

# bridge

problems that someone has had in the past that they do not worry about because they happened a long time ago and cannot now be changed



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# occult

#### noun

**UK ◄**》 /ə'kʌlt/ /'ɒk.ʌlt/ **US ◄**》 /'ɑː.kʌlt/

the occult [S]

the study of magic or mysterious powers

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occult

adjective [not gradable]

US ♥) /əˈkʌlt, ˈɑk·ʌlt/

relating to mysterious or supernatural powers and activities

## occult

noun [∪] US ◀》 /əˈkʌlt, ˈak·ʌlt/

• The magazine is a quarterly (= one that is published four times a year) dedicated to tales of the supernatural, horror, and occult.

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### EXAMPLES of occult

# occult

Therefore, any attempt to relax the rules creates tremendous opposition, which has effectively prevented most changes from occulting.

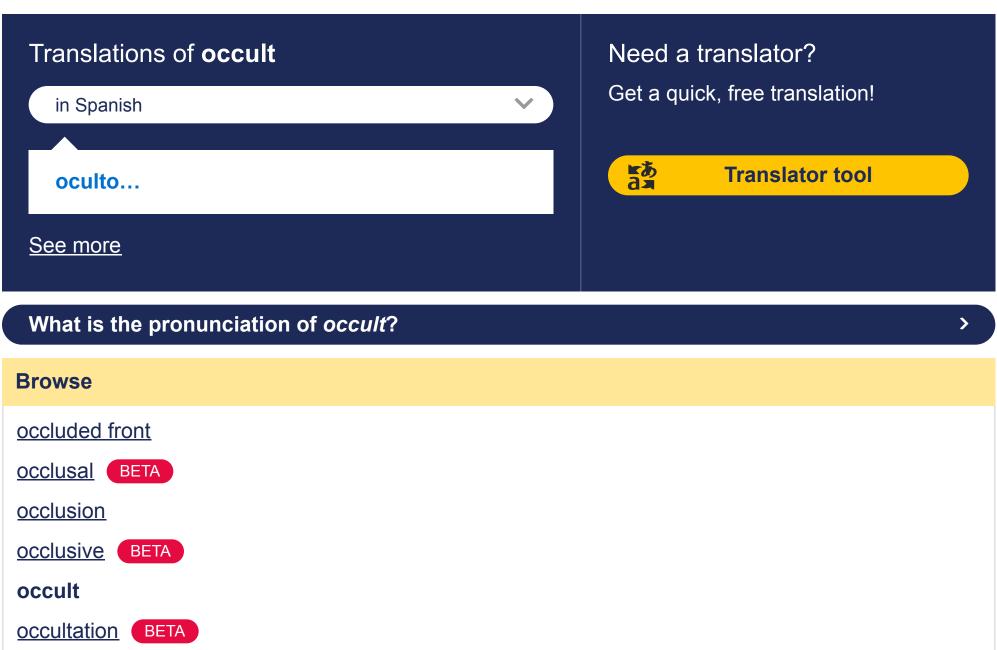
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They are right that the *occult* in most of its many manifestations is far less authoritarian and hierarchical than were the churches.

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