

From The "Golden Mean" to the "Summum Bonum" - Useful or Deceptive Frames of Reference?

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Thanks for that, @Nate . That's some good food for thought.

Along similar lines, I'm thinking that pleasure is the good that stands alone, it is the guide/telos/ταγαθον. Other "good things" are *instrumental* goods in helping us get to that goal of pleasure, in greater and lesser degrees ([Cassius](#) 's toenail clipping vs sex). I'm still working on these thoughts, but that's where I'm heading.