

# Contemporary Chronology

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## [Quote from Godfrey](#)

This is most interesting for me the bigger the time gap: a way to imagine how much information Diogenes of O or Diogenes L may have had regarding Epicurus. Some sense can be had based on what we know of Columbus, etc. Of course there are lots of differences but it's a nice visualization tool. 👍

Exactly. It's easier to visualize how far away some people were to each other without the bother of the negative BCE dates then moving into CE dates. And we can more intuitively understand how far away they're from each other.

This idea grows out of those factoids like "The Egyptian Pyramids were as old to the Romans as the Romans are to us."