

what did epicurean actually mean by free will ? i think the article on the main page is confusing determinism with fatalism

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In the meantime:

[Wikipedia](#):

Determinism is the [philosophical](#) view that all events in the [universe](#), including human decisions and actions, are causally inevitable.

And of course much much more which we can't hope to dissect in detail in the opening article. The practical affect of the issue is whether a human being has any control over his or future at all, and I would say that that is what Epicurus was addressing by referring mostly to the term "necessity" but also dealing with "fortune" and "fate" as well.