

An Epicurean Study of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics

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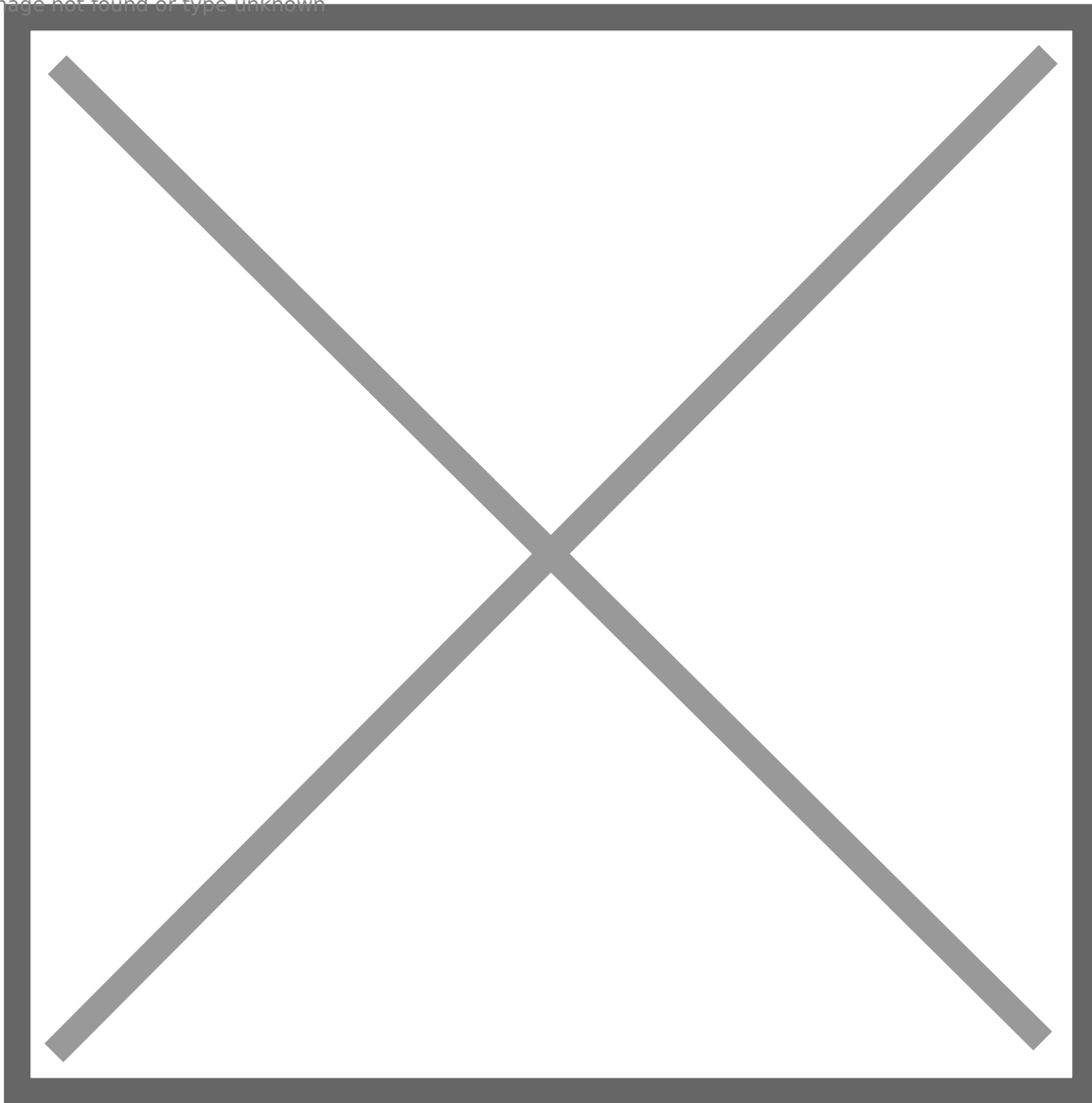
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One minor detail (correct me if I'm wrong): looking at the dates it appears that Aristotle died after Epicurus was born. Aristotle still would have been an aging (and soon, dead) superstar in relation to the young Epicurus however

Egads! Thank you!!! I always mess up the BCE's negative numbers!! I'll get that fixed!

I wish we'd just do away with that and use... I don't know ... Kurzgesagt's "Human Era" (HE) reckoning and just count forward!

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They, only somewhat tongue in cheek, say we should just start arbitrarily reckoning dates from the beginning of settled agriculture 10,000 years BCE and count forward! So, we're living in 12,022 HE.

In which case, Epicurus would have been born in 9,659 HE and Aristotle died in 9,678 HE! Well, look at that 9678 is after 9659! How easy was that! 😊

It also makes it much easier to see at a glance how long ago it was from us when we're talking about something that happened in "BCE" dates.

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