

radiometric dating *(ra-di-o-met-ric-dat-ing)*

Definition

n. A method of dating geological or archeological specimens by determining the relative proportions of particular radioactive isotopes present in a sample.

Example Sentence

Radiometric dating has revolutionized our understanding of the age of the Earth.

More Example Sentences

Scientists use **radiometric dating** to determine the age of ancient fossils and rocks.

Synonyms

carbon dating; isotope dating; radioactive dating

Antonyms

relative dating; non-radiometric methods; indirect dating

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