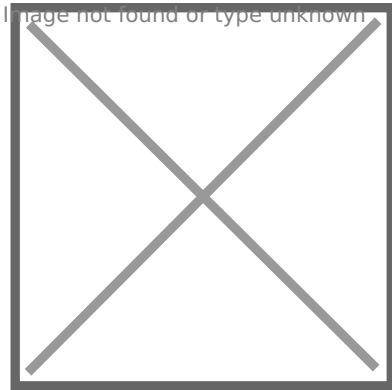


Autarkia And Epicurean Living In The Modern World

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I just found this article on Academia talking about the development of autarkeia in Greek antiquity:



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Unfortunately, it doesn't mention Epicurus, but it does lay out the development of the concept through Aristotle, Cynicism, Pericles, etc. It does appear to include both contentment and economics from an early stage of the formation of the idea. In any case, this seems to give a good summary of the ancient Greek mindset on this term.