

# Lucretius EpicureanFriends PDF Reference Edition - General Comments

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Cassius, just a minor note...in case you're not aware, "accident" also has a technical meaning that has nothing to do with chance: a property that may or may not be present without affecting the essence of a thing. This terminology was used extensively by Aristotle, though I'm not sure if he originated it.

Understood in this sense, I think the Bailey and Munro translations sound more correct to me. But I am not an expert, so take my opinion with a large grain of salt.