

"Not Neo-Epicurean, But Epicurean"

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I just found a vocabulary word of interest in Column 45 of *On Anger*: Philodemus contrasts dissident, heterodox Epicureans against orthodox, "**textbook** [βιβλιακοίς] **Epicureans**" (coming from the word βιβλιακοί or *bibliakoí* meaning "Epicureans by the book" according to translators David Armstrong and Michael McOsker 2020).

I think it is appropriate to refer to those of us who are "not *neo*-Epicurean, but **Epicurean**" as "Bibliakoi".