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English

Etymology

Coined by American occultists David Michael Cunningham and Traeonna A. R. Wagener, from Latin *sui* ("of oneself") and theism.

Noun

suitheism (*uncountable*)

1. (rare) the belief that one is a god, but that there may be others. [quotations ▼]

Derived terms

- suitheist
- suitheists
- suitheistic

See also

- autotheism
- occultism
- pantheism

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English

Etymology

Greek: autos: self and theos: god

Noun

autotheism (uncountable)

- 1. worship of oneself
- 2. belief that one is a deity
- 3. belief that one is possessed by a greater power

Derived terms

autotheist

autotheistic

- autotheistical
- autotheistically

Synonyms

- narcissism
- suitheism

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Autotheism is the viewpoint that, whether divinity is also external or not, it is inherently within 'oneself' and that one has a duty to become perfect (or divine). This can be in a selfless way, a way following the implications of statements attributed to ethical, philosophical, and religious leaders (such as <u>Jesus^{[18][19]}</u> and <u>Mahavira^[citation needed]</u>).

Autotheism can also refer to the belief that one's self is a deity (often the only one), within the context of <u>subjectivism</u>. This is a fairly extreme version of subjectivism, however.

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