

Summary of Ergā

1. Summary of Use

- 1.1. **Ergā** is a preposition; it takes the **accusative** case and should be translated **toward**.
- 1.2. Along with **in** it forms an accusative of **inclination**; in this use, both prepositions have the same meaning.
- 1.3. The sense of **ergā** is always conceptual; 'toward' describes 'regard for' or 'with respect to,' and not physical movement
 - 1.3.1. The accusatives are inclination occur where dative would seem appropriate

2. Uses

- 2.1. There is charity, divine toward men: **illic bonitās dīvina ergā hominēs est.**
- 2.2. He held hatred for each of us: **odium nostrum ergā quemque habēbat.**

3. Comparison with **In**

- 3.1. May you be kind to your wife: **comīs in uxōrem sīs.**
- 3.2. I am grateful toward you: **in tē grātus sum.**

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Famous Phrase: **ergā omnēs** : (toward all)

[legal term, describing universal rights or obligations]