

Modern Neuroscience And The Katastematic / Kinetic Debate

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Just finished reading this article from post #48: <https://cup.columbia.edu/wp-content/upl...-Appendix-6.pdf>

[Quote from Don](#)

the katastematic pleasure is the preferred background condition of being. Kinetic pleasure is the moment by moment awareness of individual pleasures. Katastematic pleasure is the calm ocean, kinetic pleasures are the waves.

This (current 😊) interpretation seems to be the author's conclusion as well and makes a lot of sense to me. In the article she gives the idea some context wrt Plato, Aristotle and Cicero which is helpful. Plus, this interpretation has the virtue of simplicity. It seems that it may have been Cicero who made such a complex and confusing issue of it. Imagine that!