

Verbs Taking the Dative (p1/many)

1. Verbs that Please, Service and Favor
 - 1.1. It does not displease me: **mihi nōn displicet.**
 - 1.2. The poem pleases me: **carmen mihi placet.**
 - 1.3. He rescued his fatherland and aided his friend: **subvēnit patriae atque amīcō opitulāvit.**
 - 1.4. I do not serve all men: **nōn omnibus serviō.**
 - 1.5. The people favor Septimus: **populus Romanī Septimō favet.**
 - 1.6. Do you favor me or him: **mihi aut eō studēs?**
 - 1.7. Some exceptions--**iuuō** and **adiuuō**, help, **dēficiō**, fail, and **dēlectō**, please, take an accusative
 - 1.8. N.B. : **placet** (please) and **plācet** (placate, sbj.) look incredibly similar, and both take the dative, but are two distinct verbs
2. Verbs that Persuade, Trust and Believe
 - 2.1. In this way, I have persuaded myself: **sīc mihi persuāsī.**
 - 2.2. She trusts you with her life: **ad vītā tibi fidit.**
 - 2.3. We trust in the household gods: **Penatibus credimus.**
 - 2.4. Some exceptions--**fīdo** and **cōnfīdo** may take an ablative *or* a dative
 - 2.5. **Credō** is also complicated: taking a dative and accusative where meaning “to entrust or credit x with y,” and frequently taking the preposition “in + acc.” instead of a direct dative
3. Verb Summary
 - 3.1. **displiceō, displicēre, displicuī, displicitum:** to displease
 - 3.2. **placeō, placēre, placuī, placitum:** to please
 - 3.3. **opitolor, opitulārī, opitulātus sum:** to assist, relieve
 - 3.4. **serviō, servīre, servīvī, (no passive):** to serve
 - 3.5. **subveniō, subvenīre, subvēnī, subventum:** to assist
 - 3.6. **faveō, favēre, favī, fautum:** to favor
 - 3.7. **studeō, studēre, studuī (no passive):** to favor, study
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 - 3.9. **persuādeō, persuādēre, persuāsī, persuāsum:** to persuade, convince
 - 3.10. **fīdo, fidere, fīsus sum (semi-deponent):** to trust
 - 3.11. **cōnfīdo, cōnfidere, cōnfīsus sum (semi-deponent):** to trust, believe
 - 3.12. **crēdō, crēdere, crēdidī, crēditum:** to credit, entrust, believe

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Famous Phrase: **equō nē crēdite, Teucrī** (don't trust the horse, Trojans)

Virgil, *Aeneid*, 2.48-9