Atomic Structure LOS: Atomic Number, Atomic Mass, Proton, and the P.T.E. Neutron, Electron Pg. 109 Today's Date Focus? How does the structure of an atom help you make sense of the Periodic Table of the Elements (P.T.E.)? Evidence: Atom Basics and P.T.E. Practice Number of Protons (+) in the Nucleus of Atomic Number an atom (or number of electrons (-). - Gives the element it's unique identity! Amount of Protons plus Neutrons in the Atomic Mass Nucleus of an atom. Total mass of atom! HOW to READ an ELEMENT BLOCK Pick an Element (RULES to follow) 1. The atomic number explains the amount of Protons. There are an equal amount of <u>electrons</u> as protons. 2. To find Neutron amount: Subtract the Atomic Number P+=from the Atomic Mass N = e- =