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**Robert Nozick, father of libertarianism: Even he gave up on the movement he inspired.**

Nozick favoured a minimal state that was only concerned with the enforcement of contracts and protection against theft.

### Nozick, Robert

Nozick was a libertarian at heart; he strongly believed in granting limited power to the state and the government, giving them the control of defense, law and police protection only, while economy, education and welfare must be controlled by religious or private institutions. According to Nozick, there would be no good answer to the question of how the dominant association should act toward agents in the middle of the spectrum if the association had to choose between straight-forward suppression and securing the voluntary consent of those agents to cease or modify their procedures.

### Nozick's View on Theory of Justice

But this is impossible, according to Nozick.

#### 5.1: Anarchy, State, and Utopia (Robert Nozick)

Large-scale, speculative risk, undertaken by already grossly overcompensated bankers, is now officially part of the framework, in the form of too-big-to-fail guarantees made, implicitly and explicitly, by the Federal Reserve. A framework for Utopia The utopia mentioned in the title of Nozick's first book is a meta-utopia, a framework for voluntary migration between utopias tending towards worlds in which everybody benefits from everybody else's presence. Just acquisition takes the form of just initial acquisition, just transfer, or just rectification of an unjust taking.

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In *The Examined Life* 1989, he ponders on the motives behind our existence and the deeper meaning of our lives. David Schaefer notes that Nozick himself claims that a person could sell himself into slavery, which would break the very ground rule that was created, restricting the movement and choices that a person could make.

### **5.1: Anarchy, State, and Utopia (Robert Nozick)**

Nozick accepts the anarchist contention that, for an agency to rise to or sustain itself as a state, it must suppress or control actual or potential non-outlaw competitors.

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