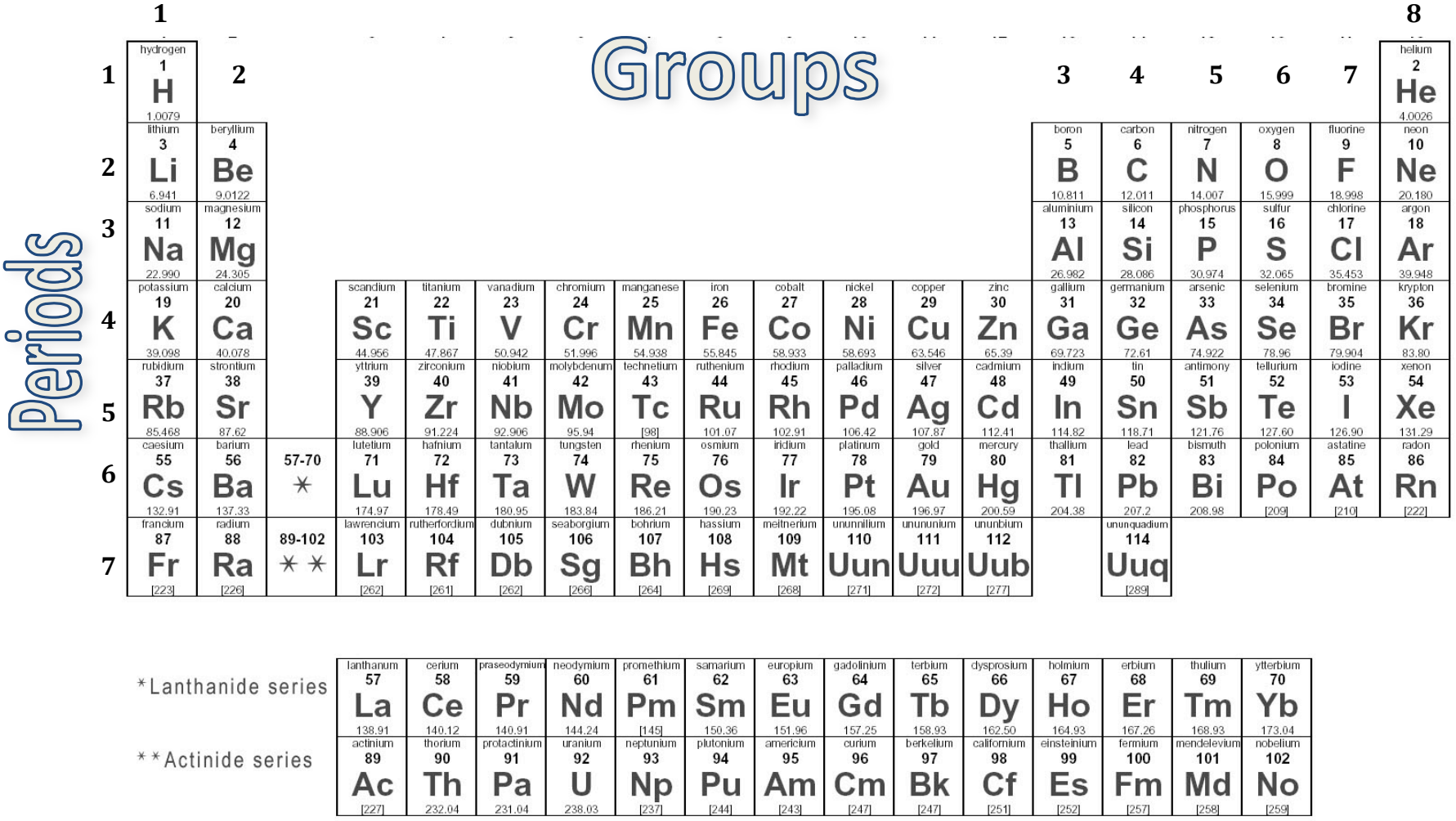
Period Table of Elements



Periods: rows across the table. Tell you how many electron shells the element has.
Groups: columns down the table. Tell you how many valence electrons the element has. (Valence = outermost shell)