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Cut off from other services, he offered his literary powers to provide the king with a digest of the laws, a history of Great Britain, and biographies of Tudor monarchs.

## Francis Bacon

In addition, the invention and popularization of microscope in the 17th century greatly advanced medical research. . He understood the parabola, both in terms of conic sections and in terms of the ordinate y varying as the square of the abscissa x.

## The Scientific Revolution

Some of them were revolutions in their own fields. Some jurists consider Bacon as the father of modern Jurisprudence, the science, study and theory of law. Perhaps the explanation lies in the open-fire furnaces that were the only source of heat in Bacon's time and which do direct heat upwards.

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The true labour of philosophy resembles hers, for it neither relies entirely nor principally on the powers of the mind, nor yet lays up in the memory the matter afforded by the experiments of natural history and mechanics in its raw state, but changes and works it in the understanding. It is tempting to quote at least a few of these to illustrate how keenly Bacon was aware of the way the human mind constructs the world according to its own predispositions: The human understanding, from its peculiar nature, easily supposes a greater degree of order and equality in things, than it really finds.

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