

Ben's personal outline of Epicurean philosophy

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I would need to delve deeper into Epicurus' usage of *prolepsis*, but I cannot imagine he would have meant *abstract ideas* (conceptual reasoning). It seems unnecessary and unexpected to slap a word like *prolepsis* onto that.

Let me just mention before I head to bed, that I consider the idea of the blank slate to be scientifically indefensible. My thinking on this matter has very much been formed by Steven Pinker's book *The Blank Slate*.

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