Introduction to Neuroethics

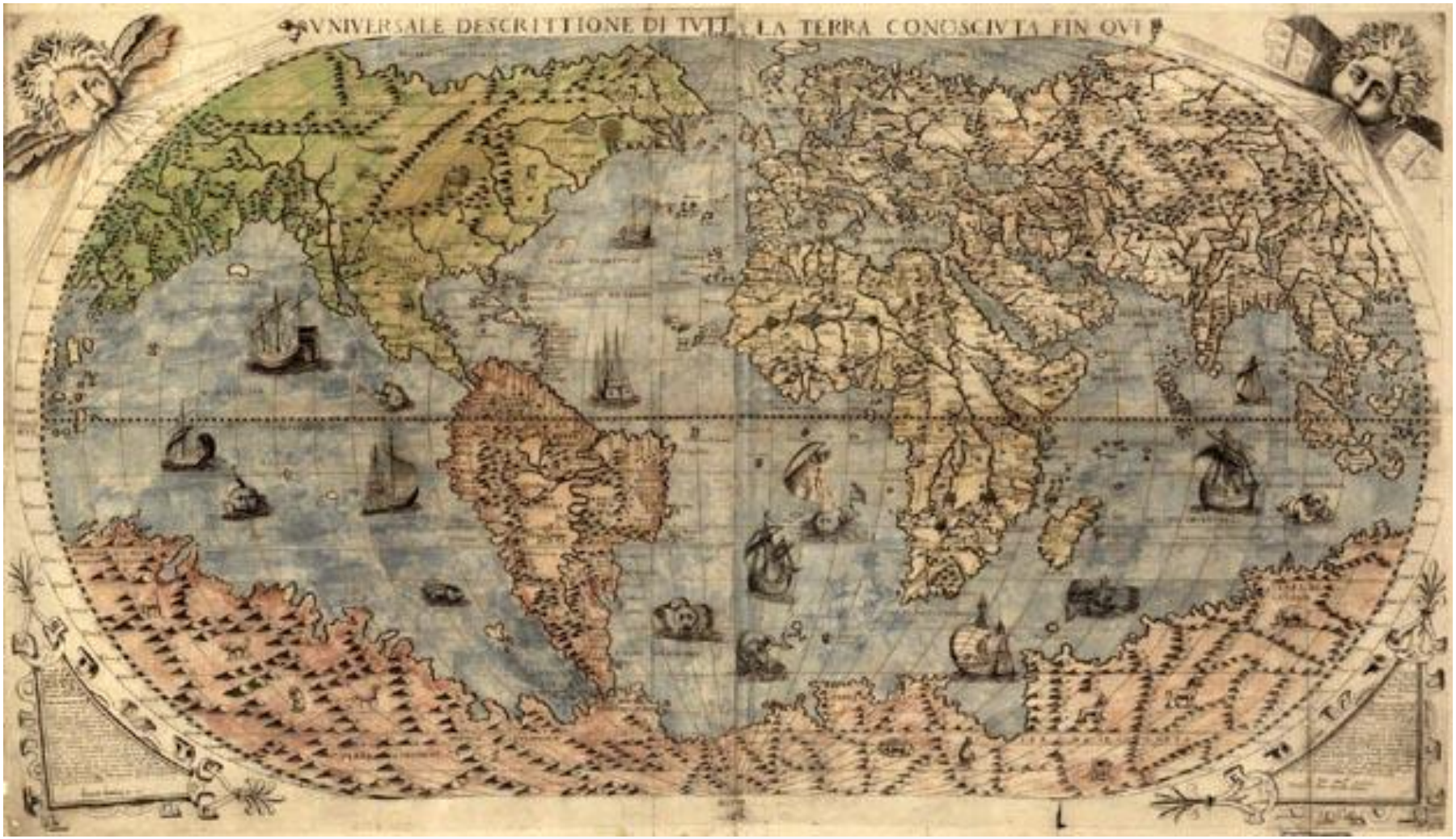
for the

Neuroethics Learning Collaborative

Goals for this class

1. Help you integrate course material into a coherent view of neuroethics
2. Suggest ways to learn more about neuroethics and get involved in the field

The lay of the land



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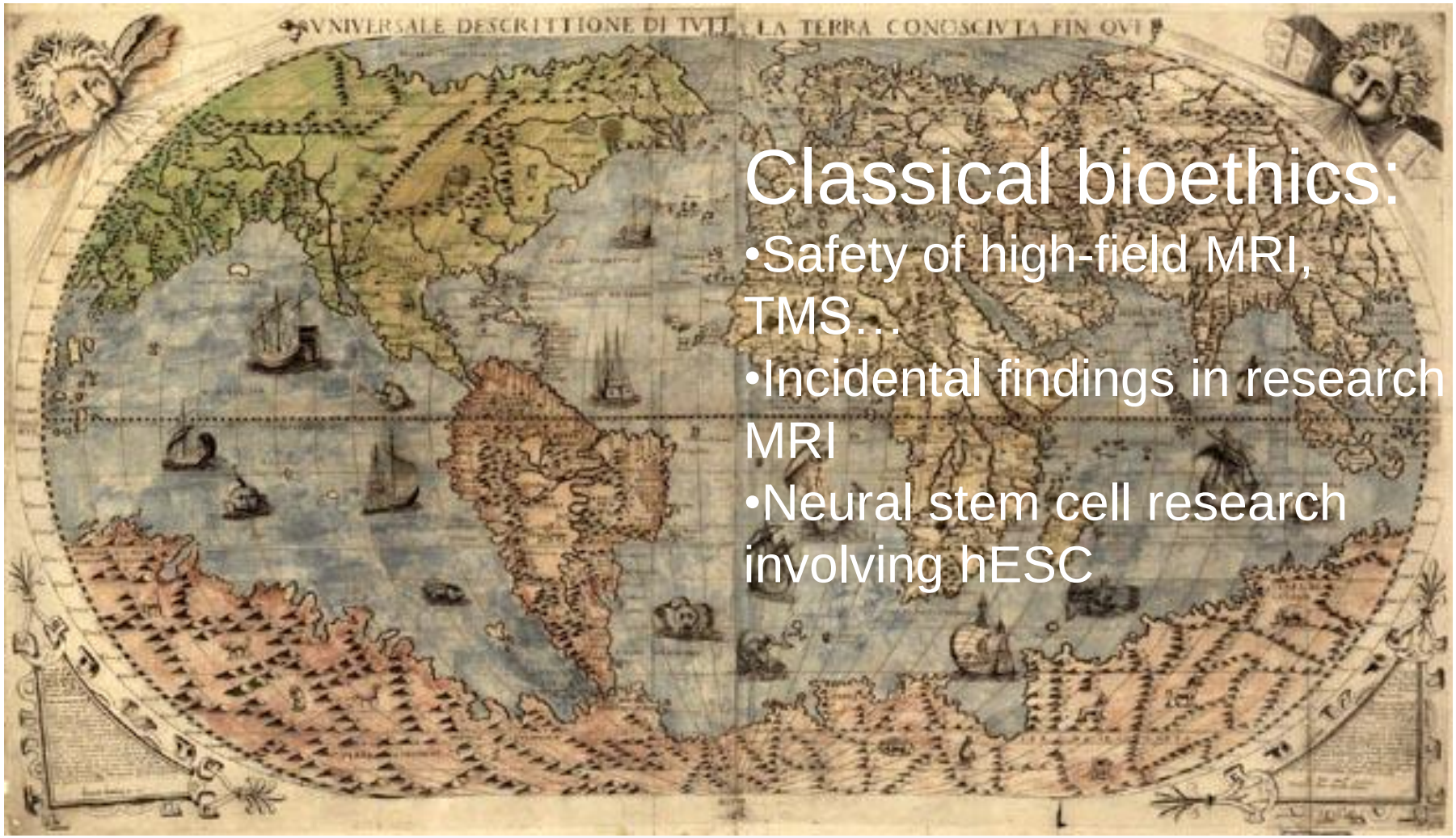

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Ethical, legal and social issues arising because the brain is the organ of the human mind

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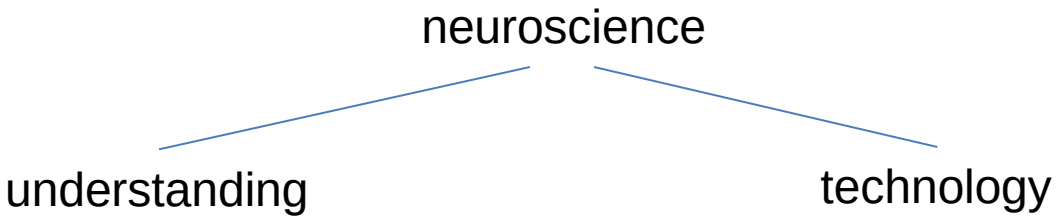

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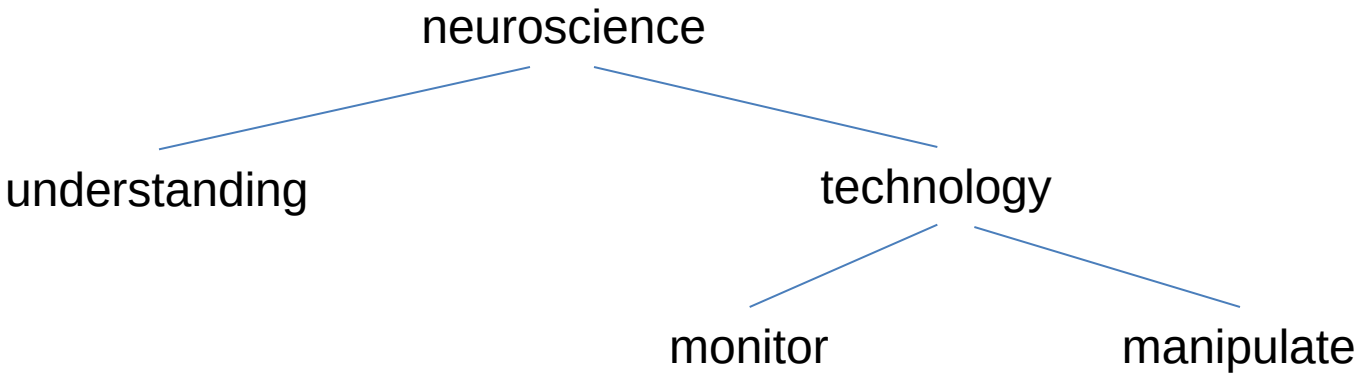

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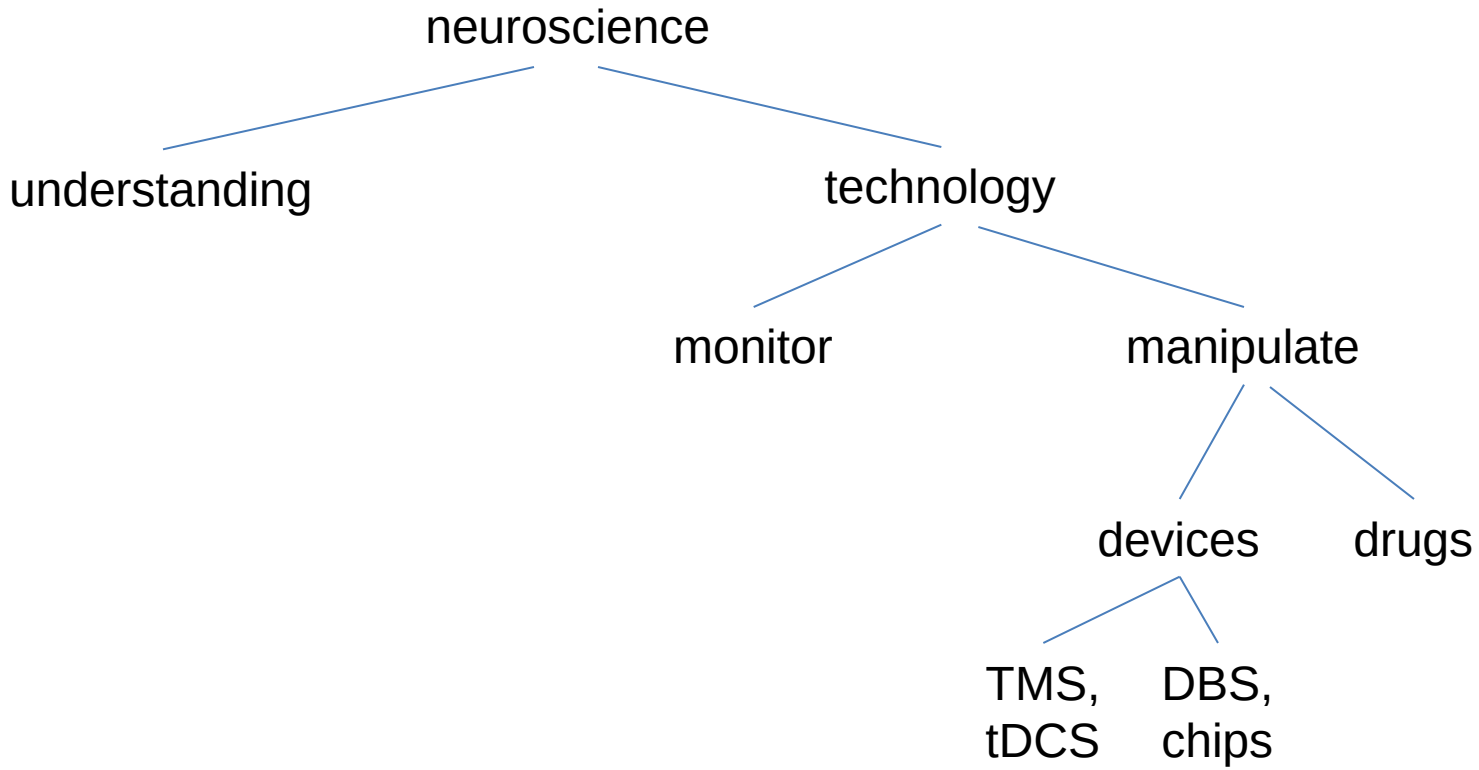

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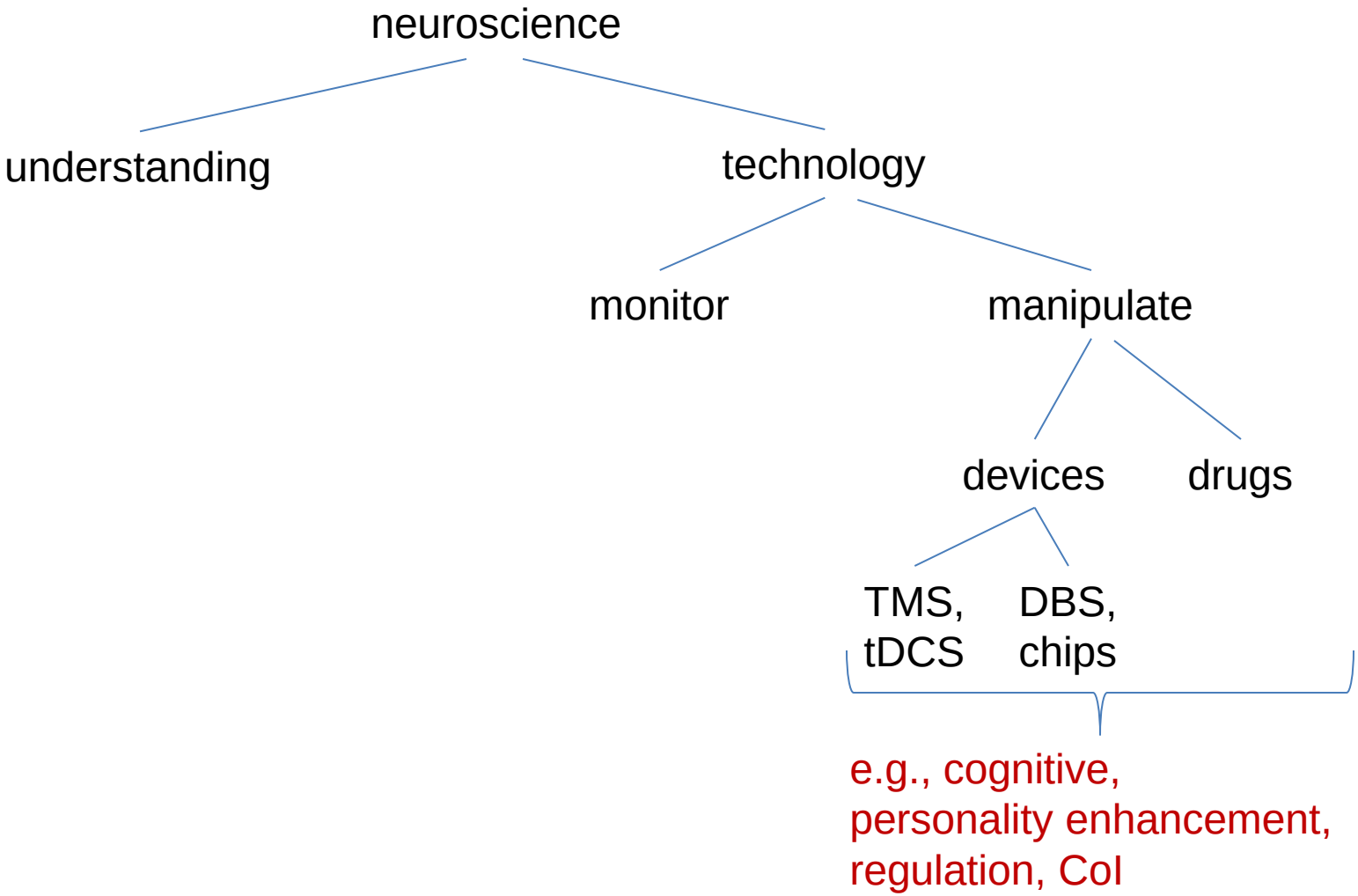

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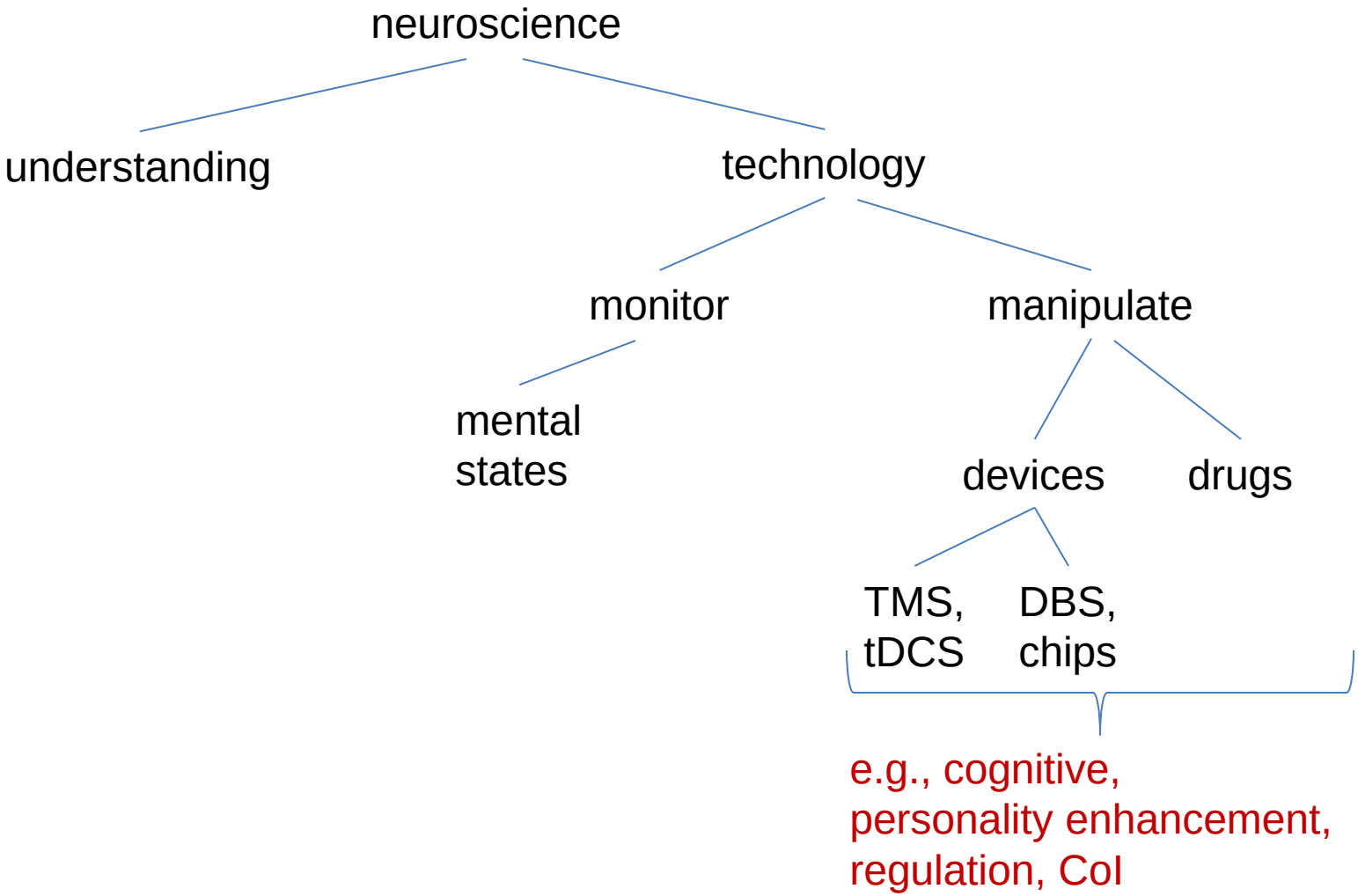

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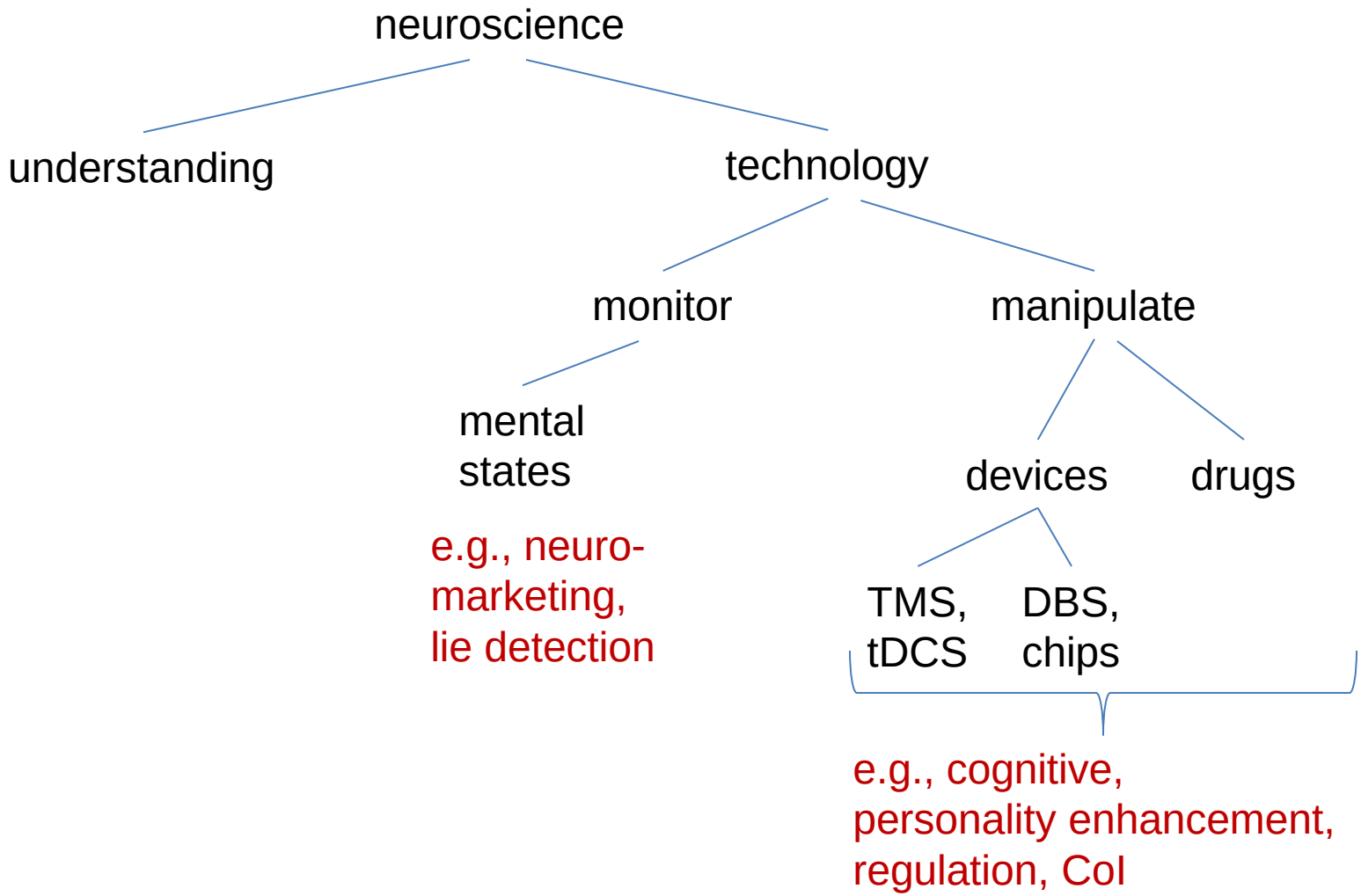

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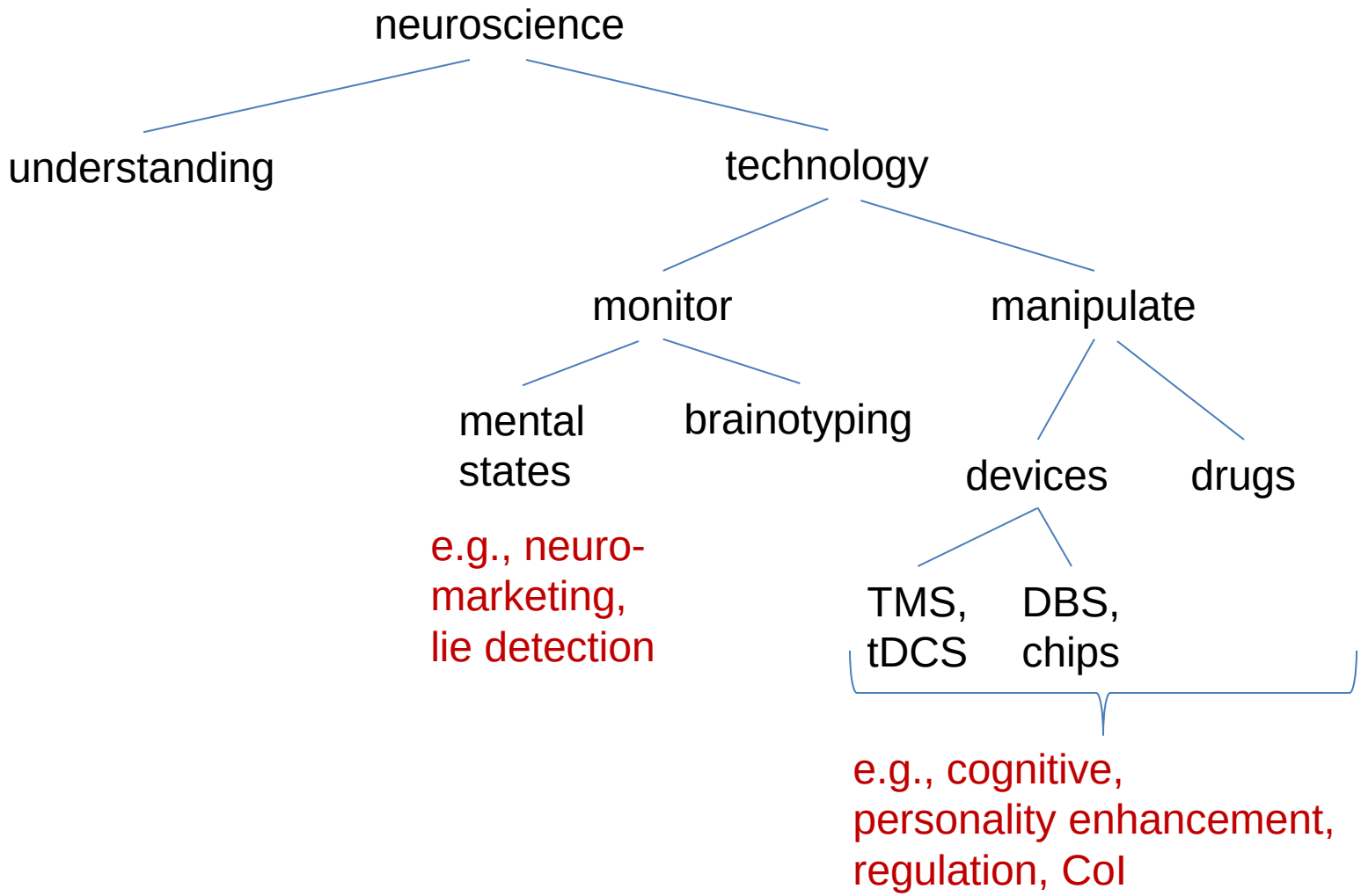

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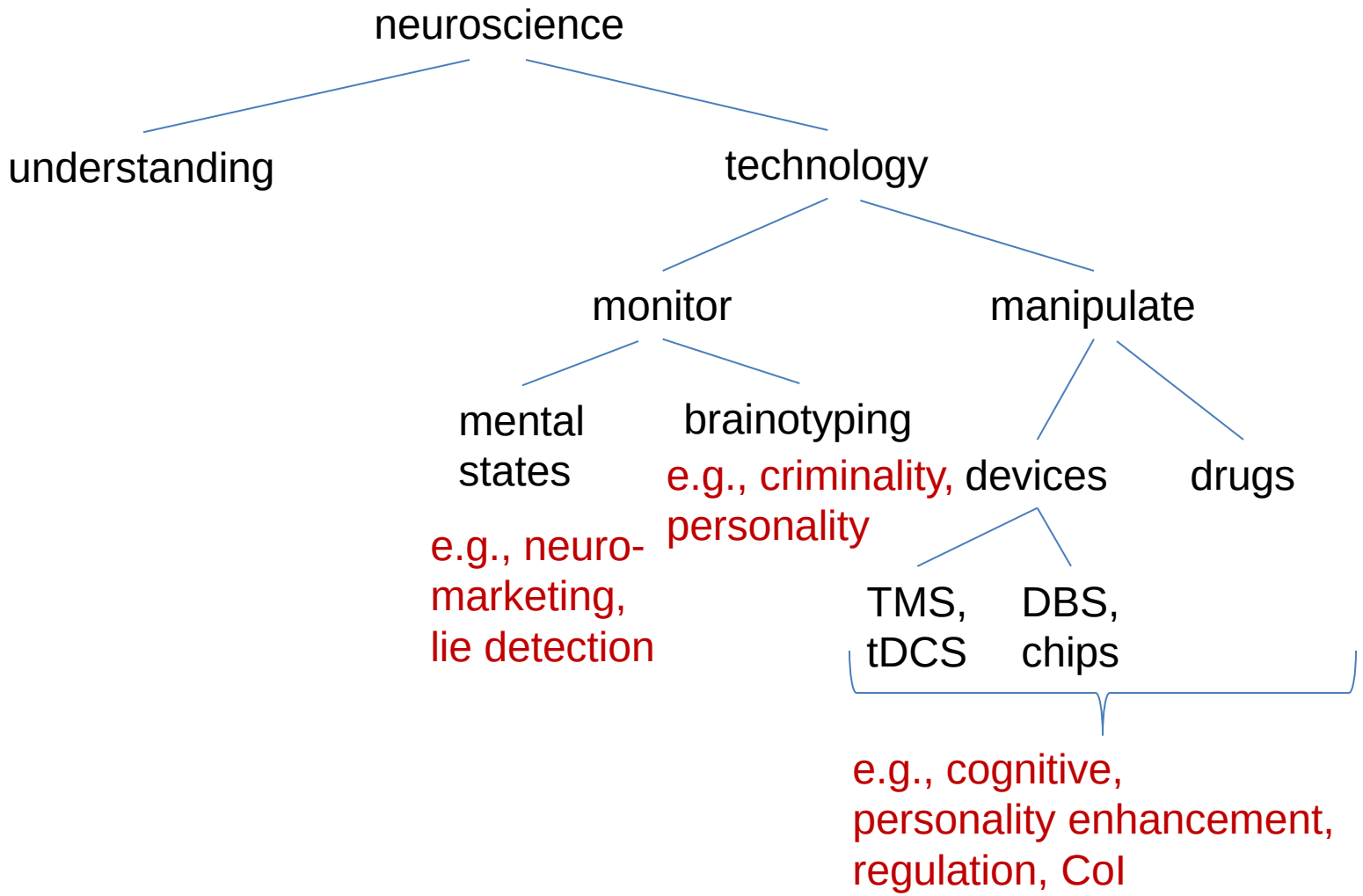

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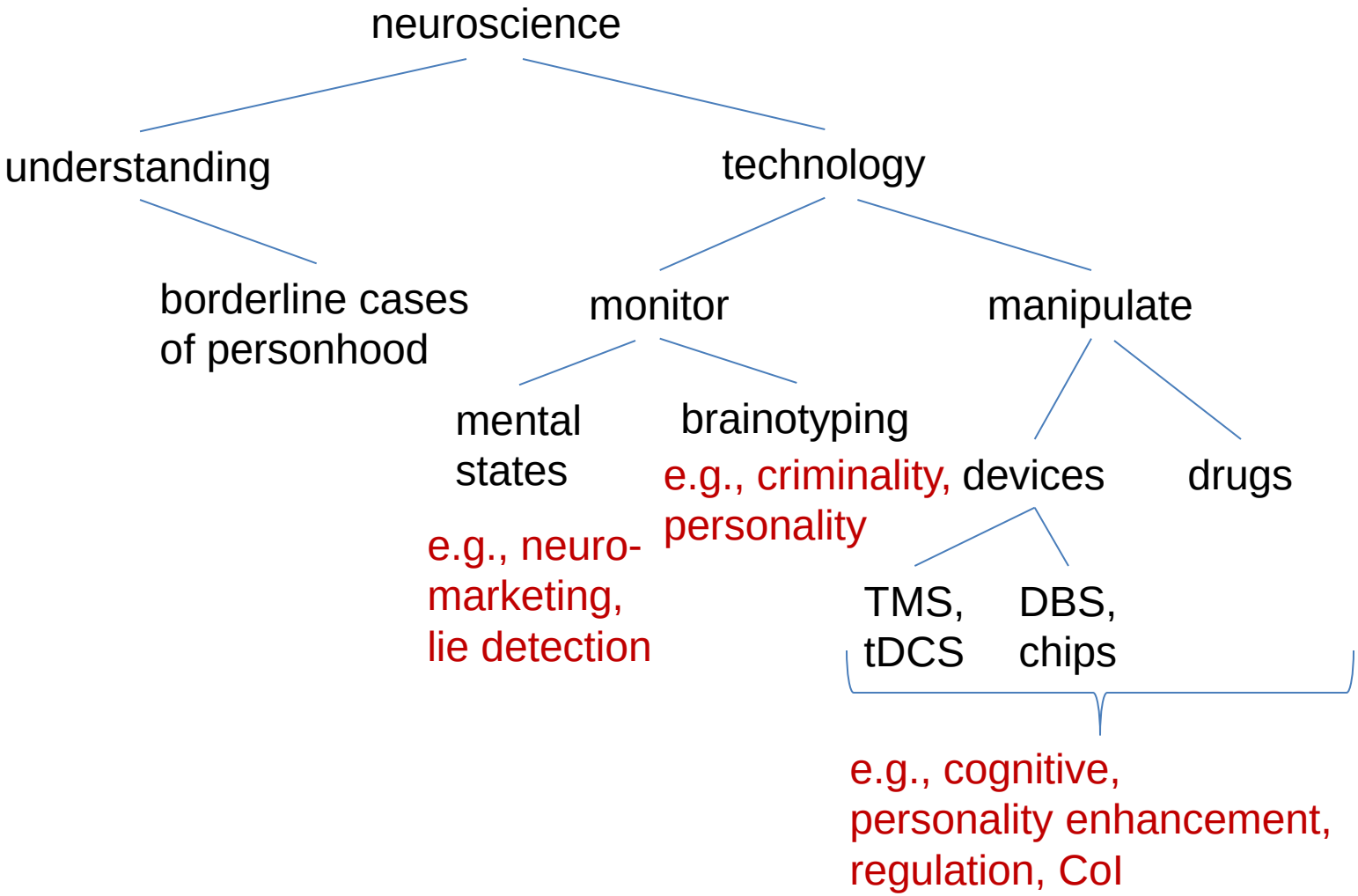

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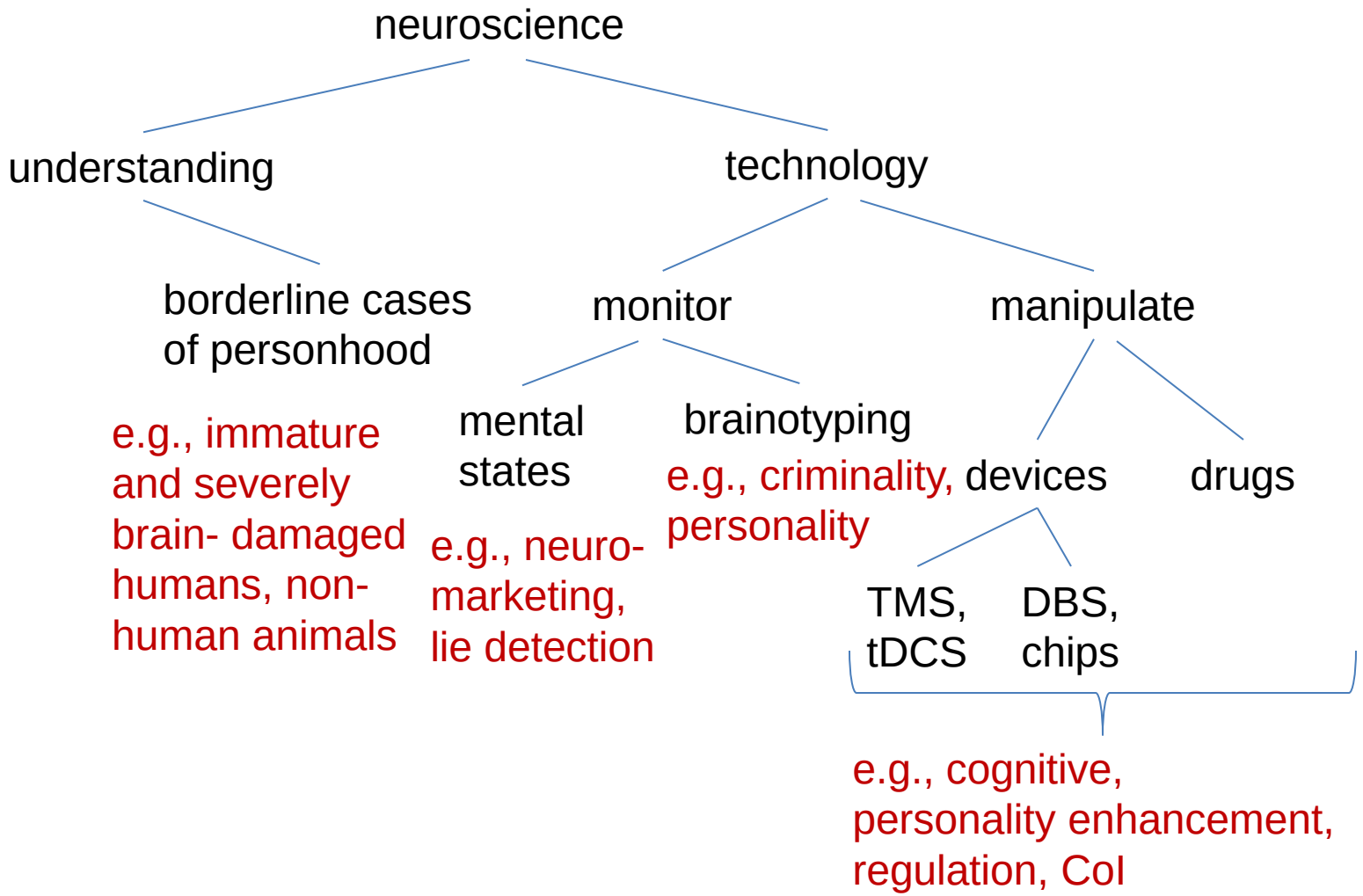

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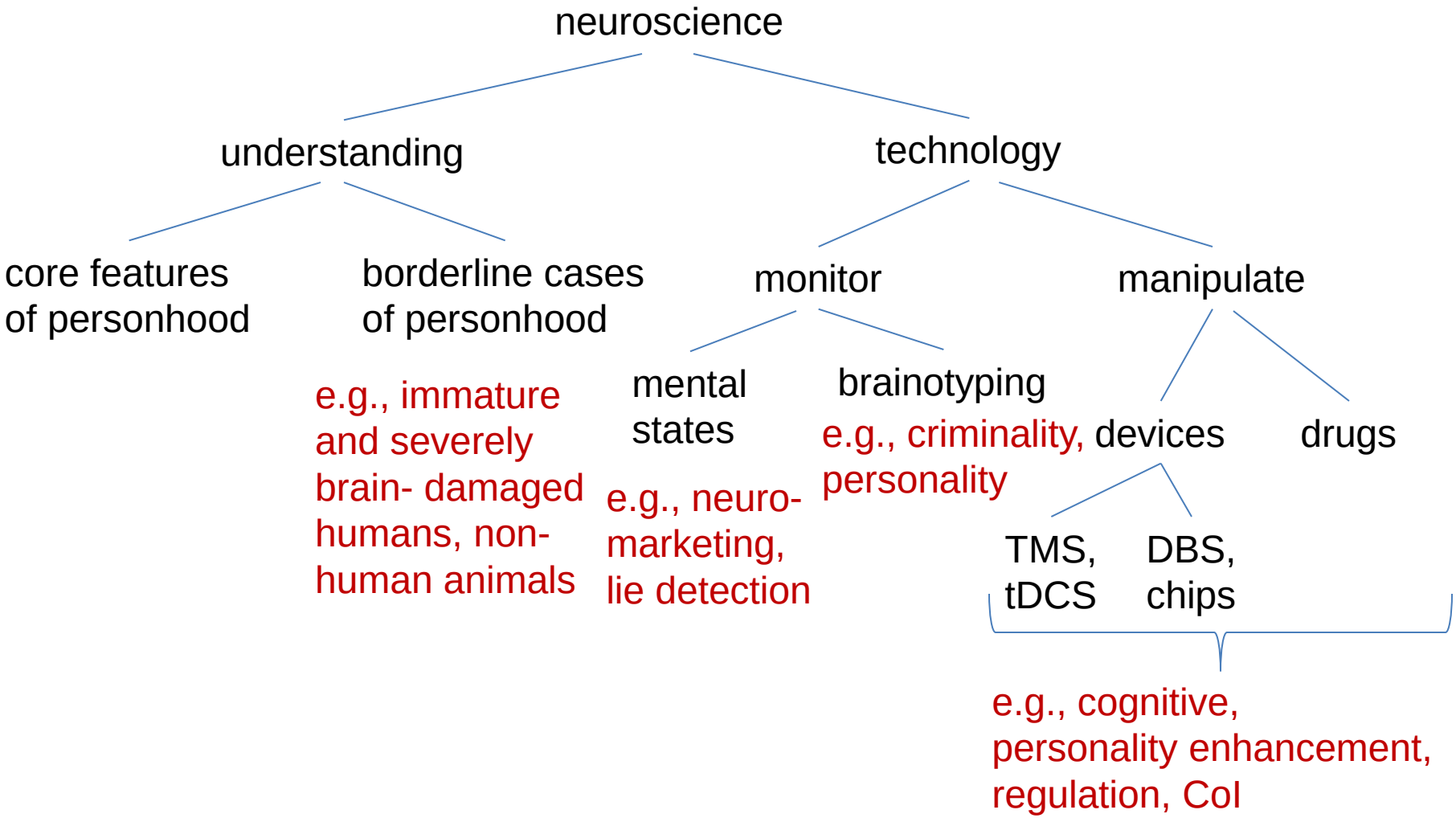

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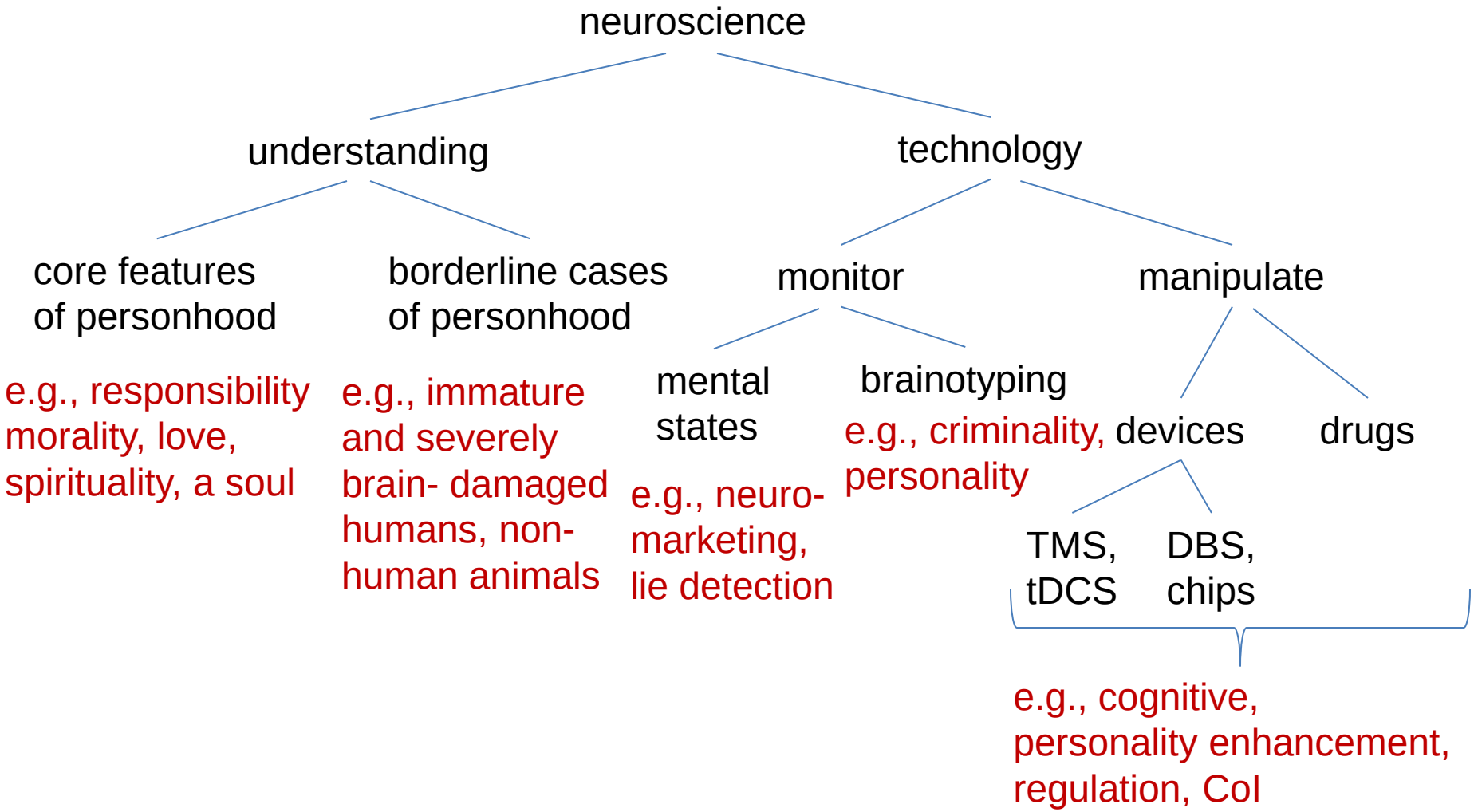

Cross-cutting issues

[Safety]

Privacy

Freedom, autonomy

Premature adoption

Person-thing clash

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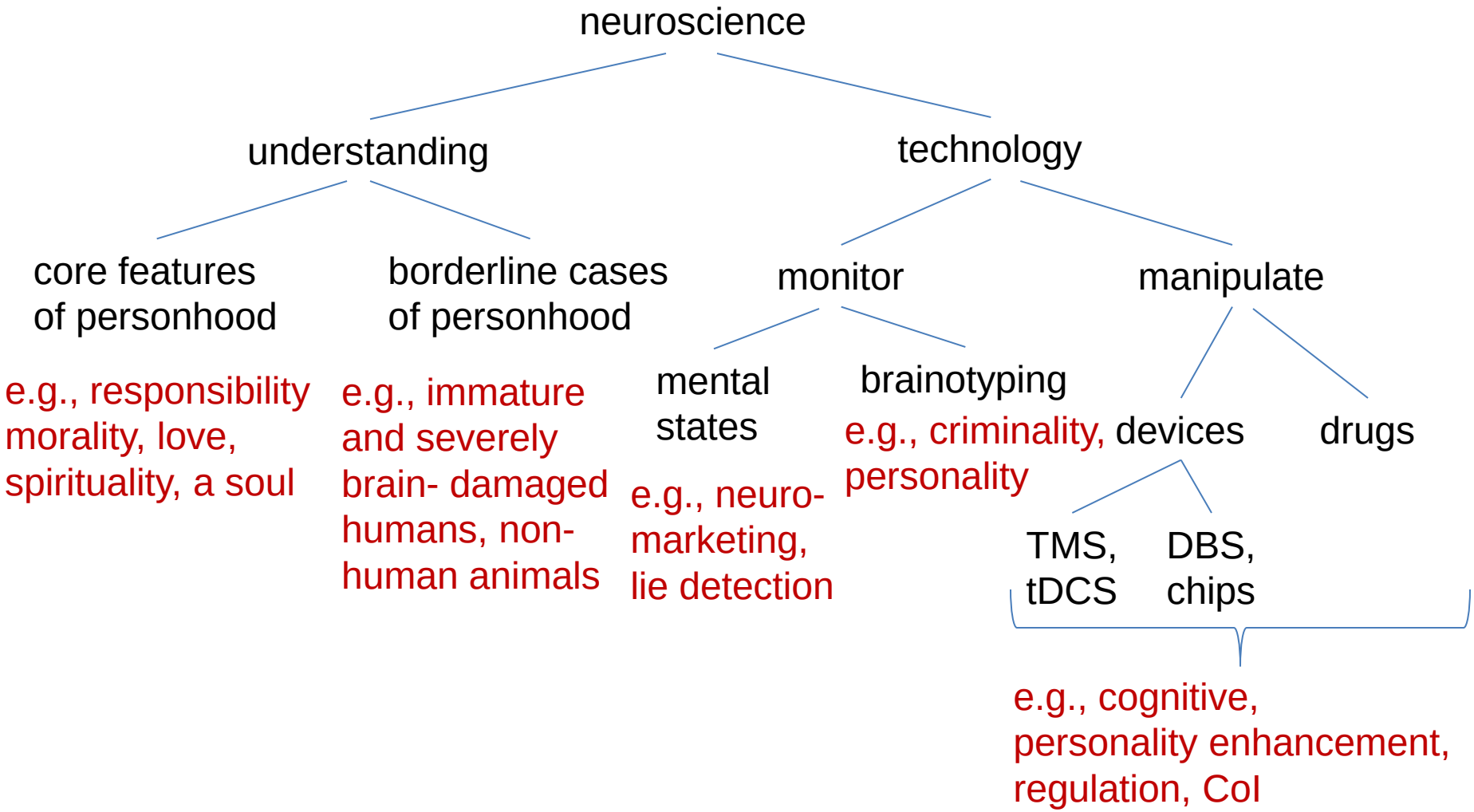
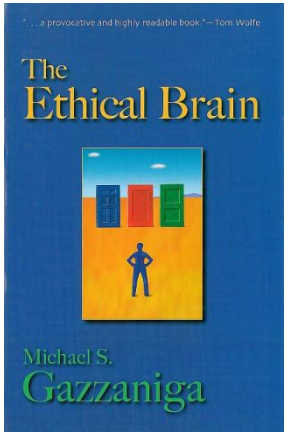
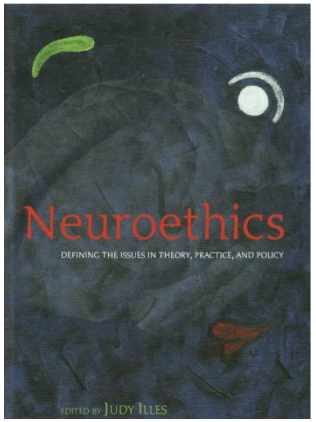


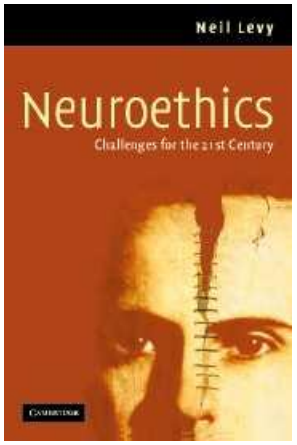
What next?

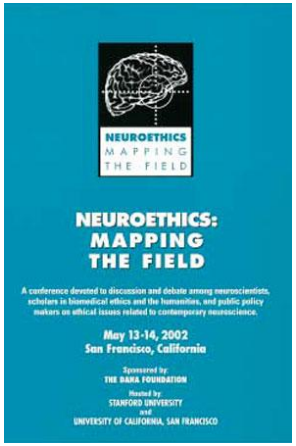
How can you engage with neuroethics in the future?

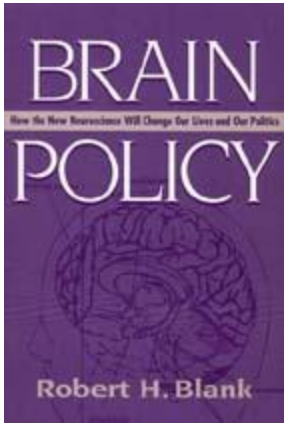
Books and journals

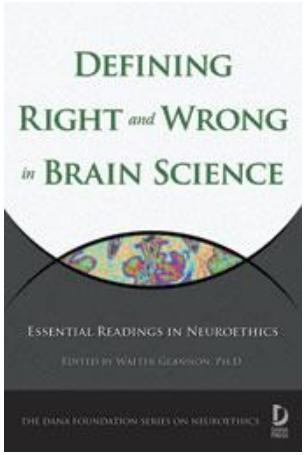


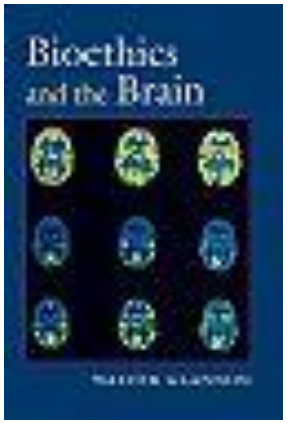


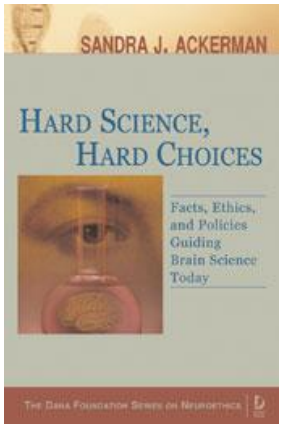












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