

On Malte Hossenfelder's book "Epikur"

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I would agree that ataraxia is not equal to pleasure, and I would formulate it like this; pleasure is a *class* of experiences (feelings?), and "peace of mind" is a *species* within that class.

Otherwise we fall on the horns of a dilemma prompted by the identity property; if pleasure equals ataraxia, then pleasure cannot *also* equal 'eating a sandwich' unless 'eating a sandwich' itself equals ataraxia.