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Childhood deficits and cultural patterns

The value and practicality of paying attention to the process of early development, outlined on the previous screens and detailed in **Becoming a person,** is perhaps self-evident. This 'psychologizing' of ourselves, as I tend to call it, like all other approaches to the mind, can tend to be one-sided if it is not sufficiently embedded in some awareness of the extent to which becoming a person is also a social and cultural matter.

In trying better to understand how we become who we are and what we might do with the gifts and disabilities we have accumulated, I developed the notion of a psychosocial field, a fancy name for how our inner and outer worlds, influence and shape each other. The following screens present it as a sequence.

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To change direction, or better still dismantle the machine altogether, we must recognize that the system does not just act on us—it shapes us and acts within us. Patriarchy has created us in it's image..

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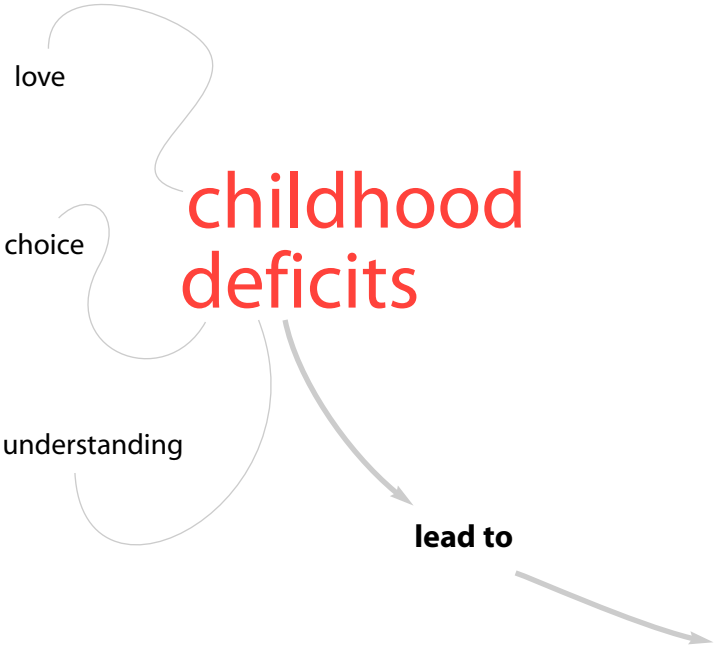

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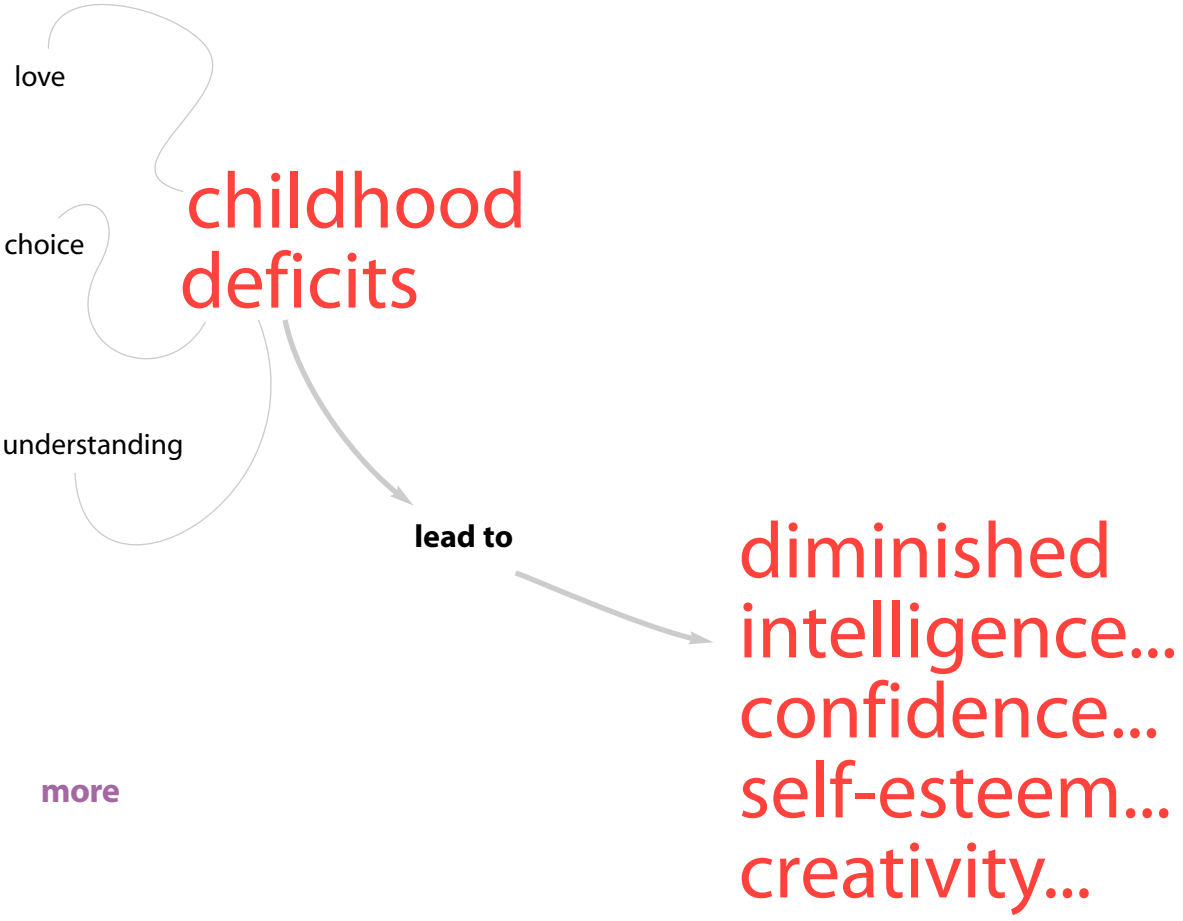

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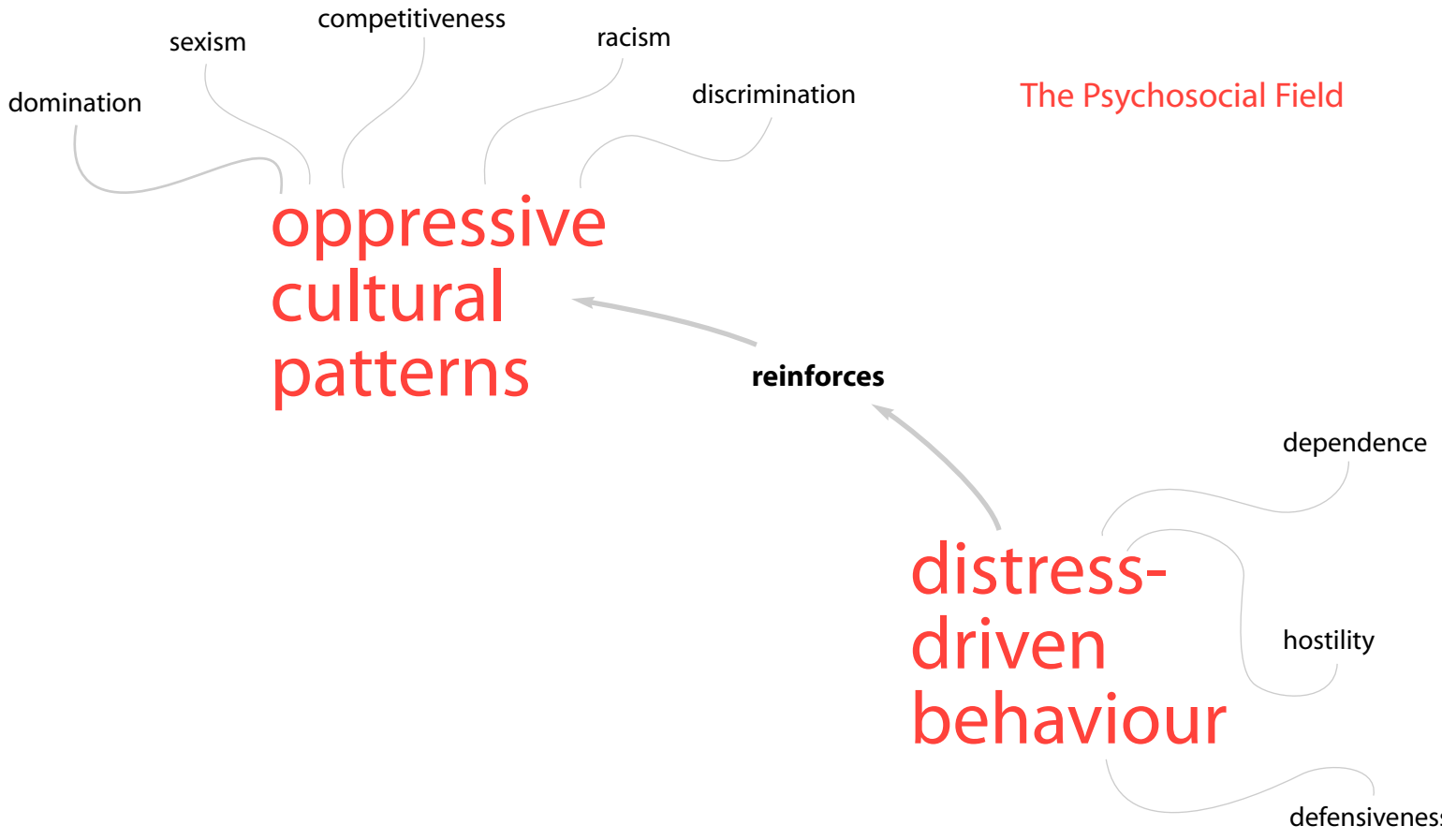
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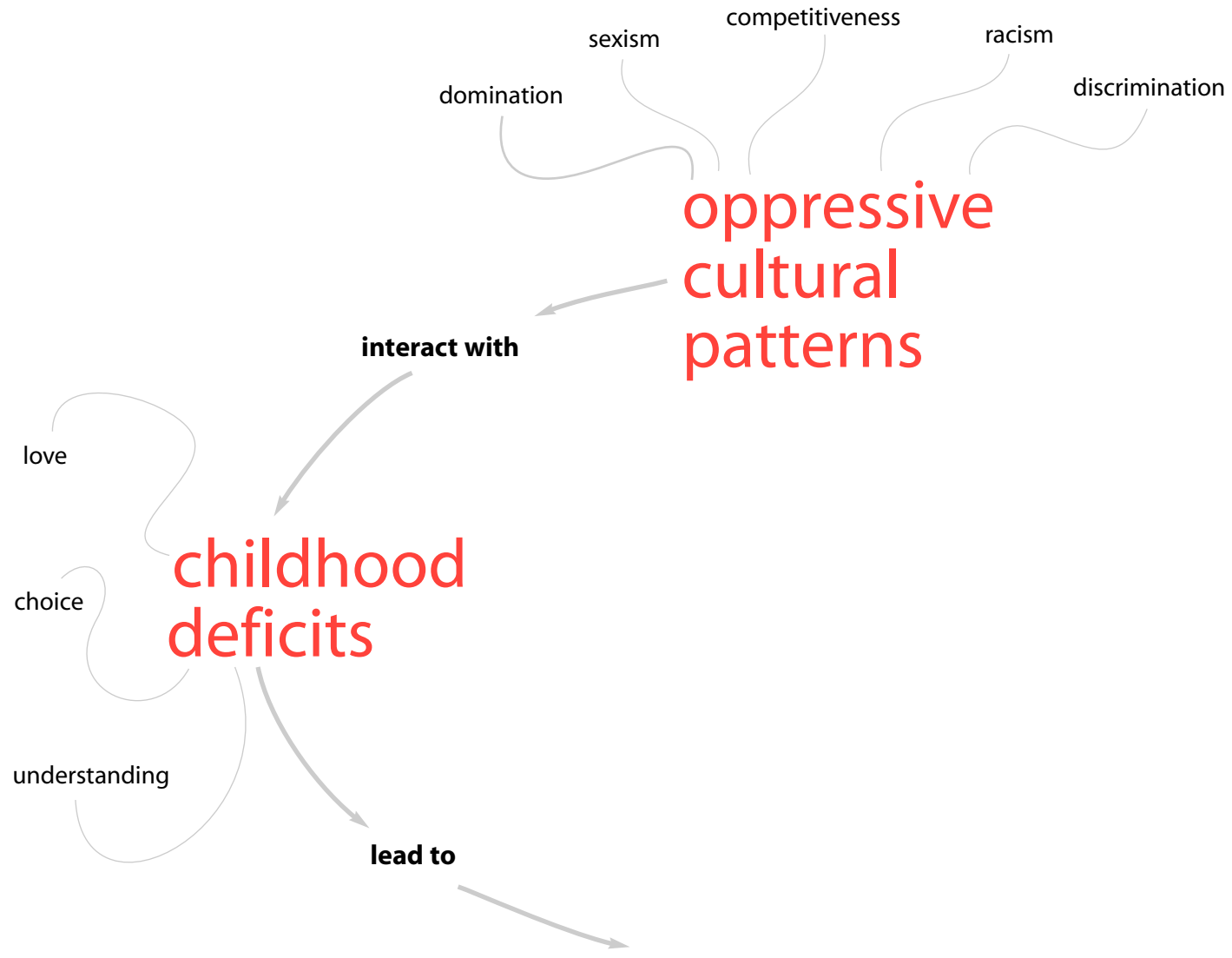

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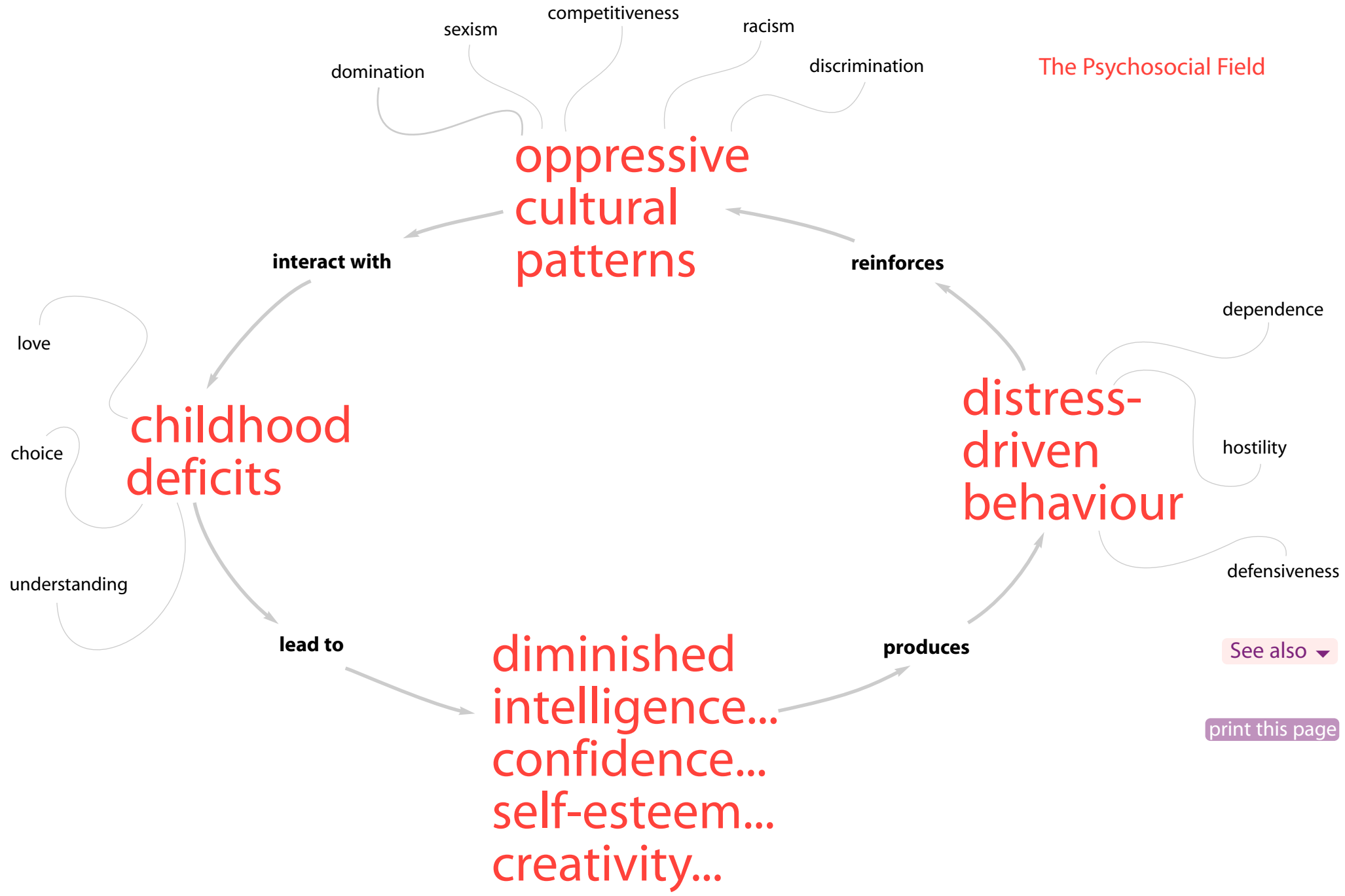

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