

# Presenting the Principal Doctrines in Narrative Form

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Okay, as promised, here are the best digitized manuscripts I can find online of Diogenes Laertius with citations and images of where the [Principal Doctrines](#) start. I have not begun to go through the various texts to see where gaps appear to be, but the Oxford Arundel MS531 seems to be the most promising for that exercise; however, the others definitely need to be examined.

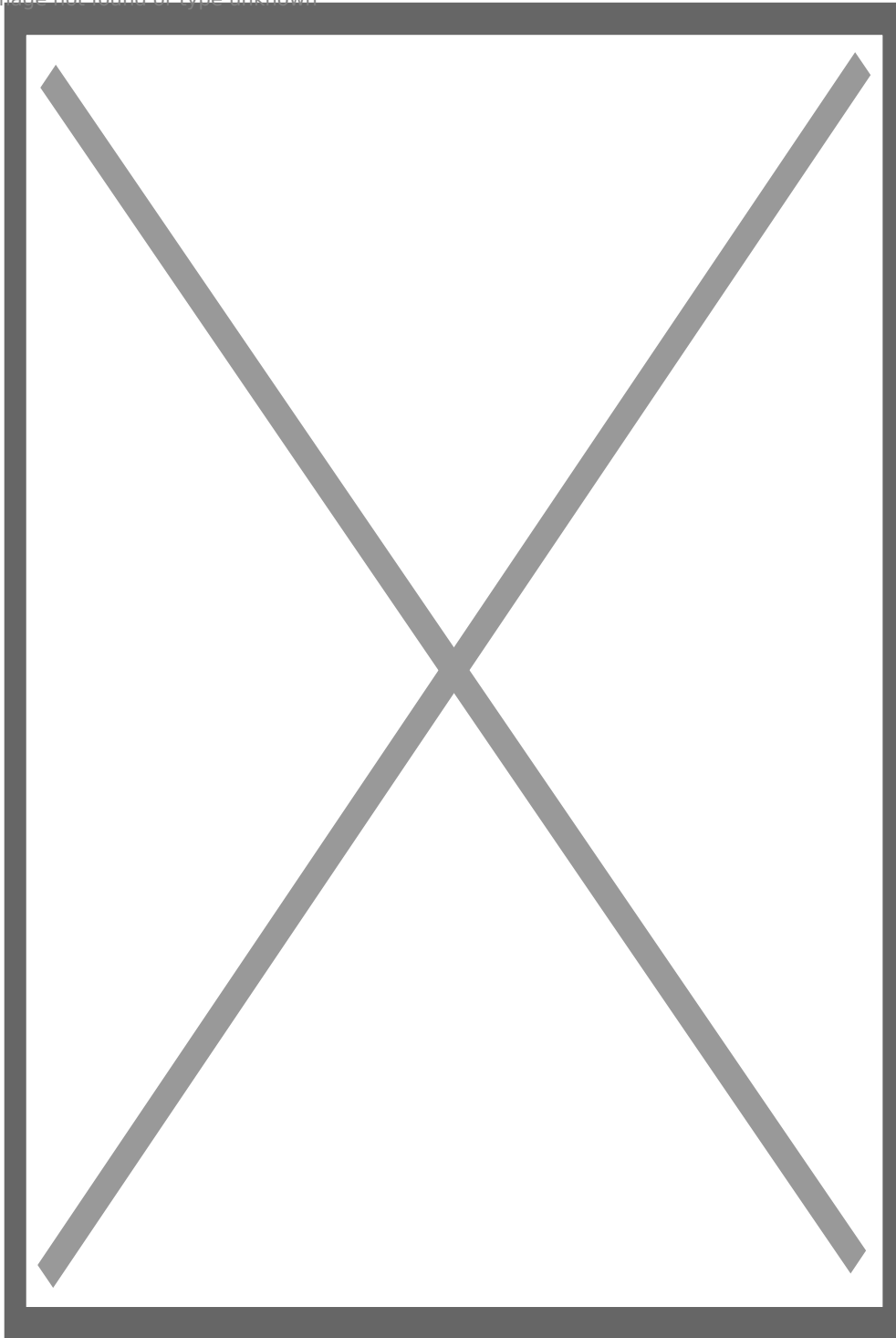
Oh, and this isn't intended to be just for people who read Greek. I would be curious for anyone to take a look at the pages starting where I've indicated to see if anyone sees, to their eyes, natural breaks in the text. Even if you don't read Greek, point them out! We'll see where they end up.

Enjoy!

*First manuscript from 14th century CE*

codex Parisinus gr. 1759 (14th c.) known as P

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[Diogène Laërce](#)

Diogène Laërce -- 1075-1150 -- manuscrits  
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[Principal Doctrines](#) start on 247v, bottom of page, middle of the 3rd line from the bottom with  
το μακαριον...

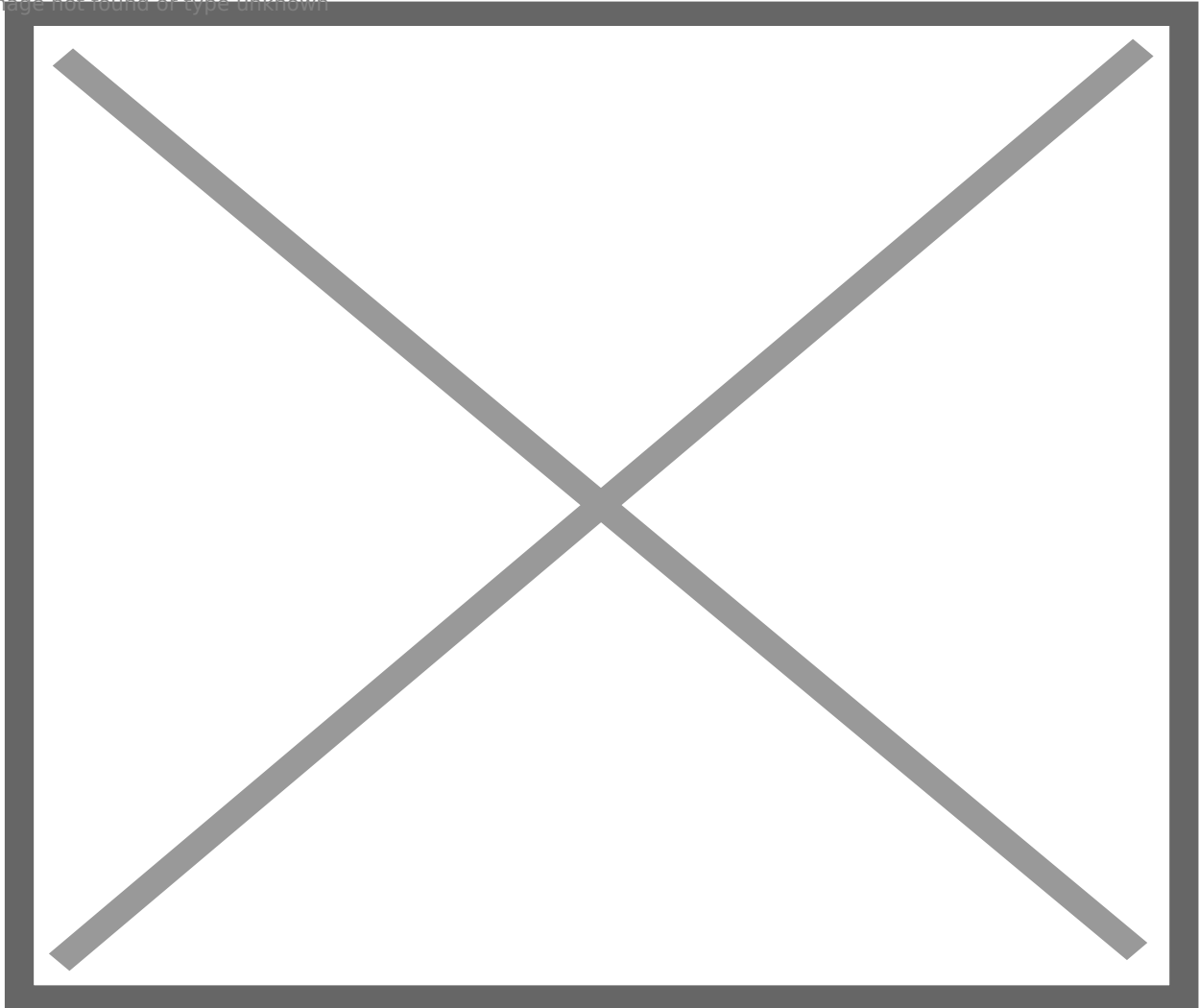
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*Second manuscript from 14/15th c. CE*

codex Parisinus gr. 1758 (14th or 15th c.) known as Q

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### [Grec 1758](#)

Grec 1758 -- 1401-1500 -- manuscrits  
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[Principal Doctrines](#) start on folio 206, middle of page; 14 lines from the top, right side;  
alternatively, 12 lines from the bottom

W4bnKhhE3\_Fjf0iY6USEciv0I2AJAONEYmYjltgU6Gq-kijs3S4Stlajb07DvVkkD-B3rJgZ7XurpnJm-5wDJT92f0M2LC

*Third manuscript from the 12 century CE*

codex Laurentianus Plut.69.35 - written 1101-1200 CE (12 century CE)

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<http://mss.bmlonline.it/s.aspx?Id=AWOItZA2I1A4r7GxMME1&c=Laertius%20Diogenes#/oro/496>

[Principal Doctrines](#) start on folio 243v, 10 lines from the bottom on the left side.

ruFym6BXLrmjVQ9KmsHbrKw0pDM5IBZixsxtNK9CKEJjhhB5KL3BT4VRSDzc2oIFlu5mit1vm1h5Nrh8p7UZo6mK

*Fourth Manuscript from 2nd half of 15th century CE*

Oxford Arundel MS531

[https://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/Viewer.aspx?ref=arundel\\_ms\\_531\\_fs001r](https://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/Viewer.aspx?ref=arundel_ms_531_fs001r)

[Principal Doctrines](#) start on f.176r: 7 lines down from the top after a NOTICEABLE SPACE in the text.

mKR6VoeBpyke\_Xf9NHQbw\_bro\_co1eBBPdjW7eQcsqOuS5PTMKAzvHQAsZwFwNIIAQrWy7-n4yqP6MEGzacZQP

There is a *fifth manuscript*, codex Vaticanus gr. 140 (14th c.) known as W

[DigiVatLib](#)

but the digital copy is in terrible shape!

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