

**Part II**  
**The Baconian Revolt Against Greek**  
**Theoria and the Modern Birth**  
**of the Technological Mind**



**Fig. II.1 Sir Francis Bacon (1561–1626)**

Sir. Francis Bacon from a 1738 engraving – contributed by Everett Historical. – [www.shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)

*Scientia et potentia humana in idem coincident...* (Bacon. *Novum Organum*. In Latin Library <http://www.thelatinlibrary.com/bacon/bacon.liber1.shtml> (Accessed June 1, 2018))

Human knowledge and power coincide in the same thing...

– Sir. Francis Bacon, *Novum Organum* I. III

*Nostra profecto sunt antiqua tempora, cum mundus jam senuerit...* (For a Latin text of *De Augmentis Scientiarum*. see for example *The Works of Francis Bacon* . 1826. <https://books.google.es/books?id=tTrjAAAAMAAJ> (Accessed June 1, 2018))

Our times are the ancient times, when the world is ancient...

(Bacon. *The Major Works*.145.)

– Sir. Francis Bacon. *De Augmentis Scientiarum. Book One*