

# **Epicurus' Hierarchy of Needs**

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Very good point Godfrey thank you! I was thinking of narrative explanations such as the Letters, Lucretius, Philodemus etc, but I forgot the most obvious! Definitely those need to be in the mix as well, and indeed maybe there are other references in those other sources, but if they are there they don't come immediately to mind.

Update:

I see in Diogenes of Oinoanda a fragment of 39 is probably on point but doesn't add anything. Part of Fragment 2 may also be relevant, but it's stated in a somewhat different context.