

Tetrapharmakos in Philodemus's On Choices and Rejections

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With tagathon literally being a contraction of the definite article (the) with agathon (good), to deinon simply can't be contracted since there are two vowels together: to deinon.

Do you mean *aren't two vowels* here, [Don](#)? I don't know the rules in Greek. Latin often uses verbal elision when two vowels adjoin; *genus omne animantum* from Lucretius, for instance. Spoken as omnanimantum.

Thanks! Corrected!