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Helvetius as an Epicurean political theorist

<http://www.columbia.edu/~pf3/helvetius.pdf>.

"There is no explicit mention of Epicureanism in *De l'esprit*, or *De l'homme*, even though *De l'esprit* has an epigraph from Lucretius. Helve'tius' posthumous Notes, however, mention Lucretius and Epicurus many times. For instance, Epicurus is praised as 'le seul des anciens qui humanisa la vertu philosophique'.<sup>7</sup>"