

Philebus - Plato's Arguments Against Pleasure and Epicurean Responses

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Of course I have my notes and excerpts that I collected on my original "[Full Cup of Pleasure](#)" [page at NewEpicurean.com](#) but the subject demands a much more detailed analysis, starting with just a basic outline of Plato's arguments against pleasure, and a basic summary of how he tricks [Philebus](#) into making admissions that make it impossible to maintain pleasure as the goal.

I know that there are other Platonic dialogues that contain other relevant arguments, but [Philebus](#) seems to be the ultimate summary of Plato's anti-pleasure argument, and as such it would not be surprising if Epicurus organized his arguments against that document in particular.