

# Fragments (Usener) -- Translation by Peter Saint-Andre

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This website has been up for a while, but wanted to add here for easy reference.

"This translation renders selected fragments of Epicurus from Greek into English. The numbering follows that of Hermann Usener in his 1887 volume *Epicurea*."

Saint-Andre says:

*"I made the first version of this translation in 2011; as of 2018 I am adding more fragments."*

Quote

Fragment 2 -- Lack of mental disturbance and lack of bodily pain are static pleasures, whereas revelry and rejoicing are active pleasures involving movement.

Here we have a definition of "static" and "active" pleasures which is very simple.

The link to his translation:

[Selected Fragments, by Epicurus](#)