

# Epicurus' Hierarchy of Needs

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

This is probably a good time for a reminder that the only authoritative explanation (so far as I recall at the moment - are there others?) of the natural/necessary classification (aside from the scholium in DL which is of uncertain source) is that of Torquatus in On Ends

It is in the letter to Menoikeus.

Also, Menoikeus 130:

πολυτελεῖ διαίτη “expensive/extravagant/costly/luxurious way of living”