

Erler's view on 'True Epicurean Politics'

Post by “Cassius” of March 24, 2024 at 5:34 AM

[Bryan](#) those are great quotes but not ones I have a command over finding.

Are these collected in Usener as well?

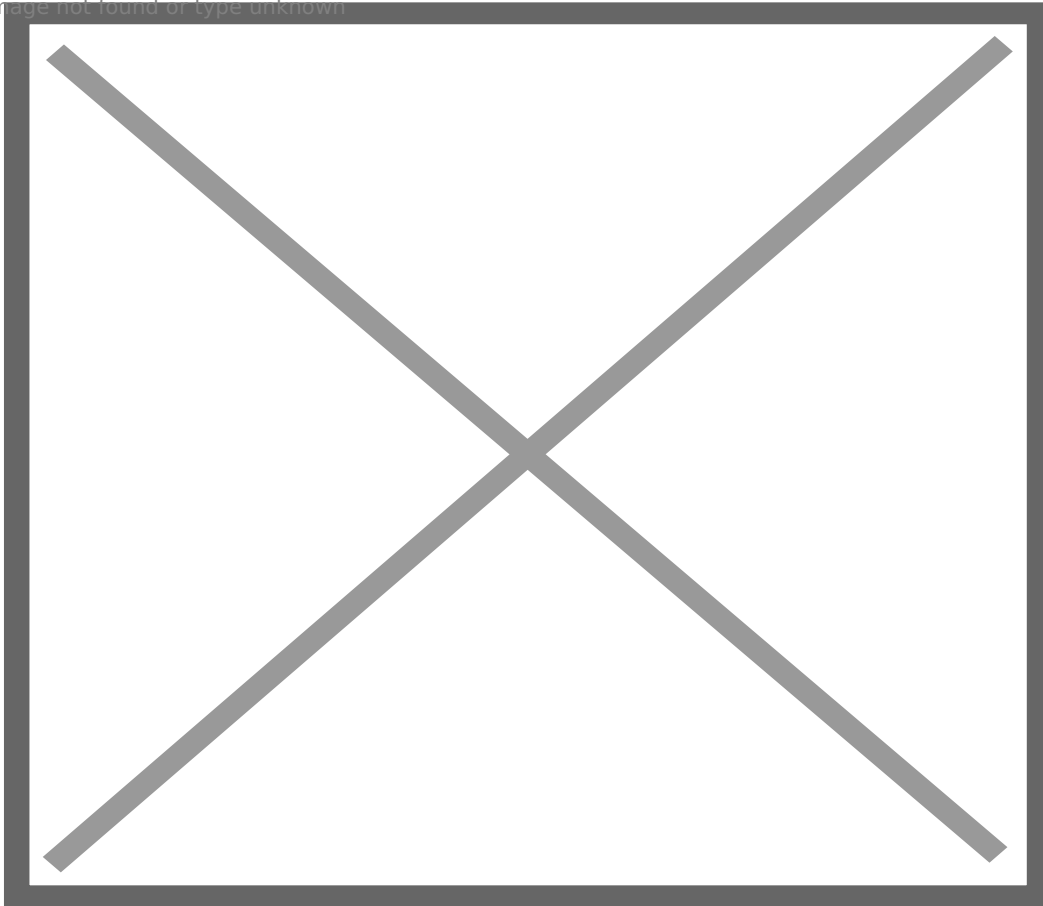
We've got to find a way to bring together our own source of key quotes like this to make them more accessible.

Nowadays it is not so hard to come up with a jointly-editable wiki or database where each entry can be tagged by author and topic. In the past and still today I presume one of the biggest hurdles is that everyone wants their own database and has different ideas on how to organize it, but it seems to me that we ought to now be at the point where the system could be so simple (and therefore so easily adaptable by anyone that everyone is willing to contribute to the same raw data) with everything GPL public domain, that it ought to be doable.

Surely some one or institution has already made a start toward that. Anyone aware of such a thing? It would be logical to name such an online Usener after Usener himself.

I know we have some threads on this topic already. I will collect some of them and make them more easily findable here:

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If someone wants to discuss this topic, rather than hijacking this thread further, let's post those comments here:

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This is the discussion thread for [the FAQ entry of the same name](#). Feel free to add comments here or to add them to the threads linked in the FAQ itself.



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