

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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I am still back on Diogenes Laertius, *Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers*, and found this eyebrow raising quote in [Wikipedia](#):

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He is criticized primarily for being overly concerned with superficial details of the philosophers' lives and lacking the intellectual capacity to explore their actual philosophical works with any penetration. However, **according to statements of the 14th-century monk [Walter Burley](#) in his *De vita et moribus philosophorum*, the text of Diogenes seems to have been much fuller than that which we now possess.**

Do we know what Burley said specifically?