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Foucault's concept of power.

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Discipline and Punish, 1975

Studies the prison as a site of disciplinary power: surveillance, examination, and the training of bodies.

Bio-power

Foucault's term for the government of populations through health, birth, and security.

Dahl

Behavioural power as A getting B to act otherwise; **Foucault** treats this as one face, not the whole.

Article 21

Indian cases on prisoners and asylums show legal rights meeting disciplinary institutions, the kind of site **Foucault** studied.

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