

# Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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Though, I am not sure that this nuance was universally recognized, as Philodemus identifies "the good" as **ΤΩΝ ΑΓΑΘΩΝ** on one occasion, **ΤΟΝ ΧΡΗΣΤΟΝ** on one, and **ΤΑΓΑΘΟΝ** on another, so, even then, the technical usage seems irrelevant.

*It's all good.*

The difference between ΤΩΝ ΑΓΑΘΩΝ and **ΤΑΓΑΘΟΝ** is necessary if one is using genitive vs accusative cases. The article wouldn't end in a vowel in the genitive case so it couldn't be elided with the following vowel.

Could you share the context of ΤΟΝ ΧΡΗΣΤΟΝ? I'd be very curious. It really appears to be synonymous with ΑΓΑΘΟΝ

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, χρηστός](#)