

How to place Epicureanism in relation to the modern tool of the scientific method

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Thank you for these resources, and for the topic! The question has been on my mind as well, as I've been seeking to learn more about the vectors of influence that connect Epicurus with later empiricists, e.g. Locke. I know very little about Locke, but when I read summaries of his thought I see lots of stuff that seems like it could have been lifted from Epicurus more or less wholesale.

Who do you think had greater influence on development of science--Epicurus, or Aristotle?