

A Canonics Project - Drawing A Diagram To Illustrate Key Aspects of Epicurean Canonics / Epistemology

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These five tables are brilliant, [Bryan](#) . Thank you for preparing them. One suggestion for the third table. Under 'Experiences' I think it would be more precise to go straight into **ἡδονή** - pleasure and **ἀλγηδών** - pain instead of '(i.e., feelings)'. Essentially, these are epicurean **παθη**.

Bryan's tables are pure essence of Epicurean's truth criteria. If someone wishes to investigate them in more descriptive form, I've prepared something for you in the attached pdf file. It's an extract from Sextus Empiricus 'Against the Logicians'. Four passages from books I and II. Definitely worth a read.

And if someone is interested in other ancient philosophers' takes on epistemology, you can easily find 'Against the Logicians' on [archive.org](#).