

# A Lucretius Today AI Experiment: AI Summaries Of Two Lucretius Today Podcast Episodes

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This past weekend I listened to a computer tech podcast (The "Ask Noah Show") which mentioned the use of Googles' "NotebookLM" for generation of AI summaries.

The podcast discussed many ethical issues surrounding AI, and I very much recommend their discussion. The podcaster who gave most of the discussion is an employee of "Red Hat" (a major linux/computer company owned by IBM). and their episode can be found [here](#).

Those podcasters decided to see what AI would do with their own work, and based on their example, I did the same thing with two of our Lucretius Today podcasts.

Of course I think our own live podcasts are better, but if you compare the summary to original I think you'll find that the Ai summary is shockingly good. And this is not just a text summary -- this is a live dialogue between two very professional sounding AI voices.

While the result is far from perfect, the ease with which this was produced is very worrying.

Here are the links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y81KSyrsvdc> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OPxusYmYA0>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94USlv6kROI> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEJdjZHR09s>

Both episodes revolve around the absence of pain issue, with 295 devoted to Plutarch and 294 devoted to Cicero. I am not making these videos publicly findable on the Youtube page, but the private links above are available for comparison.