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Definition of 'occult'

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(ɒkʌlt) (n), (ɒkʌlt) (n) SINGULAR NOUN

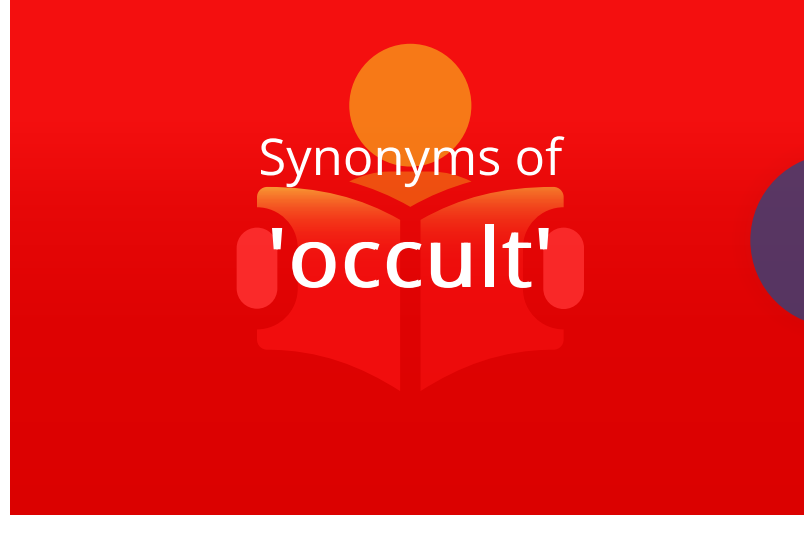
The **occult** is the knowledge and study of supernatural or magical forces. ...*sinister experiments with the occult.* ...*books dealing with the occult.* **Occult** is also an adjective. ...*organisations which campaign against paganism and occult practice.*

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Word Frequency

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in British English

ADJECTIVE (ɒkʌlt), (ɒkʌlt)

1. of or characteristic of magical, mystical, or supernatural arts, phenomena, or influences
 2. beyond ordinary human understanding
 3. secret or esoteric
- VERB** (ɒkʌlt)
4. *astronomy* (of a celestial body) to hide (another celestial body) from view by occultation or (of a celestial body) to become hidden by occultation
 5. to hide or become hidden or shut off from view
 6. (*intransitive*) (of lights, esp in lighthouses) to shut off at regular intervals

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Derived forms **occultly** (adverb) **occultness** (noun)

Word origin

C16: from Latin *occultus*, past participle of *occulere*, from *ob-* over, up + *-culere*, related to *celāre* to conceal

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in American English

(əˈkʌlt); (ɑːkʌlt) ADJECTIVE

1. hidden; concealed
 2. secret; esoteric
 3. beyond human understanding; mysterious
 4. designating or of certain arts, studies, or practices, as magic, alchemy, or astrology, involving mysterious powers that some people believe can affect the way things happen
- VERB TRANSITIVE, VERB INTRANSITIVE**
5. to hide or become hidden from view
 6. *Astronomy* to hide by occultation

Idioms:

the occult

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Derived forms **occultly** (adverb)

Word origin

L *occultus*, concealed, pp. of *occulere*, to cover over < *ob-* (see *ob-*) + *celare*, to hide (see *hall*)

Examples of 'occult' in a sentence

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The countries are drawn together by some occult footballing force. *TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2006)*

It was as though he was being followed by occult forces. *TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2012)*

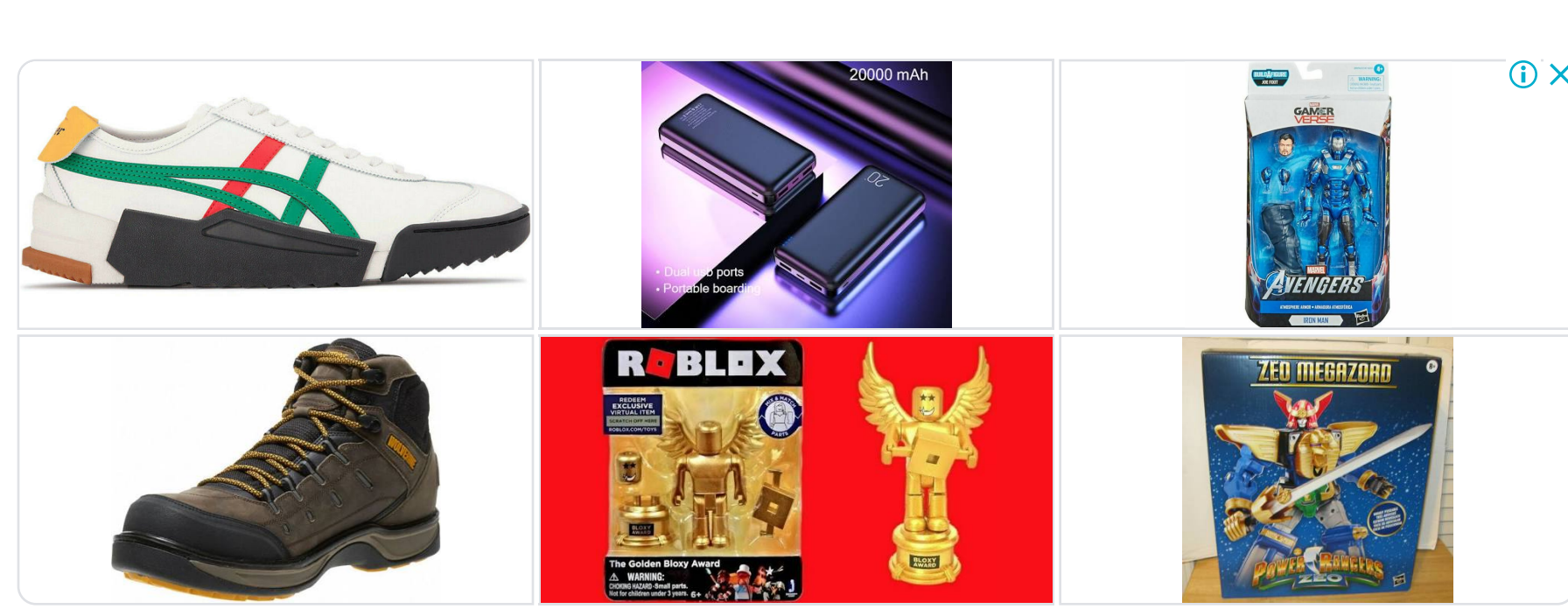
It is the place of initiation where the pure hero takes on occult forces. **HYLAND, PAUL** INDIAN BALM - TRAVELS IN THE...

As an actor, he has occult powers. *TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2012)*

As a magician, he was largely a theorist, avoiding actual practice of the occult arts. **CAMPBELL, EILEEN & BRENNAN, J. H.** DICTION...

The monochrome weekly magazine of my youth was mouthy, pretentious, political and packed with occult knowledge. *TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2008)*

He used to laugh at her native stories of occult powers, though she knew that he had seen some strange things done, as most foreigners had. **FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT** EMILY FOX-SET...

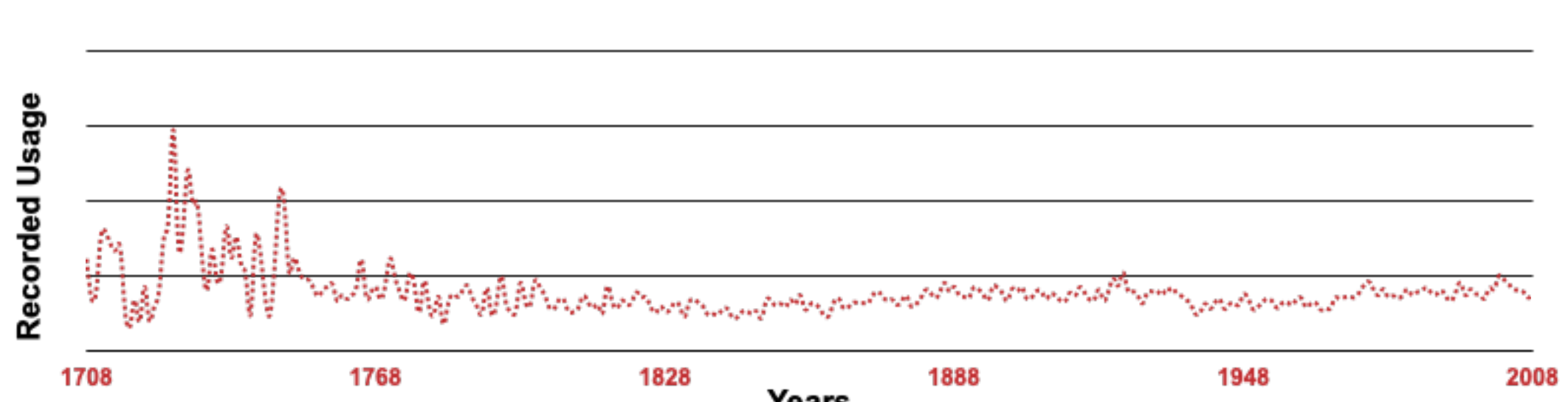


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British English: **occult** (noun) /əˈkʌlt/; (ɒkʌlt/ *The occult* is the knowledge and study of supernatural or magical forces. *Interest in the occult tended toward ceremonial magic rather than witchcraft.*

American English: **occult** (n) /əˈkʌlt/; (ɒkʌlt/ Italian: **occulto** (n)
 Brazilian Portuguese: **forças ocultas** (n) Japanese: **オカルト**
 Chinese: **神秘学** Korean: **비술**
 European Spanish: **ocultismo** (n) European Portuguese: **forças ocultas** (n)
 French: **occulte** (n) Latin American Spanish: **ocultismo** (n)
 German: **Okkulte** (n)

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- occlusion
- occlusive
- occlusor
- occult
- occult balance
- occultation
- occulter

Related terms of

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- the occult
- occult balance

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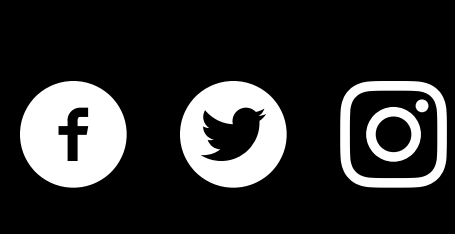
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 I knew him when he was a little **buoy**.
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