Arrhenius concept – acids produce hydrogen ions (H<sup>+</sup>) in aqueous solutions, while bases produce hydroxide ions (OH<sup>-</sup>).

The Bronsted-Lowery definition – an acid is a proton donor; a base is a proton acceptor.

6 Strong Acids		6 Strong Bases	
HCIO <sub>4</sub>	perchloric acid	LiOH	lithium hydroxide
HCI	hydrochloric acid	NaOH	sodium hydroxide
HBr	hydrobromic acid	КОН	potassium hydroxide
ні	hydroiodic acid	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	calcium hydroxide
HNO <sub>3</sub>	nitric acid	Sr(OH) <sub>2</sub>	strontium hydroxide
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	sulfuric acid	Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub>	barium hydroxide

Alkalis are solutions obtained when a metal hydroxide (e.g. NaOH) dissolves in water or then basic oxides can react with water

 $Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH$ 

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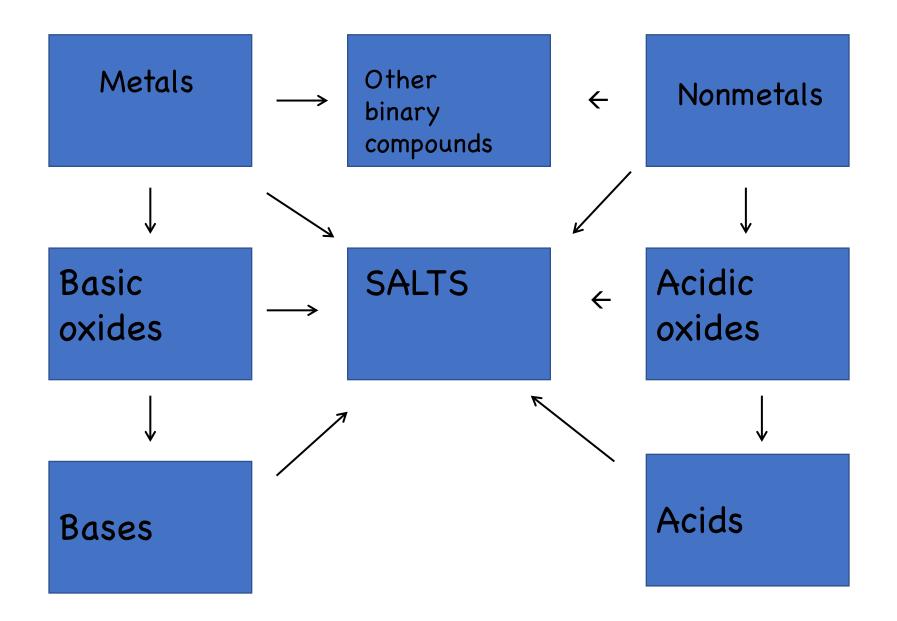
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	Element	<b>Oxidation Reaction</b>
React vigorously with cold H <sub>2</sub> O to form H <sub>2</sub>	Lithium Potassium Barium Calcium Sodium Magnesium Aluminum	Li $\rightarrow$ Li <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup> K $\rightarrow$ K <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup> Ba $\rightarrow$ Ba <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> Ca $\rightarrow$ Ca <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> Na $\rightarrow$ Na <sup>+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup> Mg $\rightarrow$ Mg <sup>2+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup> Al $\rightarrow$ Al <sup>3+</sup> + 3e <sup>-</sup>
React with steam to form H <sub>2</sub>	Manganese Zinc Chromium Iron	$\begin{array}{cccc} Mn & \rightarrow & Mn^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Zn & \rightarrow & Zn^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Cr & \rightarrow & Cr^{3+} + 3e^{-} \\ Fe & \rightarrow & Fe^{2+} + 2e^{-} \end{array}$
React with simple acids to form H <sub>2</sub>	Cadmium Cobalt Nickel Tin	$\begin{array}{cccc} Cd & \rightarrow & Cd^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Co & \rightarrow & Co^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Ni & \rightarrow & Ni^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Sn & \rightarrow & Sn^{2+} + 2e^{-} \\ Dh & & Dh^{2+} + 2e^{-} \end{array}$
Will not dissolve in simple acids	Lead Hydrogen Copper Silver Mercury Platinum Gold	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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Increasing ease of oxidation