

What Is the Electromagnetic Spectrum?

The electromagnetic spectrum is a range of electromagnetic radiation. Radiation is energy that moves in the form of waves and can travel through a medium, such as air, water, or empty space.

You're probably more familiar with the electromagnetic spectrum than you realize. In fact, you encounter it regularly every day.

Did you know?

We can't see most of the EM radiation around us. Visible light represents just a small fraction of the entire EM spectrum.

