

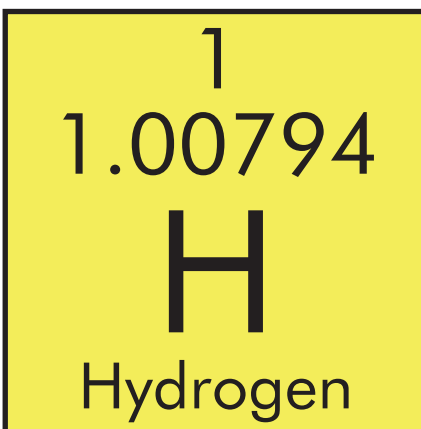
How to Read the Periodic Table

The periodic table is a graphic representation of all the known elements. It is designed to give as much important information as possible in as little space as possible and to show the relationships between the elements.

How to Read the Hydrogen Atom

Atomic Mass
The average mass of
the atoms in the
element

Name
Usually derived from a
Greek or Latin root



Atomic Number
The number of protons
in the nucleus

Symbol
The one or two letter
abbreviation for the
element