

# March 27, 2024 - Wednesday Night Zoom Agenda - VS 80 & 81

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To say a little more about the plan for the Usener material, I have gone through the material at Attalus.org and Epicurism.info and pulled out from the full set of entries those items which have the most interest and which are not simply cites to Diogenes Laertius or to passing comments that are so short as to not have much meaning standing alone. [The result of that so far is here](#).

So for example, the first session will be on the collection entitled "[testimonials concerning Epicurus' style and language](#)." After that we will do a select a group of U-numbers for each night.

We'll probably still want to keep the complete version in front of us, but having the most substantive ones pulled out will enable us to cut through the repetitive stuff and be sure we have several significant topics to talk about each week.

However I am not pleased with the way this material is organized. It's not nearly enough "by topic" for my taste.

I am also looking at how we can do more organization of the material as we go through this. The topics which Usener and Bailey chose for their organizational scheme are often not particularly interesting to us. Topics like "Letters to Unknown Persons" don't tell us much about the content, and I think we need a better reference system to find things by content.

I'm looking into how we might implement a "tagging" system here at EpicureanFriends and probably also post the material somewhere in the public domain so that we can develop better reference sources.