

MORE CHEMICAL ELEMENT LETTER BANKS

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These examples (out of 221 found) are in response to Darryl Francis' invitation to "fill the gaps" in his list of elements (W03-315). To recap, Darryl asked for words that contain the same letters as the elements, but disregarded the numbers of each letter. Anagrams, a special case, are asterisked. All place names are from the NIMA database. The subject, and related ones, has been treated at length by Dmitri Borgmann (W78-138ff) and Darryl Francis (W77-229).

BERKELIUM **Kurbemil** Turkey 38°37, 38°48

BOHRIUM Ait **Bourhim*** Morocco 31°37, -7°42, **Huombir*** Angola -14°44, 15°09, El

Moubirh* Mauritania 16°03, -8°44, **Hirobumi** Ito, 1st Japanese Prime Minister under Meiji rule

DUBNIUM **Ndumbui*** New Caledonia -22°18, 166°34, **Undumbi** South Africa -31°47, 29°05

HAFNIUM Jabal **Munifah*** Iraq 35°25, 42°00, Lupinus **huffmanii fernaldii** (an ITIS plant)

HOLMIUM **Loummih*** Morocco 30°40, -9°05

JOLIOTUM **Julumito** Colombia 2°27, -76°39

MENDELEVIUM **Mundeveli** Point, Solomon Islands -8°26, 157°56

MOLYBDENUM **bloudmoney** (OED blood-money 1535q), **embullyoned** (OED em- 1523q),

molybdenum-blue (OED ilsemannite 1951q)

NEODYMIUM **Douymine** Morocco 34°53, -5°33, **neodidymium** (Web 2 neodymium),

neodymium (Chambers praseodymium)

NIOBIUM **Mbouini*** Mayotte -12°59, 45°08, **Nimboui*** New Caledonia -21°32, 165°50,

Oniumbi* Dem. Rep. of the Congo -3°28, 23°12, **Ubomini*** Nigeria 5°32, 7°00, **Umbonium**

minutulus pachydermatum (an ITIS animal)

NOBELIUM **Ile Numbo*** New Caledonia -22°12, 166°25, Oued **Melbouni*** Algeria 34°12,

3°10, **Meliboun*** Guinea 10°04, -10°56, **Umbelino*** Bolivia -10°45, -67°40, **embullion** (OED

em- 1b), **unmobile*** (Random House Unabridged) given by Borgmann in W77-229

PROMETHIUM **improueth** (OED improbation 2, 1551q), **tripotheum** (OED thew 1483q)

RUTHERFORDIUM **herumfrodite** (OED), **fire-mouthed** (OED fire 3a) with variants

VANADIUM **Navidamu*** Fiji -16°31, 178°55, **Dumaniv** Ukraine 49°50, 23°50

WOLFRAM '**form of flow**' (Bloomsbury Thesaurus), **wolffram** (OED wolfram)

YTTRIUM Tetramorium **rimytyum** espei (an ITIS animal), **Tyurim** Russia 54°36, 89°39

ZIRCONIUM **Roc Mounioz** France 45°08, 6°36, **zirconum** (OED zirconium)

The following suggestions either mix the letters more thoroughly or avoid hyphens.

GADOLINIUM **galmounding** (OED), **muddling-along** (OED muddling)

GOLD **glood** (OED glide), Ozero **Dolgo** Russia 67°58, 52°00

LEAD **addle** (OED)

MERCURY **ycerum** (OED)

NICKEL **clinke*** (OED clink), **inleck*** (OED), **neckline** (OED plunge IV 8)

SEABORGIUM **gibboso-subramose** (OED gibboso-), **Serimabougou** Mali 13°19, -5°54

SULFUR **slurf** or **surful*** (both OED); his *furis* is presumably meant to be *furls*

UNNILOCTIUM Trillium pusillum **monticulum** (an ITIS plant)

ZINC **Nizici** Bosnia and Herzegovina 43°11, 17°29