

# autocrat *(au-to-crat)*

## Definition

n. a ruler who has absolute power or authority, often exercising it in a tyrannical manner.

## Example Sentence

The **autocrat** ruled his country with an iron fist.

## More Example Sentences

The citizens lived under the rule of an **autocrat** who made all decisions without input from the public.

## Synonyms

dictator; despot; tyrant

## Antonyms

democrat; libertarian; liberal

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