

Key Terms

The Good (What is best? What is the best life?)

the good (Greek *to agathon*)

the highest good (Latin *summum bonum*)

The City (How do we live in community?)

Greek **polis**: city-state (hence *politics*, *polity*)

Latin **urbs**: walled city (hence *urban*, *urbane*)

Latin **civitas**: citizenship, citizens, city (hence *civilization*, *civil*)

The Book (How do we learn how others ask and answer these questions?)

physical formats

scroll or *book* (Greek *biblos*, Latin *liber*)

later (Augustine's time): **codex** or *book* (Latin *codex*), pages bound on one side

organization

work (Greek *biblos*, Latin *liber*): e.g., the *Iliad*, *Nicomachean Ethics*, or *City of God*

book (Greek *biblos*, Latin *liber*): a subdivision of a work, e.g., the *Iliad*, Book 3 (or *Iliad* 3)

chapter (Latin *caput* or *capitulum*): a sub-subdivision of a work, e.g., *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book 7, chapter 11 (or *Nic. Ethics* 7.11)