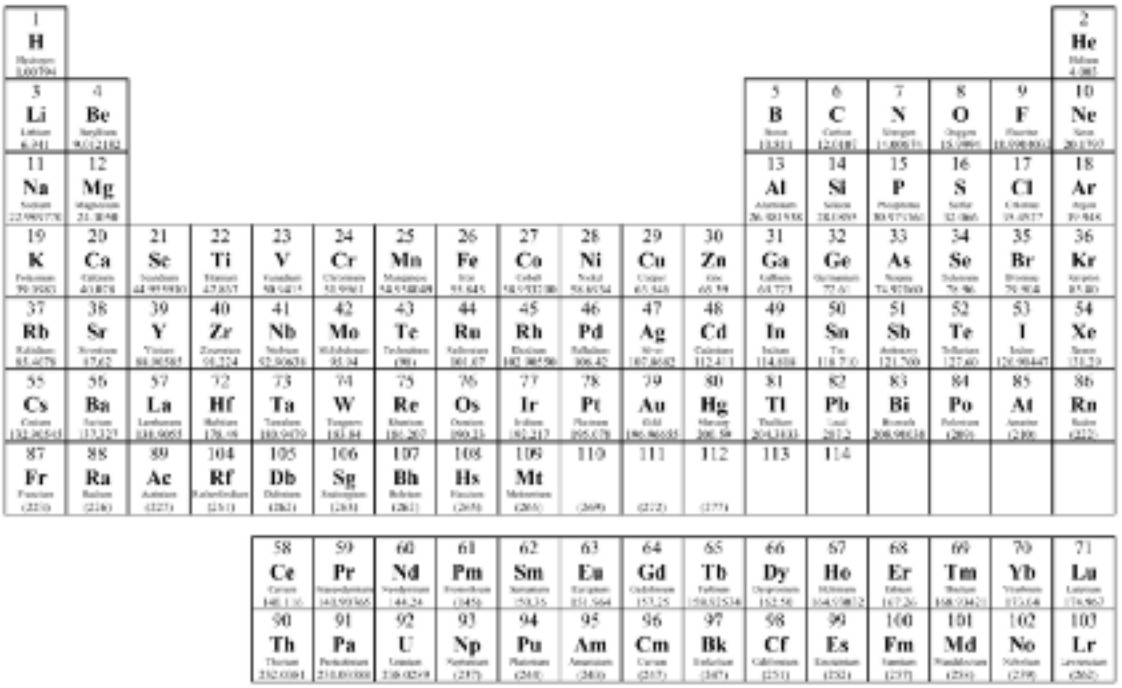
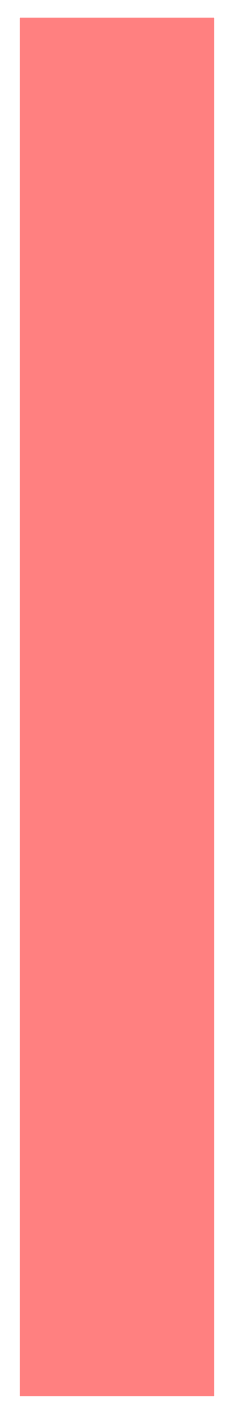
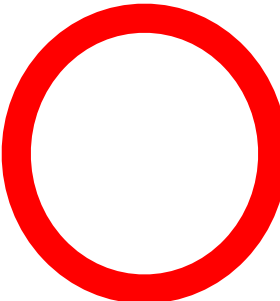
The Periodic Table of the Elements



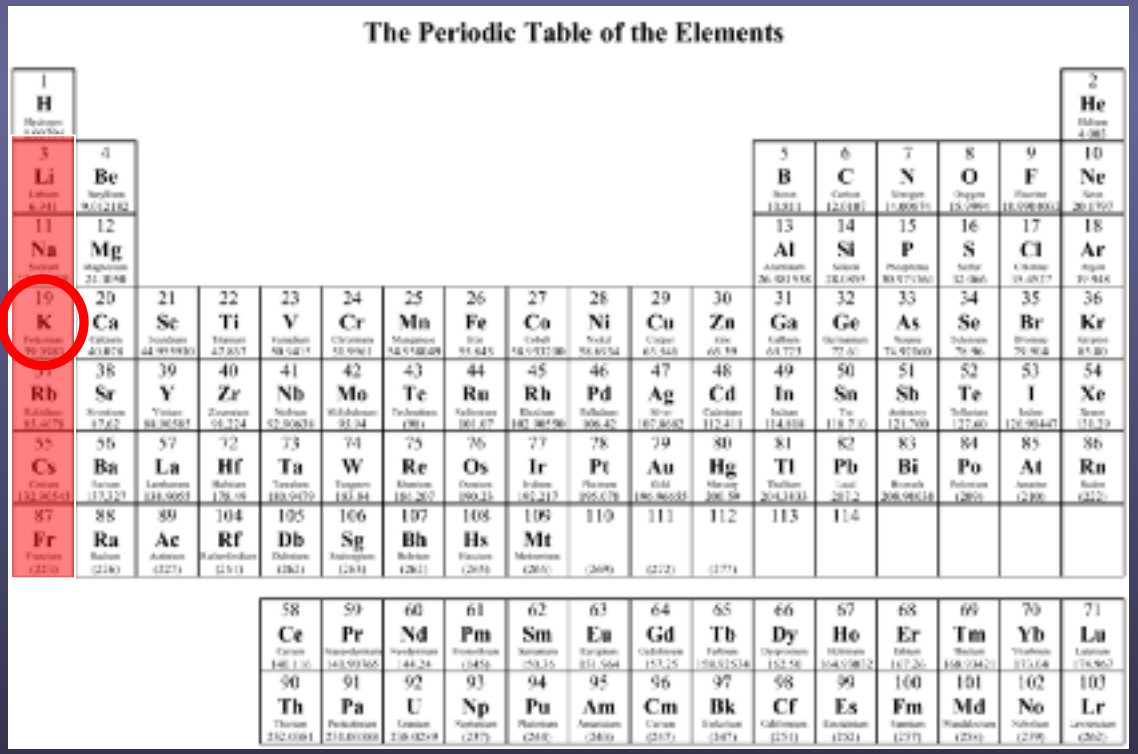




Why potassium?

- It is simple (like a noble gas and an electron)
- Since it is simple, theory is good
- Potassium has not been studied as much as the other alkalis

Alkali metals



1. Why do we study atoms?
2. What is atomic spectroscopy?
3. What is a frequency comb?
4. Why Potassium?
5. What have I done this summer?