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## Q VINTVS

fuisse lege igitur. Huiusce alii complures fuisse discipuli: sed excelluit omnibus Clitomachus: de quo etiam subsequenter dicendum. Fuit & alius Carneades elegiæ poeta parum probatus.

Clitomachus.

**C**litomachus carthagenensis patriæq; lingua Asdrubal appellabatur: in qua etiam apud suos philosophari consueuerat. Athenas autem contendit quadraginta annos natus: audiuitq; Carneadē. Eius ille industriam aduertens litteras doceri fecit: ac studiose imbuit uig. Ad tantū autem peritiæ peruectus ē: ut ultra quadraginta uolumina scripserit successeritq; Carneadi: cuius etiam dicta maxime illustrauit litteris. Versatus est autem in tribus maxime sectis: academicorum scilicet peripateticorum atq; stoicorum. porro academicos ita fere laceffit Timon neq; academicorum latiloquentiæ inutilis. Hactenus de academicis: qui a platone fluxere diximus: ueniendū iā ad peripateticos: & eos a platone uenientes: quorū fuit princeps Aristoteles: & primo de ipso dicendū.

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#### ARISTOTELES

**A**ristoteles nicomachi phæstiadisq; filius stagirites fuit. porro Nicomachus a Nicomacho Macaonis filio Aesculapiiq; nepote originem duxit: ut Hermippus in eo libro quem de Aristotele scripsit tradit: eratq; carus in primis Amyntæ macedonū regi medicinæ & amicitia gratia. Hic inter oīs platōis discipulos maxie excelluit: uoceq; gracili ut Timotheus atheniensibus in libro de uitis refert: & exilibus cruribus paruiscq; oculis fuit: ueste in signi & anulis ac tonsura utēs. Natus est autem illi & filius Nicomachus ex Herpylide pellice: ut Timotheus ait. Recessit a platone dū adhuc superuieret. Vnde dixisse illū tradunt Aristoteles in nos recalcitrauit non secus atq; in matrē pulli geniti. Refert Hermippus in uitis cū atheniensū legatus ad philippū profectus esset Aristoteles: academicæ scholæ præfectum fuisse Xenocratē. Cū uero reuersus esset: scholāq; sub alio uidisset: elegisse in lycio peripatū: illicq; usq; unctionē deambulando cū discipulis philosophari solitū: atq; ideo peripateticum appellatū esse. Alii iccirco sic uocatū asserunt: q̄ ex ægritudine conualescenti ac deambulanti Alexandro assistens quædā differere soleret. Vbi uero iā plures esse cœperant: sedens docebat dicens turpe esse reticere: Xenocratem uero loqui pmittere: ad propositam quæstionē discipulos una exercebat simul & oratoriam docens. Deinde ad Hermiā eunuchū pfectus est Atarnensū tyrannū quē ali q̄dem prædicā ipsius fuisse tradūt. Alii uero sibi affinitate iunctū: tradita ei filia siue nepote: ut refert Demetrius Magnesijs i libris de poetis ac scriptoribus æquocis: q̄ & Eubuli seruū Hermiam fuisse ait bithyniū genere: quem & dominum suum