

Implement A Roadmap Or 'User Ranking According To Texts Read' System?

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I would just add/ask [Cassius](#) :

Is there a roadway traced somewhere in the site for learning Epicurean Philosophy?

If so, perhaps it would be helpful to link it on this thread and to feature it prominently as such somewhere in the menus.

If there isn't, perhaps you (all of the most studied ones) could use this thread to create a consensus on what this roadmap should be.

There are many references to texts thrown around in different threads, which I guess is great for completeness of those conversations, but perhaps if we had a roadmap to refer to, we could take those reading recommendations and contrast them to their place on the roadmap and recognize that perhaps we're reading something that, according to the roadmap, is out of our depth.

If the synoptic view of Epicurus as espoused by DeWitt is something that makes sense to all, perhaps that could serve as a guideline for the creation of this roadmap.

It makes sense that you emphasize that until someone's studied enough they won't be able to have a good understanding of the philosophy, and will probably do more harm than good; if I had to bet, I'd bet that many here would like to talk to others about the philosophy, and it would be cool to have a milestone where we could say "from here on, I already know enough not to do more harm than good".

Having this roadmap will help also in sending that message in the most material way possible, as opposed to asking people to have faith that later on they will be able to "see things more clearly".