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4. Thales - Dicks, D.R.
5. More can be found on Wiki and other sites
6. The works of T.L. Heath, Wilbur Knorr, Reviel Netz, etc.

Water as 'arche': the unity of all things

- We get the following viewpoint of Thales from Aristotle's *Metaphysics*.
- The first principles of all things is water, and for this reason the Earth rests on it. His supposition may have arisen from the observation that the nourishment of all creatures is moist, and that warmth itself is generated from moisture and lives by it; and that from which all things come to be is their first principle. Besides this, another reason for his supposition would be that the semina of all things have a moist nature, and water is for moist things the origin of their nature.