

**nam quī dabat ōlim imperium, fascēs, legiōnēs, omnia, nunc sē
continet atque duās tantum rēs anxius optat, pānem et circensēs.**

For (the people), who once
conferred imperium, the symbols
of office, legions, everything, now
hold themselves in check and
anxiously desire only two things,
bread and circuses.

____ *Juvenal, Satires 10.78-81*

