

GROUP 1: ALKALI METALS

The image shows a simplified periodic table. The first column, representing Group 1 (Alkali Metals), is highlighted in green. The table includes Periods 1 through 7, with the lanthanide and actinide series shown as separate rows at the bottom.

Element Symbols	Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr
# of Valence Electrons	1 electron in outer shell
Metal, Nonmetal, or Metalloid	All are metals
Reactivity	Very reactive, esp. with water
Properties	Soft and silvery, shiny; Conduct electricity; easy to cut with knife
State of Matter at Room Temperature	Solid
Additional Notes	Hydrogen is not a member