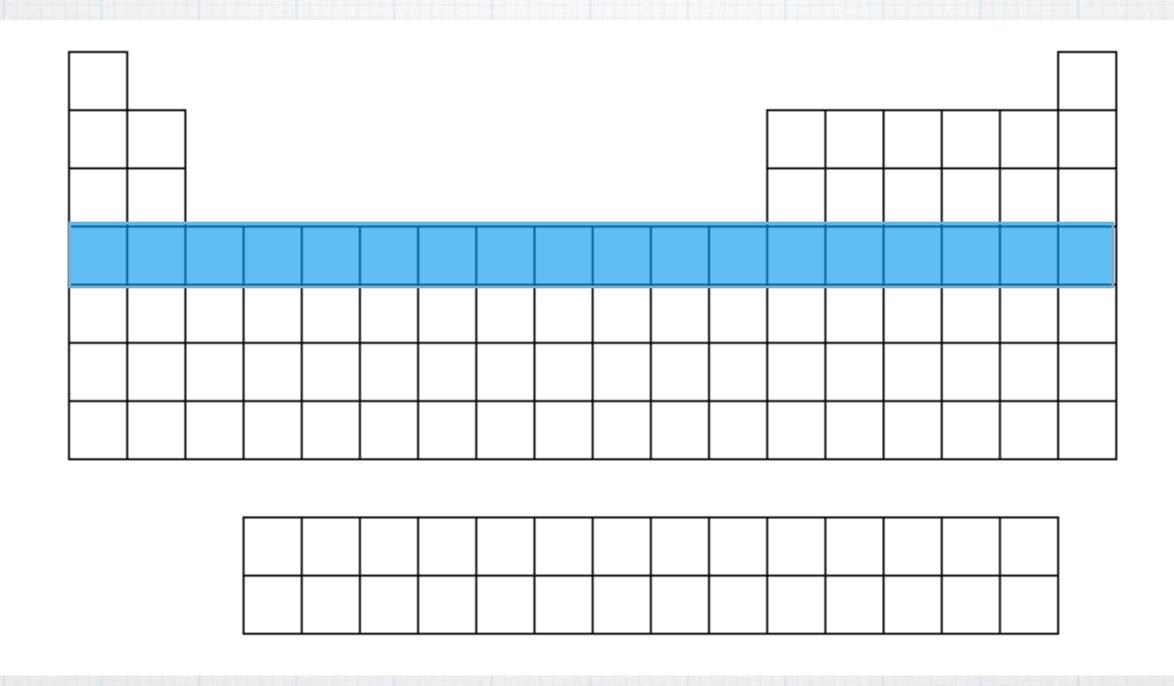


Family VIII

- * Noble Gases (or Inert Gases).
- * They are the least reactive of all the known elements.



- * Periods: Horizontal rows in the Periodic Table.
 - * Elements in periods do not have similar properties.



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