

# Let's Make a List of 1) Major Causes of the Decline of Epicurean Philosophy after Lucretius and 2) The Obstacles to its Revival Through Today

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Looks like we need a place to discuss basics of NeoPlatonism:

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[NeoPlatonism Basics Relevant to the Study of Epicurus](#)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neoplatonism>

**Neoplatonism** is a version of [Platonic philosophy](#) that emerged in the 3rd century AD against the background of [Hellenistic philosophy](#) and [religion](#).<sup>[1][note 1][note 2]</sup> The term does not encapsulate a set of ideas as much as a series of thinkers. Among the common ideas it maintains is [monism](#), the doctrine that all of reality can be derived from a single principle, "the One".<sup>[2]</sup>

Neoplatonism began with [Ammonius Saccas](#) and his student [Plotinus](#)...



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