

Epicurus' Birthday 2023 - (The Most Comprehensive Picture Yet!)

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Here's an organizational note: I think the use of a [FAQ](#) is a very good idea given that lots of people probably look for a FAQ rather than trying to use search or otherwise pore thru the menu system or follow links all over the website. The [forum menu system](#) also provides a topic index, but both the FAQ and the Menu get complicated fast. Hopefully it helps that they can be opened and collapsed like outlines.

For better or worse neither the FAQ nor the Menu system lend themselves to updating collaboratively. An admin has to go in and make each change, and that's probably too much trouble for them to be kept up to date easily.

On the other hand as new threads get entered into the "When was Epicurus birthday?" forum then that list will just grow and grow too.

So as a compromise what we can do at present for something like this is:

- 1) The [FAQ](#) is prominently listed in the resource section.
- 2) The FAQ contains a history section with the question "[When Was Epicurus Born](#)" with a quick answer but mainly a link to: (A) [a "lexicon" entry](#) that is editable by all the major participants in this thread which can hopefully be updated over time based on the most recent postings. I will expect to take care of that myself but others who have write access are welcome to update that as well. The FAQ entry will also link to (B) the discussion subforum which will continue to grow over time.

As additional note this is probably the best way to organize [the FAQ in general](#). First provide a concise answer to a question if possible, but then point to [a collaborative document](#) editable by some of our core people, and also to the discussion thread that can be participated in by all registered users.