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Evidence for wave no	ature of light:
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Evidence for particl	e nature of light:
 photoelectr 	ric effect produces
experin	nental results:
	FACTS
	Violet and UV lightejects electrons, but red light works.
	When the photoelectric effect occurs, it does so There is never a
	delay, even with the light.
	Bright light ejects electrons, but their depends on the
	of light, not the
 The wave 	e theory to explain the photoelectric eff

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Quantum Theory

■ Energy is and in tiny, indivisible bundles
■ Each packet of energy is called a
A quantum of light energy is called a
The energy of a photon of light depends on the of light.
E = hf constant
used the quantum theory to explain the photoelectric
 Light consists of, each having a certain amount of energy depending on its (E = h f)
Each can absorb a single photon of light.
An electron needs a certain amount of to jump out of the atom
 If the can furnish enough energy, the electron will be ejected.
 If it furnishes more energy than the electron needs to escape, it will give the electron more and make it move faster.
More evidence for particle nature of light:
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Modern light theory: Wave-Particle
Light moves through space as a and interacts with matter as a