CH 221 "q&d" Guide to Periodic Trends

"q&d" = "Quick 'n' Dirty"

- Each column represents a family or group of elements whose properties are similar
- Periodic Trends are *generalizations*; subtle deviations in trend exist for almost all periodic properties
- Metallic Properties increase going down a column and moving left across a period
- Atomic Size increases going down a column and moving left across a period
- Cationic Size increases going down a column and moving left across a period
- Anionic Size increases going down a column and moving left across a period
- First Ionization Energy increases going up a column and moving right across a period (M -> M⁺ + e⁻)
- Electron Affinity increases going up a column and moving right across a period *if* the noble gases are omitted (X + e⁻ -> X⁻)



