

Major (In the Sense of Major Publication) Review of Emily Austin's "Living for Pleasure"

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I suspect that Don may bear some secret grudge against cows or goats. :-). Due to associating the word with "chewing the cud" I have also generally considered it not the most flattering way to describe applied thinking. I can think of a lot better examples than cows to go by and pick a word. But at worst I've connected it with "idle" or "slowly picking through" something and I have never seen it used in such a negative way as those psychologists have decided to do.

I would suspect if Joshua comes up with any Shakespearean or similar examples, they won't be nearly so negative as this clinical use.

I too would generally look first to "cogitate" or the like.