

## MARTIN F. MEYER – QUOTATIONS IN THE WRITINGS OF ARISTOTLE

- (A) Writing and reading before Aristotle  
 (B) External references  
 (C) Internal references

## [1] Titles of Plato's Works directly quoted in the Corpus Aristotelicum

(1)	[Menexenos]	ἐν τῷ ἐπιταφίῳ	rhet. 1514b31
(2)	[Symposion]	ἐν τοῖς ἐρωτικοῖς λόγοις	pol. 1262b11
(3)	Politeia	ἐν τῇ Πολιτείᾳ τῆ Πλάτωνος	pol. 1261a6, 1261 a9 et al.
(4)	Timaios	Πλάτων ἐν τῷ Τιμαίῳ	de an. 404b19; cael. 300b17 [total 18 quotes]
(5)	Nomoi	Πλάτων ἐν τοῖς Νόμοις ἐπιτετίμηκεν	pol. 1271b1
(6)	Phaidon	ἐν δὲ τῷ Φαίδωνι οὕτω λέγεται	met. 991b3; 1080a2; CG 335b10; meterol. 355b32
(7)	Phaidros	ἐν τῷ Φαίδρῳ	rhet. 1408b20
(8)	Menon	ἐν τῷ Μένωνι λόγος	an. prior 71a29; an post I
(9)	Gorgias	ἐν τῷ Γοργίᾳ γέγραπται λέγων	soph.el. 173a8
(10)	Hippias min.	ἐν τῷ Ἰππία λόγος	met. 1025a6

## [2] Philosophers mentioned by name in the Corpus Aristotelicum

	total <sup>1</sup>	Physical works total	Biological works incl. DA
Plato	128	15	3
[Plato Timaios] <sup>2</sup>	18	15	3
[Socrates mentioned] <sup>3</sup>	160	8	1
Empedocles	132	58	39
Democritus	86	53	31
Anaxagoras	75	42	14
Heraclitus	36	9	3
Parmenides	27	21	1
Alkmaion	15	4	4
Thales	11	3	2
Anaximenes	11	6	0
Anaximander	5	4	0
Speusipp	10	0	0

## [3] Aristotle's quotations of the lost Atlas of zoological and human anatomy

total	37
Historia animalium	7
De partibus animalium	9
De generatione animalium	7
De respiratione	2
De somno et vigilia	1
De spiritu (pseudo-Arist.)	1
Fragmenta varia (almost uncertain)	9

<sup>1</sup> Including Fragmenta varia, but excluding *De plantis*.

<sup>2</sup> Sometimes the *Timaios* is mentioned without Plato's name, but often „it was written in“ or “Plato wrote (has written) in the *Timaios*“

<sup>3</sup> Socrates (i) occurs as speaker in Plato's dialogues, who represents Plato's views, (ii) is mentioned often (especially in Met.) as a demonstrative object: 'Socrates is going'; 'This Socrates here.' etc. There are no direct quotations of the historical Socrates in C.A. In a very few passages Ar. describes his philosophical positions.

## [4] Arist. De sensu et sensibilibus 437b24-438b5

Ἐμπεδοκλῆς δ' ἔοικε νομίζοντι ὅτ' μὲν ἐξιόντος τοῦ φωτός, ὥσπερ εἴρηται πρότερον, βλέπειν· λέγει γοῦν οὕτως·

ὡς δ' ὅτε τις πρόοδον νοέων ὠπλίσατο λύχνον χειμερίην διὰ νύκτατα, πυρὸς σέλας αἰθομένοιο, ἄψας παντοίων ἀνέμων λαμπτήρας ἀμοργούς, οἳ τ' ἀνέμων μὲν πνεῦμα διασκιδνάσιν ἀέντων, πῦρ δ' ἔξω διαθρῶσκον, ὅσον ταναώτερον ἦεν, λάμπεσκεν κατὰ βηλὸν ἀτειρέσιν ἀκτίεσσιν· ὡς δ' τότ' ἐν μήνιξι ἐεργμένον ὠγύγιον πῦρ λεπτήσιν τ' ὀθόνησι λοχεύσατο κύκλοπα κούρη· <αἷ> χοάνησι δίαντα τετρήατο θεσπεσίησιν· αἱ δ' ὕδατος μὲν βένθος ἀπέστεγον ἀμφινάεντος, πῦρ δ' ἔξω δῖεσκον, ὅσον ταναώτερον ἦεν.

ὅτε μὲν οὖν οὕτως ὄραν φησίν, ὅτε δὲ ταῖς ἀπορροίαις ταῖς ἀπὸ τῶν ὀρωμένων.

[DK fr. 84] As when a man, about to sally forth,  
Prepares a light and kindles him a blaze  
Of flaming fire against the wintry night,  
In horny lantern shielding from all winds;  
Though it protect from breath of blowing winds,  
Its beam darts outward, as more fine and thin,  
And with untiring rays lights up the sky:  
Just so the Fire primeval once lay hid  
In the round pupil of the eye, enclosed  
In films and gauzy veils, which through and through  
Were pierced with pores divinely fashioned,  
And thus kept off the watery deeps around,  
Whilst Fire burst outward, as more fine and thin.

(transl. W. E. Leonard)

## [5] Aristotle's Works on natural science

Title	No. of books	pages	length
PHYSICA	VIII	184 - 267	83
DE CAELO	IV	268 - 313	45
DE GENERATIONE ET CORRUPTIONE	II	314 - 338	24
METEROLOGICA	IV	338 - 390	52
DE ANIMA	III	401 - 435	34
DE SENSU ET SENSIBILIBUS	I	436 - 449	13
DE MEMORIA ET REMINISCENTIA	I	449 - 453	4
DE SOMNO ET VIGILIA	I	453 - 458	5
DE INSOMNIIS	I	458 - 462	4
DE DIVINATIONE PER SOMNUM	I	462 - 464	2
DE LONGAEVITATE	I	464 - 467	3
DE JUVENTUTE ET SENECTUTE	I	467 - 469	2
DE VITA ET MORTE	I	469 - 470	1
DE RESPIRATIONE	I	470 - 480	10
HISTORIA ANIMALIUM	X	480 - 638	158
DE PARTIBUS ANIMALIUM	IV	639 - 697	58
DE MOTU ANIMALIUM	I	699 - 704	5
DE INCESSU ANIMALIUM	I	705 - 713	8
DE GENERATIONE ANIMALIUM	V	715 - 787	72
DE PLANTIS [dubios]	II	815 - 830	15