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Power is defined as the rate of doing work. It is also defined as the amount of energy transferred or converted per unit time. $Power = \frac{Work\ done}{Time\ taken}$. The SI unit of power is watt. One watt is 1 joule per second.

The full form of power is given below. 1- Performance Optimization With Enhanced Risk. 2- People Organized to Win Employment Rights. 3- People Opposing War Empires and Rulers.

Understanding the bases of power

French and Raven, researchers at the University of Michigan, identified five bases or sources of social power in 1959:

1. Legitimate
- 2). Reward
- 3). Expert
- 4).Referent
- 5). Coercive

Kinds of Liberty

One of the most influential theories of power was developed by Bertram Raven and John French (French & Raven, 1959; Raven, 1992). Raven identified five different types of power— Reward power, Coercive power, Legitimate power, Referent power, and Expert power



