

What Are The Possible Reasons (And Of These, The Most Likely) Why The List of 40 Principal Doctrines Does Not Feature A Statement Explicitly Stating Pleasure To Be The Goal of Life?

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Vatican Sayings on folio numbers 401v-404v (401v & 402r shown below, VS1 / PD1 is at the bottom of the left page: Το μακαριον και αφθ... etc.)



And here is a link to a previous post of mine that had links to the [Principal Doctrines](#) as given in DL, Book 10. You'll see the continuous text as opposed to the red letter initial letters of the Vatican Sayings above:

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[RE: Presenting the Principal Doctrines in Narrative Form](#)

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/2888-what-are-the-possible-reasons-and-of-these-the-most-likely-why-the-list-of-40-pr/?postID=22649#post22649>

Okay, as promised, here are the best digitized manuscripts I can find online of Diogenes Laertius with citations and images of where the [Principal Doctrines](#) start. I have not begun to go through the various texts to see where gaps appear to be, but the Oxford Arundel MS531 seems to be the most promising for that exercise; however, the others definitely need to be examined.

Oh, and this isn't intended to be just for people who read Greek. I would be curious for anyone to take a look at the...



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