

Latest Thoughts On Natural and Necessary Classification of Desires - Adding A FAQ entry

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[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

So then in essence this list has slightly different definitions than what has been said in other places on the forum, and it is also different from what is in Austin's book "Living for Pleasure"... 🤔 .

Thoughts?

[Kalosyni](#) I see these categories as diagnostic tools for self-examination; where the **purpose** of classification is to reveal whether a desire leads us toward or away from tranquility. As [Matteng](#) indicated, we should use sober reasoning to ask how does my pursuit of X affect my ataraxia?