



“fatus,” Latin, for “spoken,” ENGL; past tense, (therefore) unchangeable

“fata,” Latin, prediction ENGL

“Fate” ENGL **unchangeable**

Compare
“has become” ~ “has changed”
Two different worldviews.

“Fate,” Old French
700's to 1300's

1200's “fate” enters Old French as syn. for old pagan definition of “weird.” Google Translate “fata” is fate

French

“Fate,” 1200 Medieval French

Wyrd (“Weird”), 400's AD Saxon Old ENGL noun noun, fate, destiny; predetermined and continuously changing, but time is not linear, how actions or events affect each other can change past and future, many predetermined events possible. Pagan influence on words continued into early Christianity. The present is not a concept.

“wyrd,” that which has become, fate; sometimes doom; Pagan: associations between invisible female beings;

“weird”: predetermination

1300's Middle French

use of word “weird” dormant

human actions are interactions

1800 Standardized Class French

1500 Scotland, “weird” is “fate” and witches foretell fate.

Interactions (events) are the intersection of independent time lines

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Macbeth by Shakespeare Scotland by 1606 AD Three “weird sisters”, indicates three sisters who foretold future, therefore witches who revealed fate, implying predetermination. Actors portrayal contributed to modern sense of “weird.”

“Predetermination”
- “Weird” is both predetermined and always changing,
- Past can be changed again,
- Weird does not correlate to observation
- Time is not linear

Based on **Words for Granted - An etymology and Linguistics podcast** by Ray Belli
Episode 3: Weird

Notes
- Dates simplified
- “ENGL,” English

Reference: [Old English Translator, https://www.oldenglishtranslator.co.uk/](https://www.oldenglishtranslator.co.uk/)

1300's time concept (a) time is continuous

1800's “weird” replaced with “witchcraft” “Weird” defined as used today.

600's Anglo-Saxons convert to Christianity, their concept of time changes

Modern English, “fate” means predetermined, which is unchangeable

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Modern Concept of Time
It is linear.
Continued sequence of being and events.