

# Do Pigs Value Katastematic Pleasure? ( Summer 2022 K / K Discussion)

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That is a great find and an important paper to take note of, Don, thanks. Lots of good information in it - it even discusses the [Nikolsky](#) paper.

But after scanning through it what strikes me is it is almost a debate with himself, and notes that he has changed his own views over the years. I doubt a general reader is going to be able to read that and be anything but confused over the point he is making.

To me this one is probably an illustration of how you can talk yourself into a circle if you get obsessed over trying to decide what katastematic pleasure is and whether it is somehow "highest" and whether you should somehow care about it rather than the joy and delight and even cheerfulness which Konstan admits are KINETIC pleasures.

This is definitely one I will be using in the future as it is someone who specifically wrestles with [Nikolsky](#) and Gosling and Taylor without, in my view, scoring any points against them.

Good find.