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after real people

Samarium

Named after Vasili Samarsky-Bykhovets (Russia, 1803-1870). It was named Samarium in 1879. Its symbol is Sm.



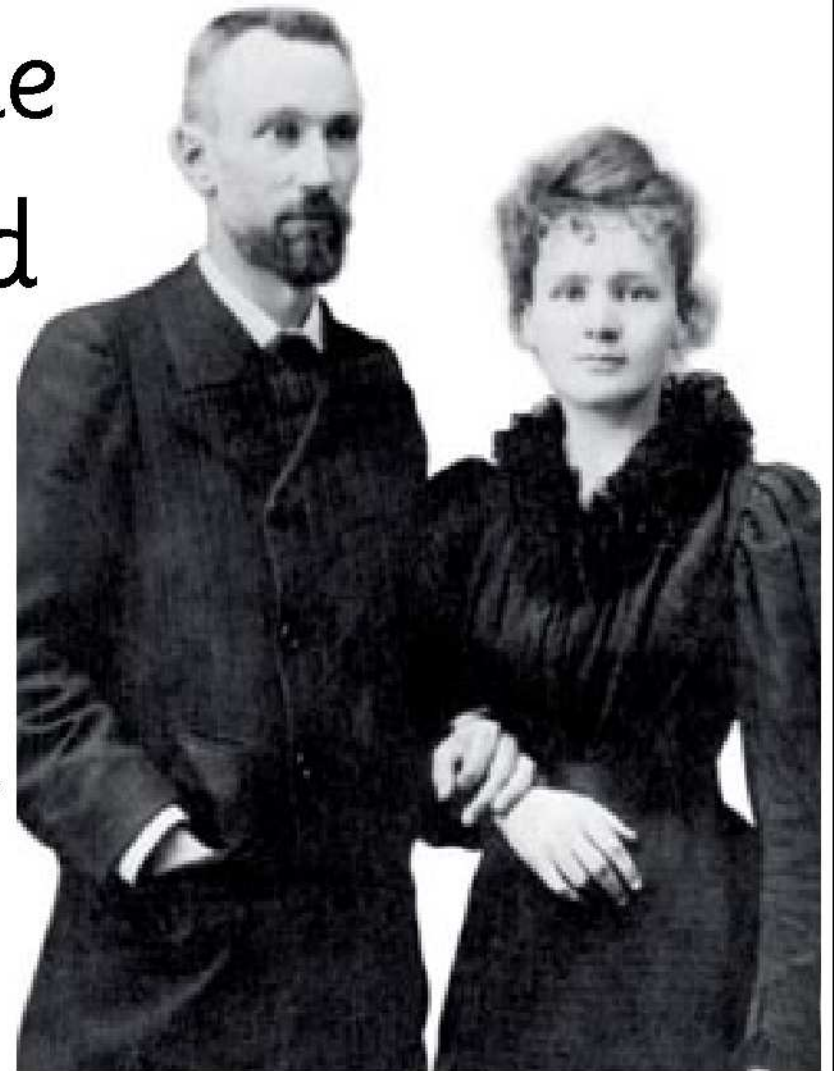
Gadolinium

Named after Johan Gadolin (Finland, 1760-1852). It was named Gadolinium in 1880. Its symbol is Gd.



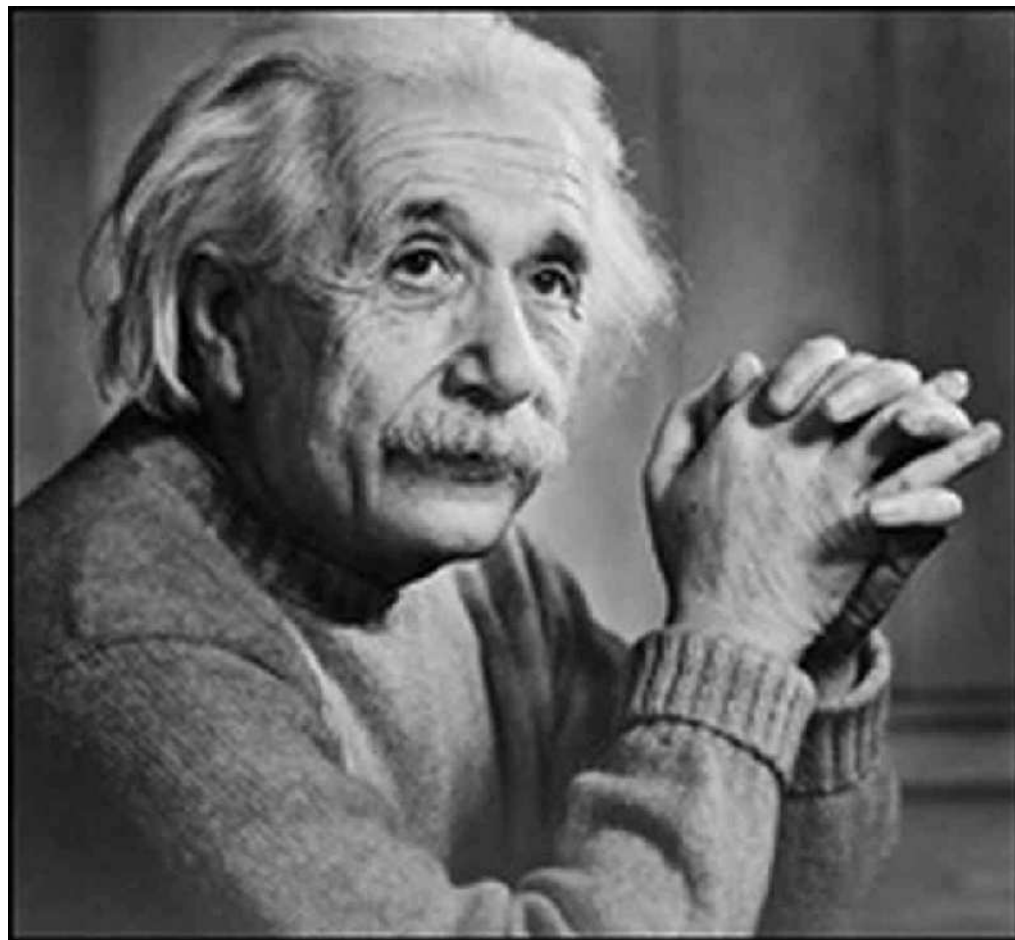
Curium

Named after Pierre Curie (France, 1859-1906) and Marie Curie (Poland, 1867-1934). It was named Curium in 1944. Its symbol is Cm.



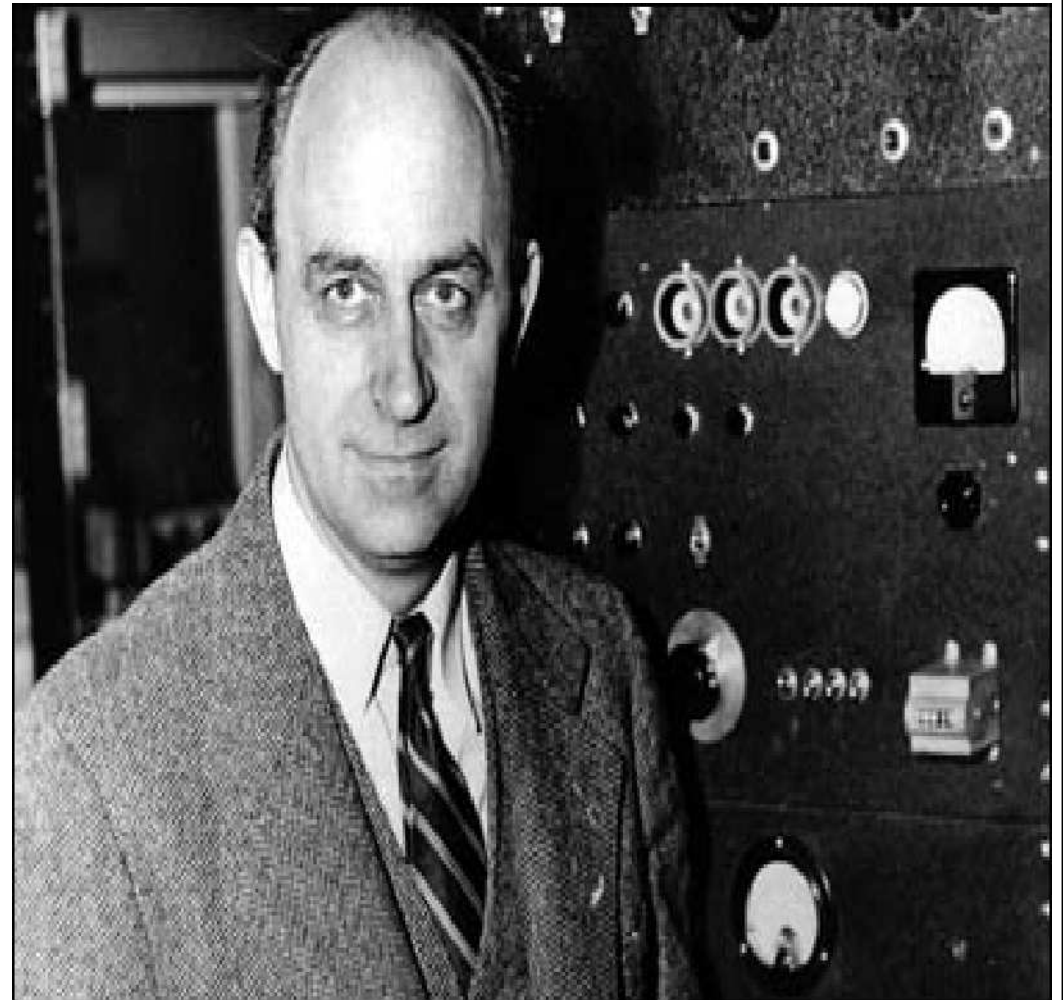
Einsteinium

Named after Albert Einstein (Germany, 1879-1955). It was named Einsteinium in 1952. Its symbol is Es.



Fermium

Named after Enrico Fermi (Italy, 1901-1954). It was named Fermium in 1953. Its symbol is Fm.



Nobelium

Named after Alfred Nobel (Sweden, 1833-1896). It was named Nobelium in 1958. Its symbol is No.



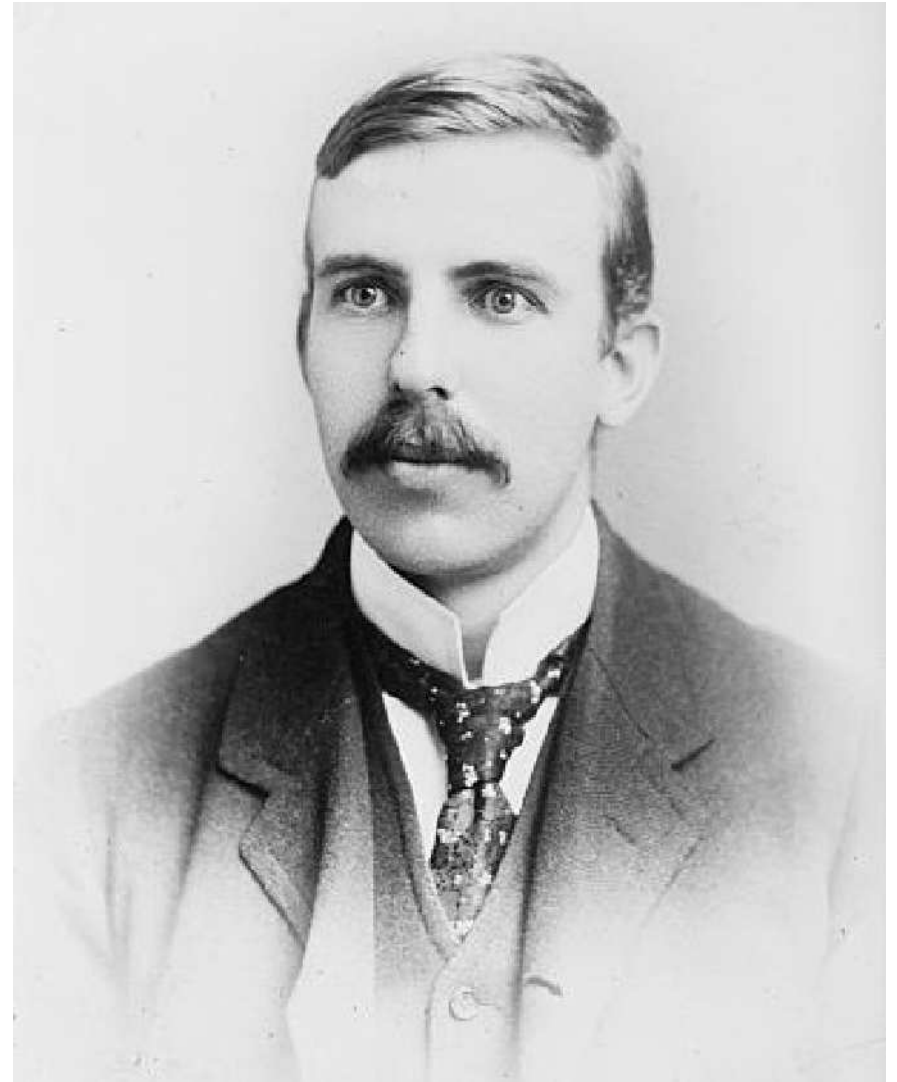
Lawrencium

Named after Ernest Lawrence (USA, 1901-1958). It was named Lawrencium in 1961. Its symbol is Lr.



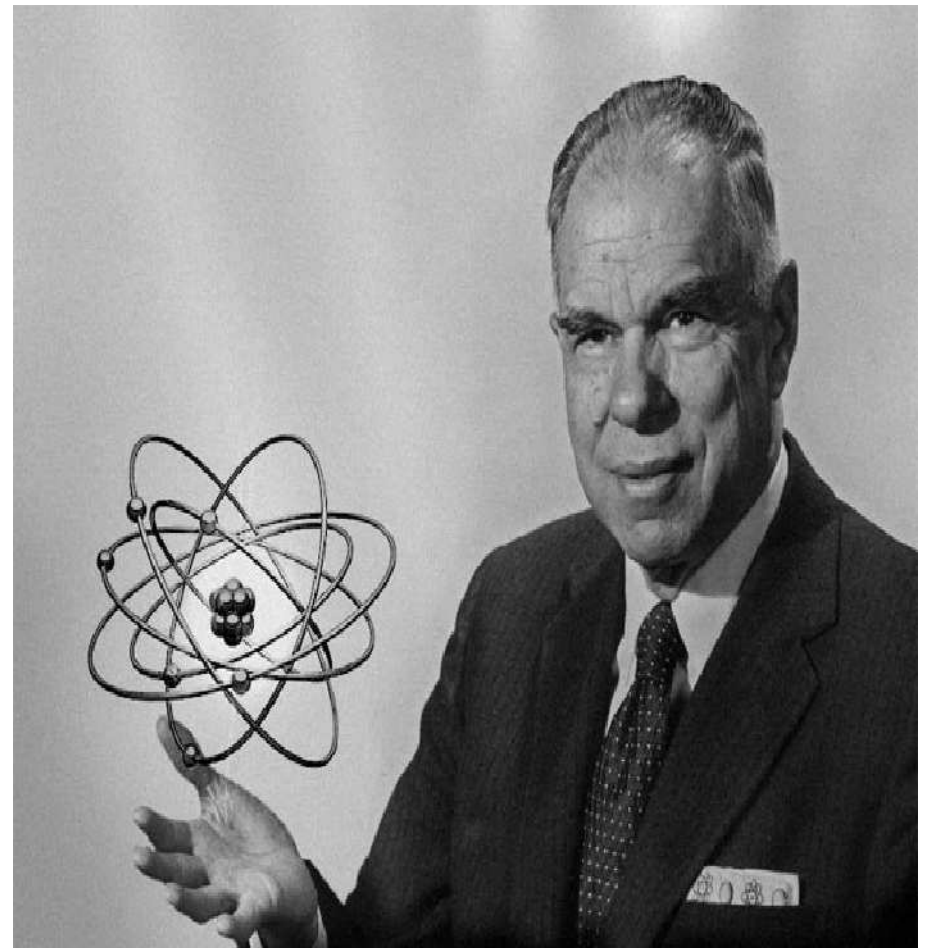
Rutherfordium

Named after Ernest Rutherford (UK, 1871-1937). It was named Rutherfordium in 1969. Its symbol is Rf.



Seaborgium

Named after Glenn T. Seaborg (USA, 1912-1999). It was named Seaborgium in 1974. Its symbol is Sg.



Bohrium

Named after Niels Bohr (Denmark, 1885-1962). It was named Bohrium in 1981. Its symbol is Bh.

