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Definition of 'illuminati'

illuminati

in British English

(i,lju:mi'no:ti:)

PLURAL NOUN

Word forms: singular **-to** (-tau)

a group of persons claiming exceptional enlightenment on some subject, esp religion

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Word origin

C16: from Latin, literally: the enlightened ones, from *illuminare* to ILLUMINATE

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shirt or trousers?

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trousers shirt

wear a hair

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PLURAL NOUN

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- any of several groups of illuminati, esp in 18th-century France
- a group of religious enthusiasts of 16th-century Spain who were persecuted by the Inquisition
- a masonic sect founded in Bavaria in 1778 claiming that the illuminating grace of Christ resided in it alone
- a rare name for the Rosicrucians

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in American English

(i,lju:mə'nei,tai ; i,lju:mə'noti)

PLURAL NOUN

- Word forms:** singular **il,lumi'na,to** (i,lju:mə'na,tou); **i,lju'məna,tou**
- [I-]** any of various societies, groups, sects, etc. usually secret, composed of such people, usually with the

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It (or ModL) < L, pl. of *illuminatus*: see [illuminate](#)



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(i,lju:mə'no:ti, '-neitai)

PLURAL NOUN

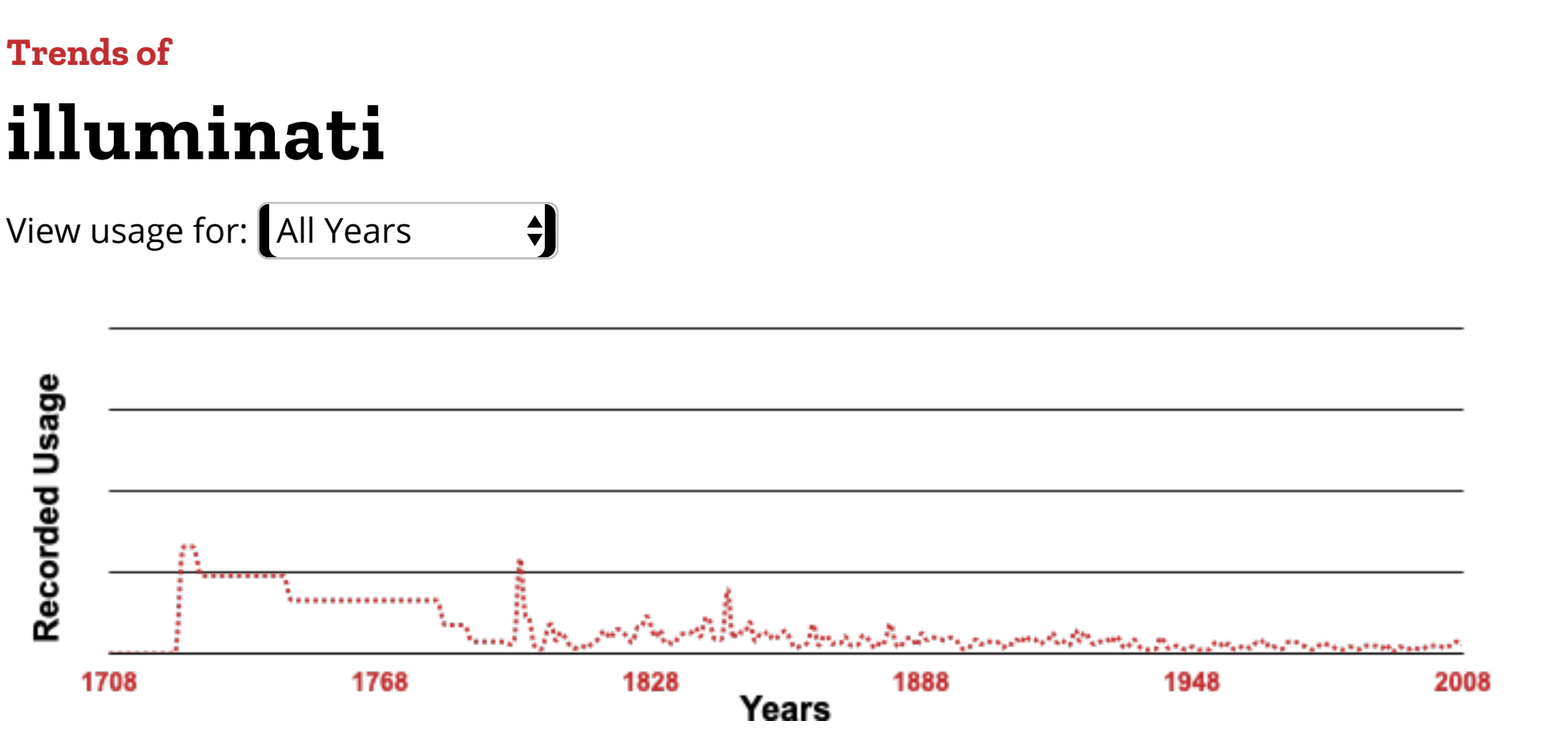
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- persons possessing, or claiming to possess, superior enlightenment
- (*cap*) a name given to different religious societies or sects because of their claim to superior enlightenment

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Word origin

[1590–1600; < L *illuminatr*, pl. of *illuminatus* enlightened; see [illuminate](#)]



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