

## **Yan Fu's Thoughts on Civil Rights**

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The civil rights means the whole rights for vulnerable groups, not the rights of the people, even the power of the people. However many modern Chinese thinkers used the "civil rights" as "the power of the people", just like Yan-fu. Of course, it was the civil rights acts to look "civil rights" as "the power of the people", when people had not any political rights. But, after the people's political rights had written on the Constitution, it is necessary to depart the "civil rights" from "the power of the people".

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