



Power structure analysis

## Description

Power structure research is an approach to the study of power that highlights the unequal distribution of resources upon which power is based (e.g., wealth, political office, control of the mass media) and the importance of formal and informal social networks as the means by which power is concentrated and institutionalized.

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#### Category

1. General

#### **Tags**

1. network analysis





"Disobedience is the true foundation of liberty. The obedient must be slaves." ~Henry David Thoreau

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