

# Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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Quote

Plato sought to distinguish sophists from philosophers, arguing that a sophist was a person who made his living through deception, whereas a philosopher was a lover of wisdom who sought the truth.

LOL!

Student: Master Plato, how can one distinguish a philosopher from a sophist?

Plato: a philosopher is a person who loves wisdom and truth, such as myself. A sophist is a lying liar who lies.

That's from the Wikipedia entry for Sophist, BTW - not from the paper Don linked to.