

Radical Librarians

LIBRARIANS

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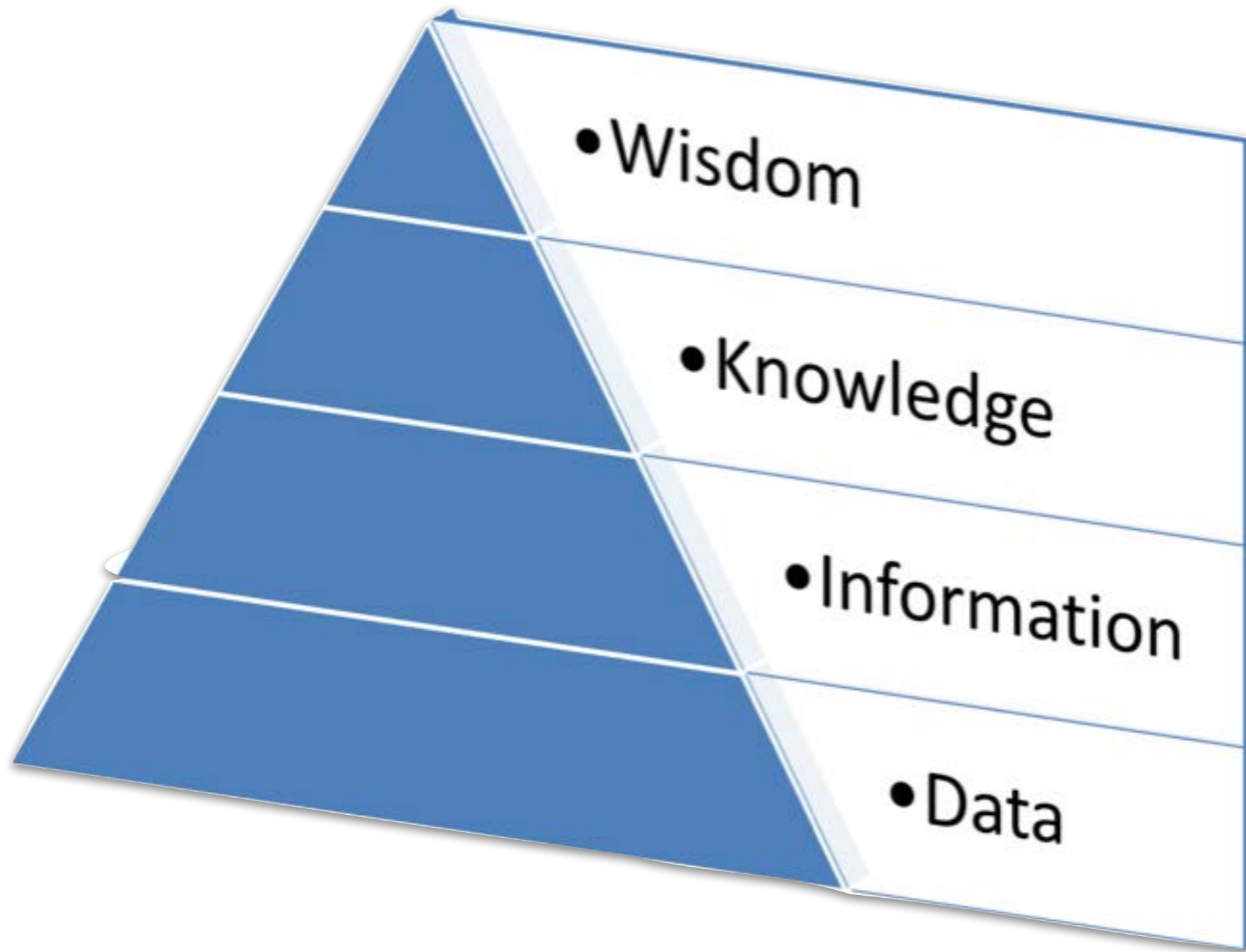
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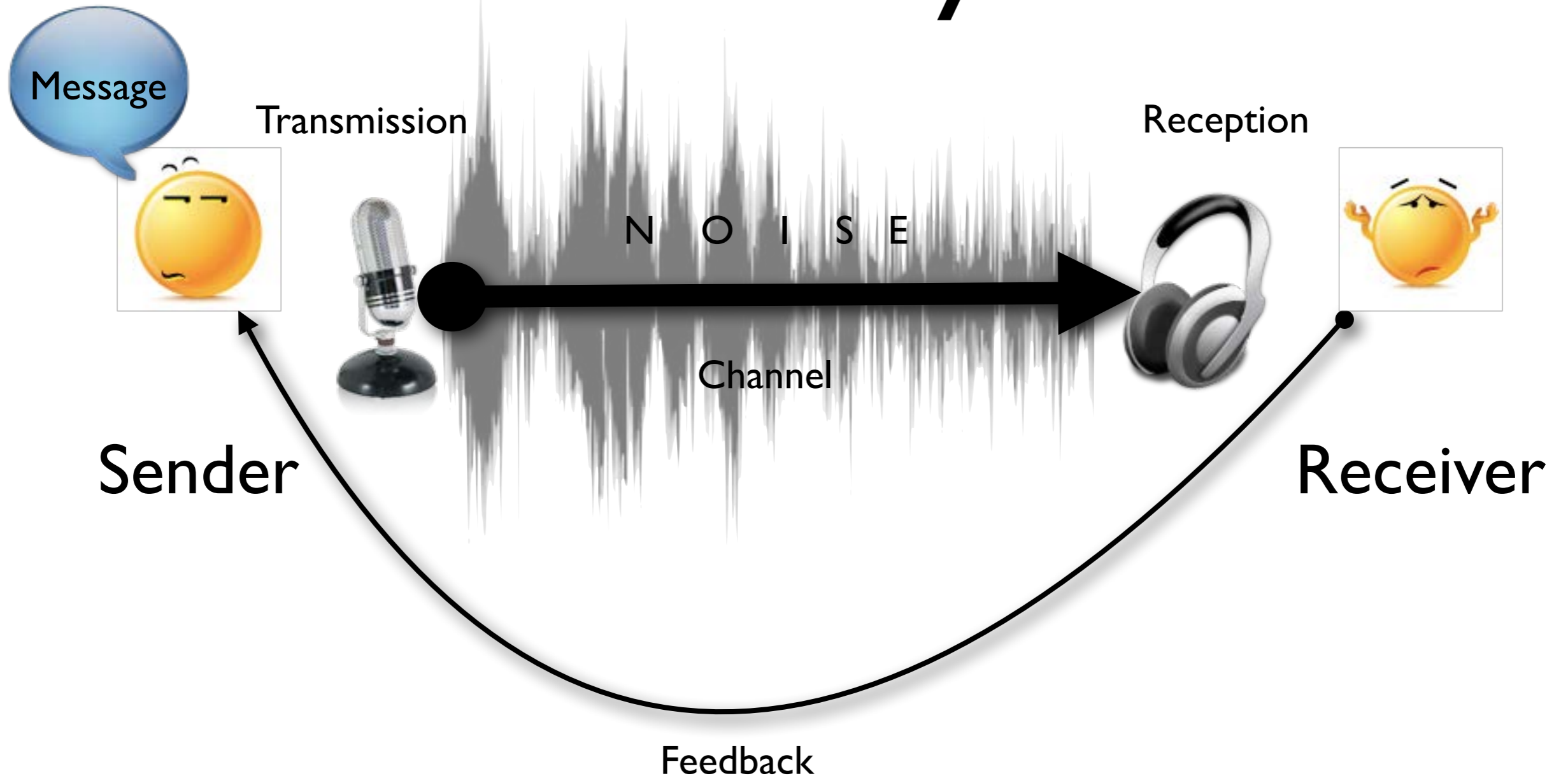
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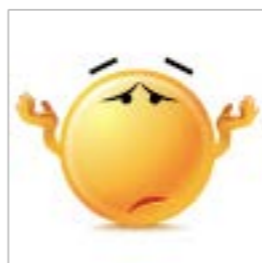
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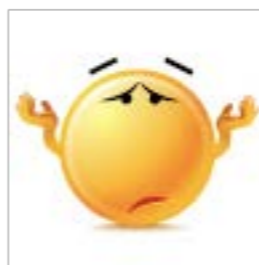
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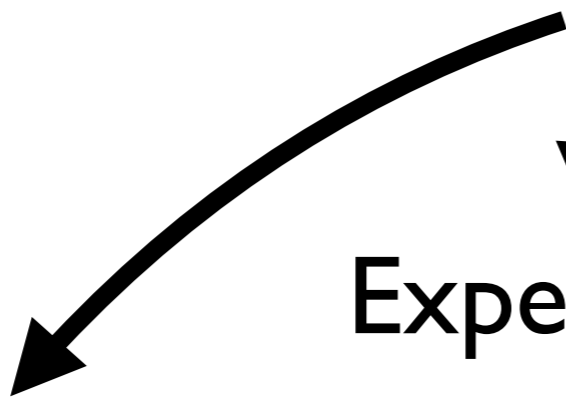
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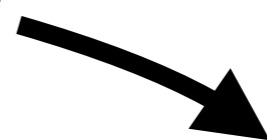




Information



Experience



Peer Expectations

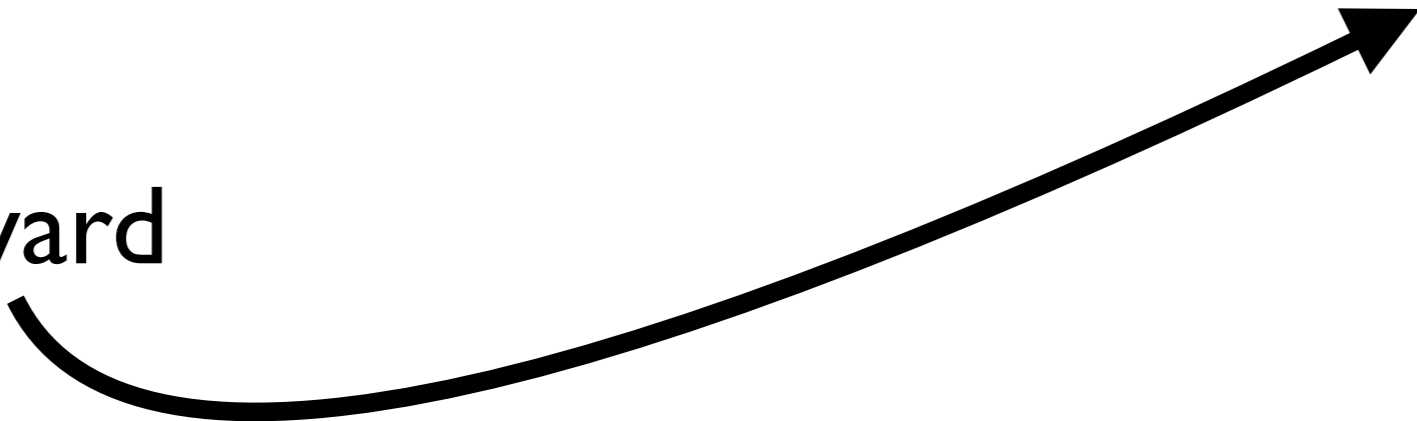


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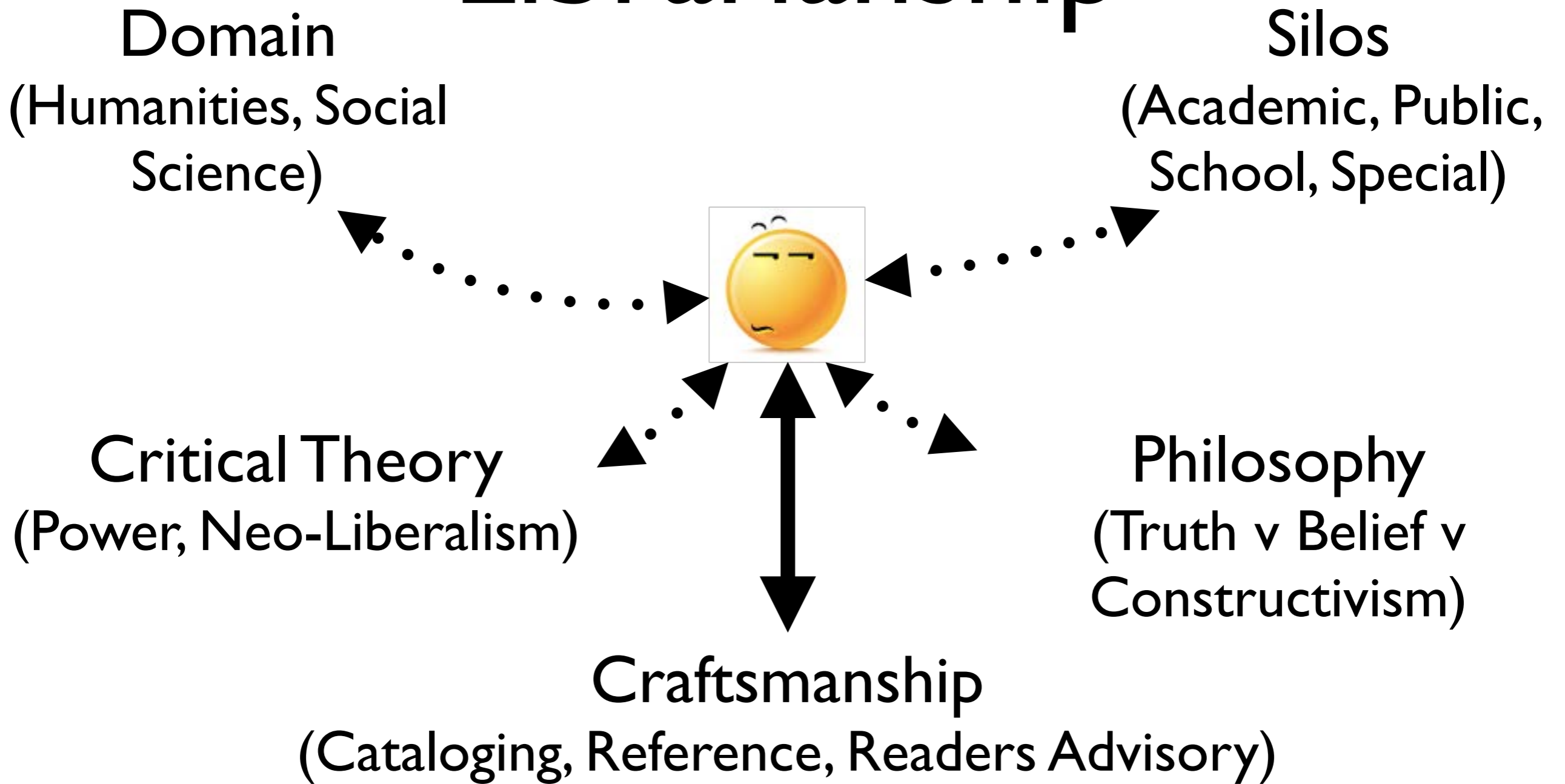
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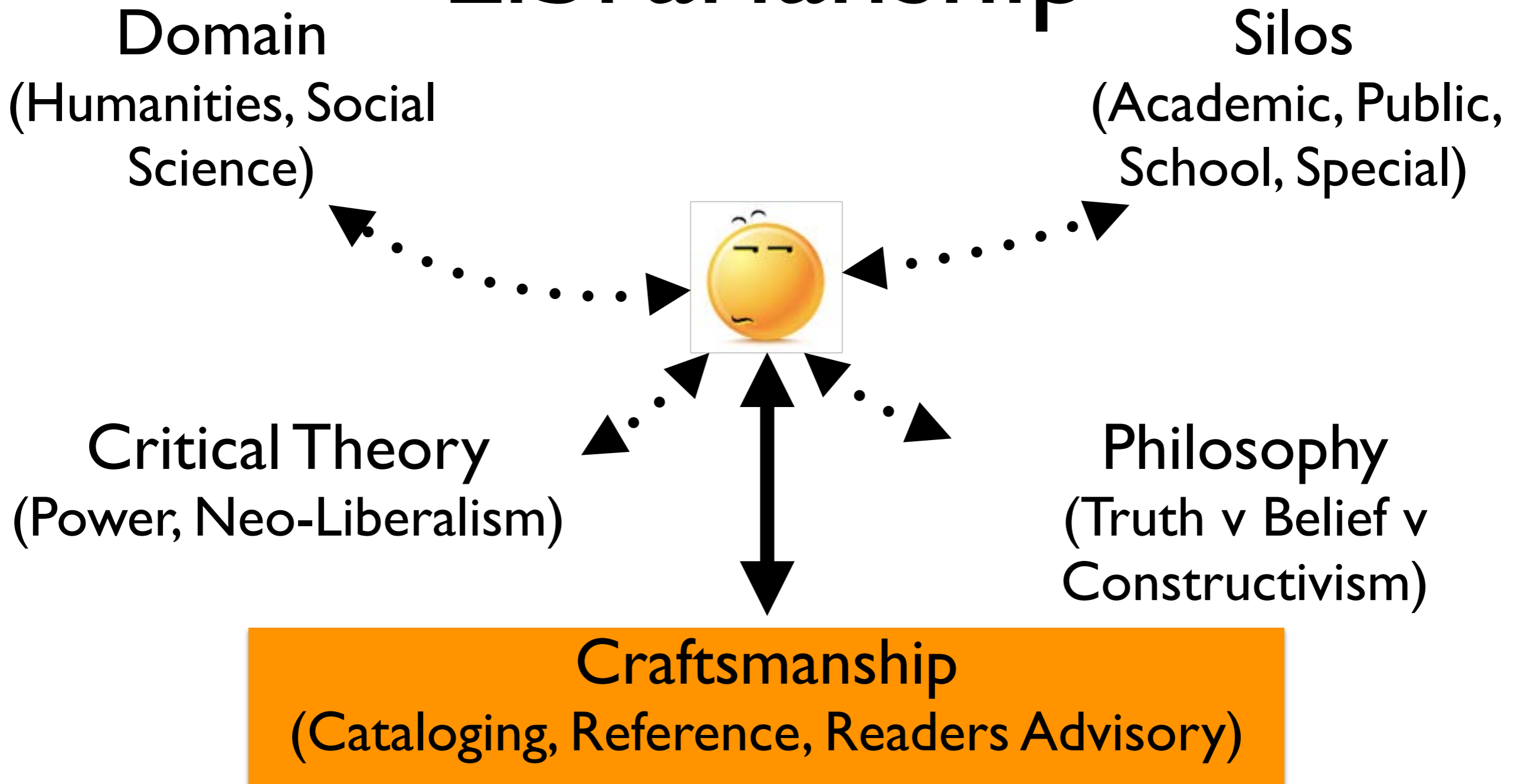
A Shift from Information to Knowledge=Shift From External to Internal

- From Teaching to Learning in Education
- From Authority to Reliability in Credibility
- From Text to Reader in Humanities
- From System to User to Social in Software
- From Universal Reductionism to Individual Construction
- From Library to Librarian
- From Consumer to Participant

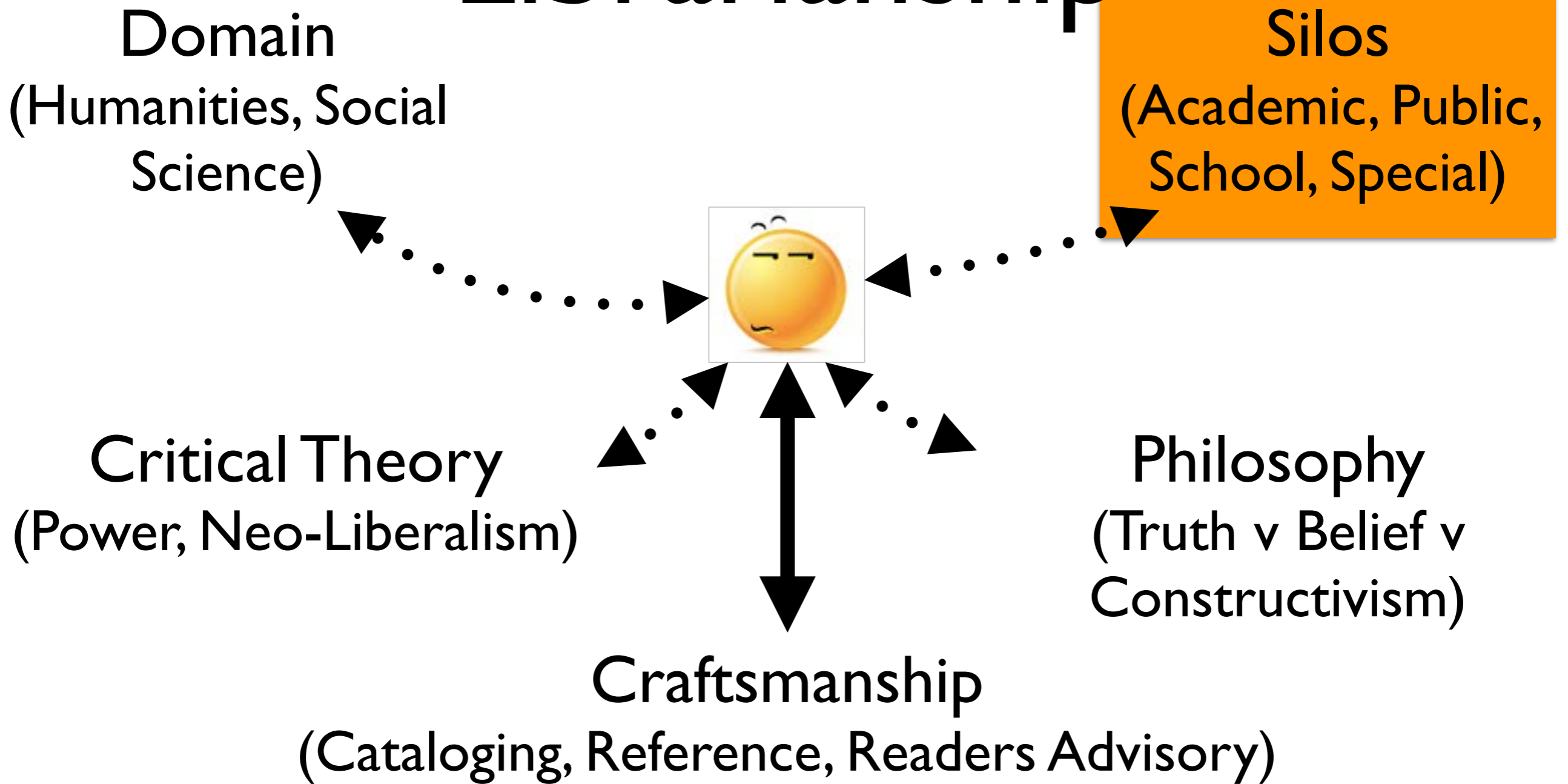
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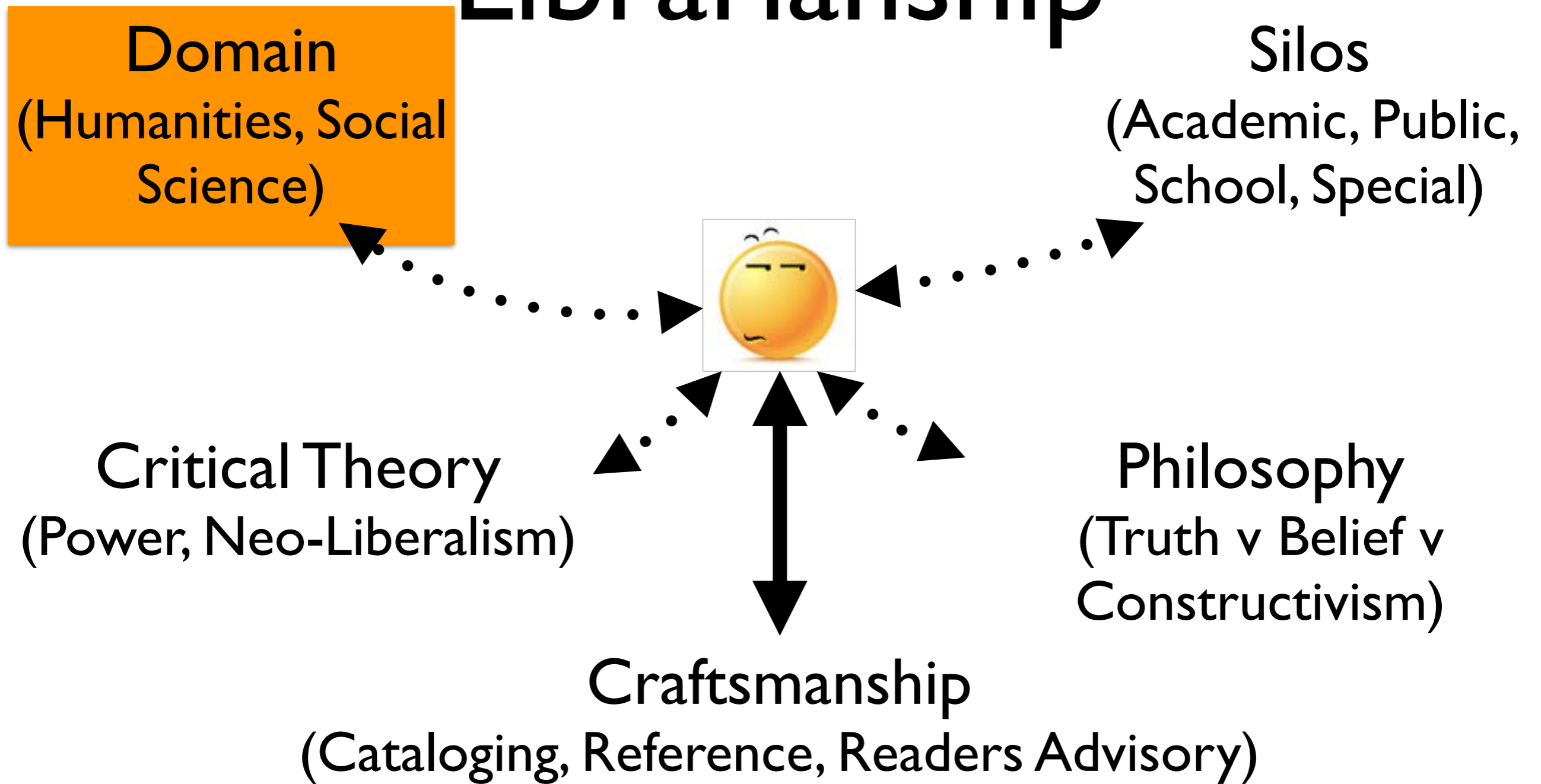
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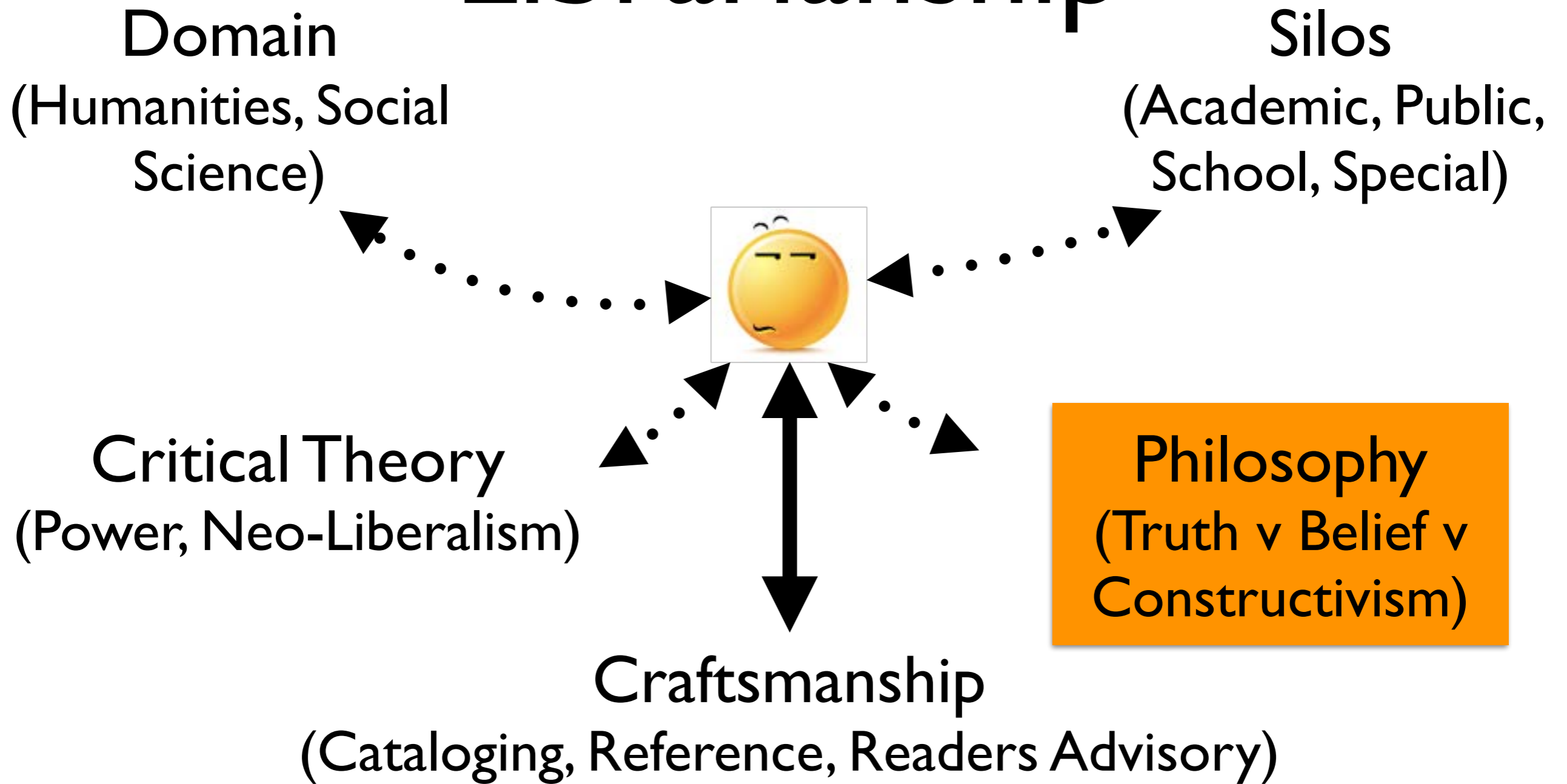
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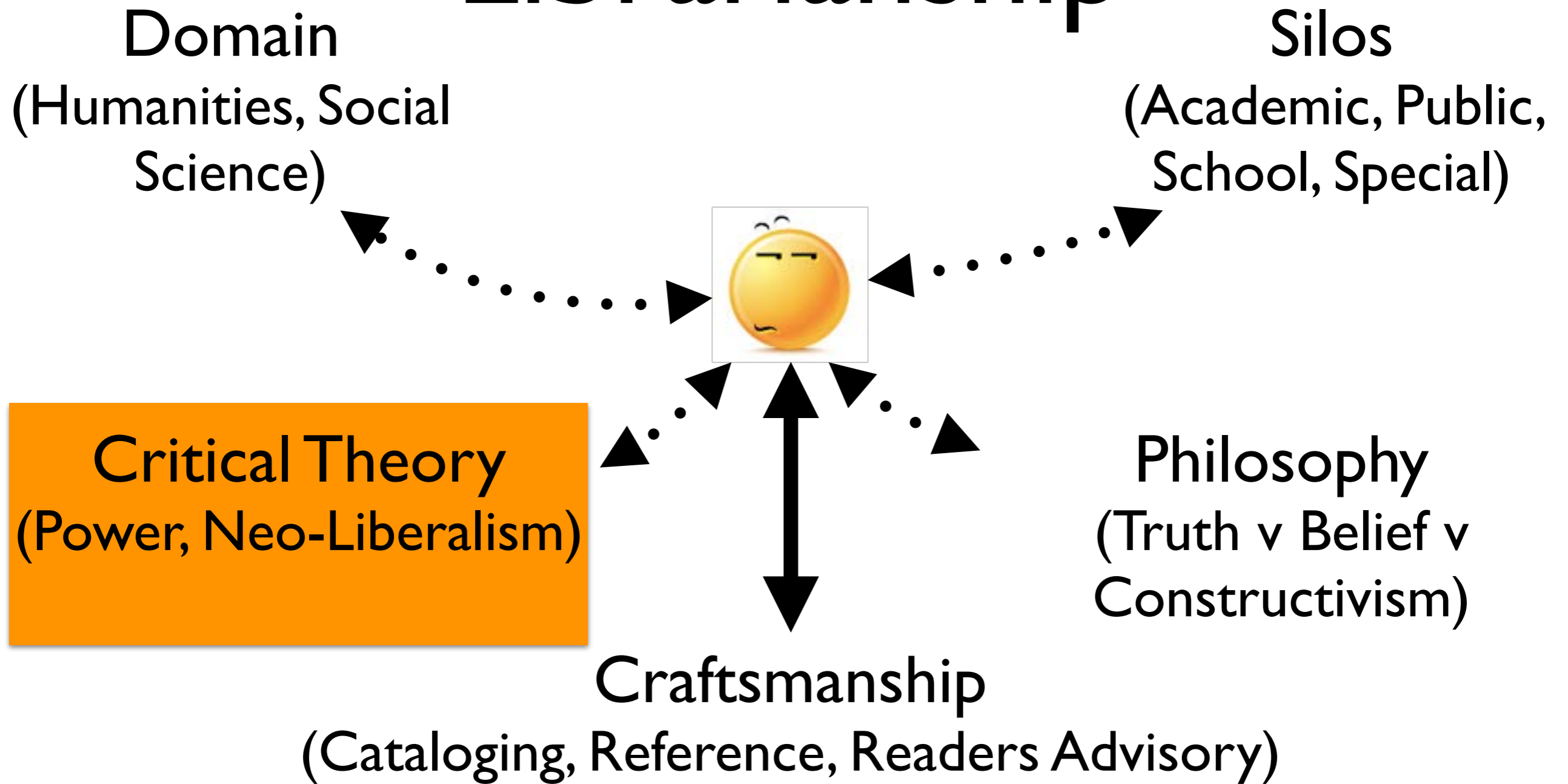
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- We need a radical shift in librarianship to ensure the success of our communities and the continuation of our profession



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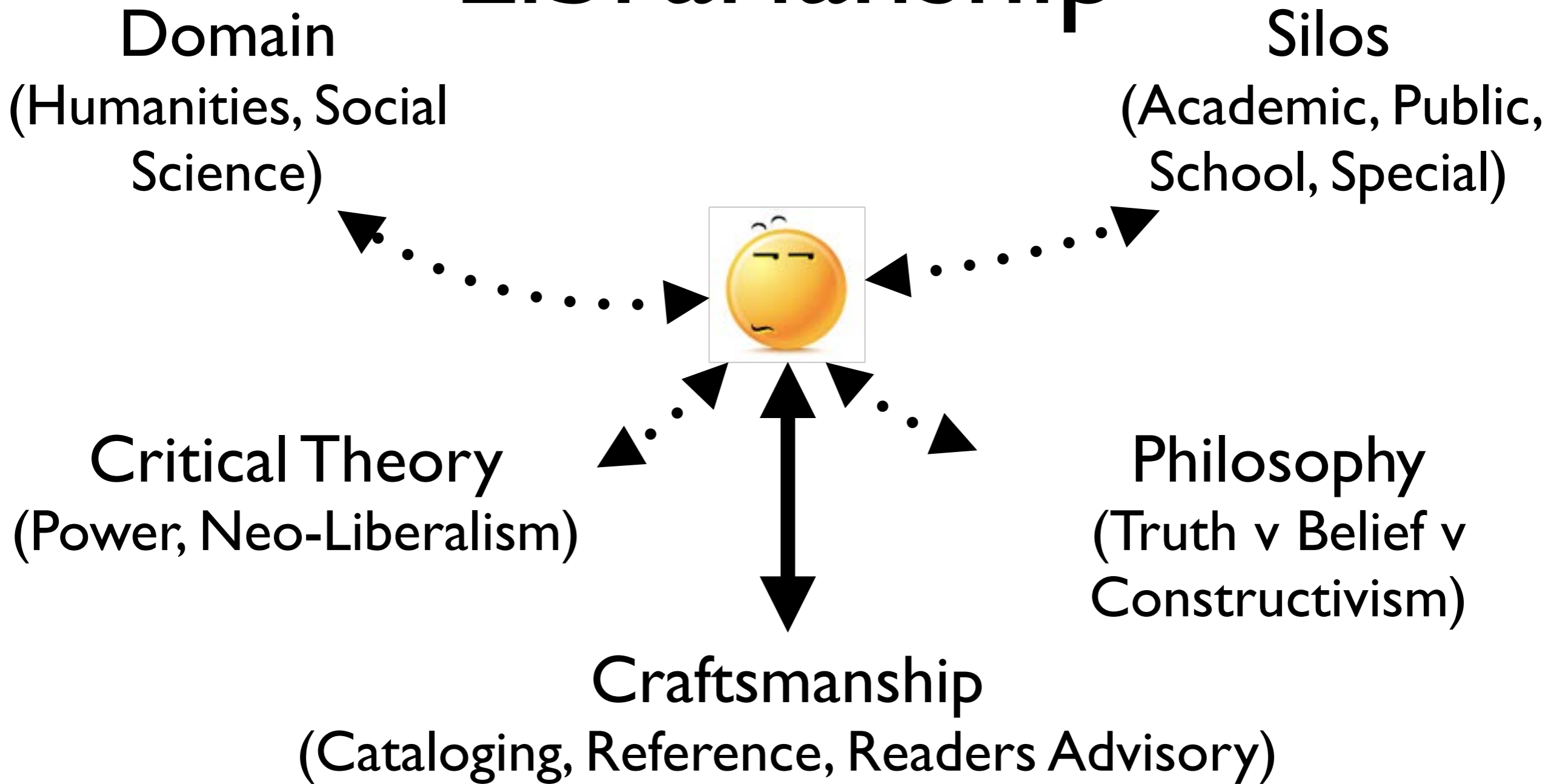
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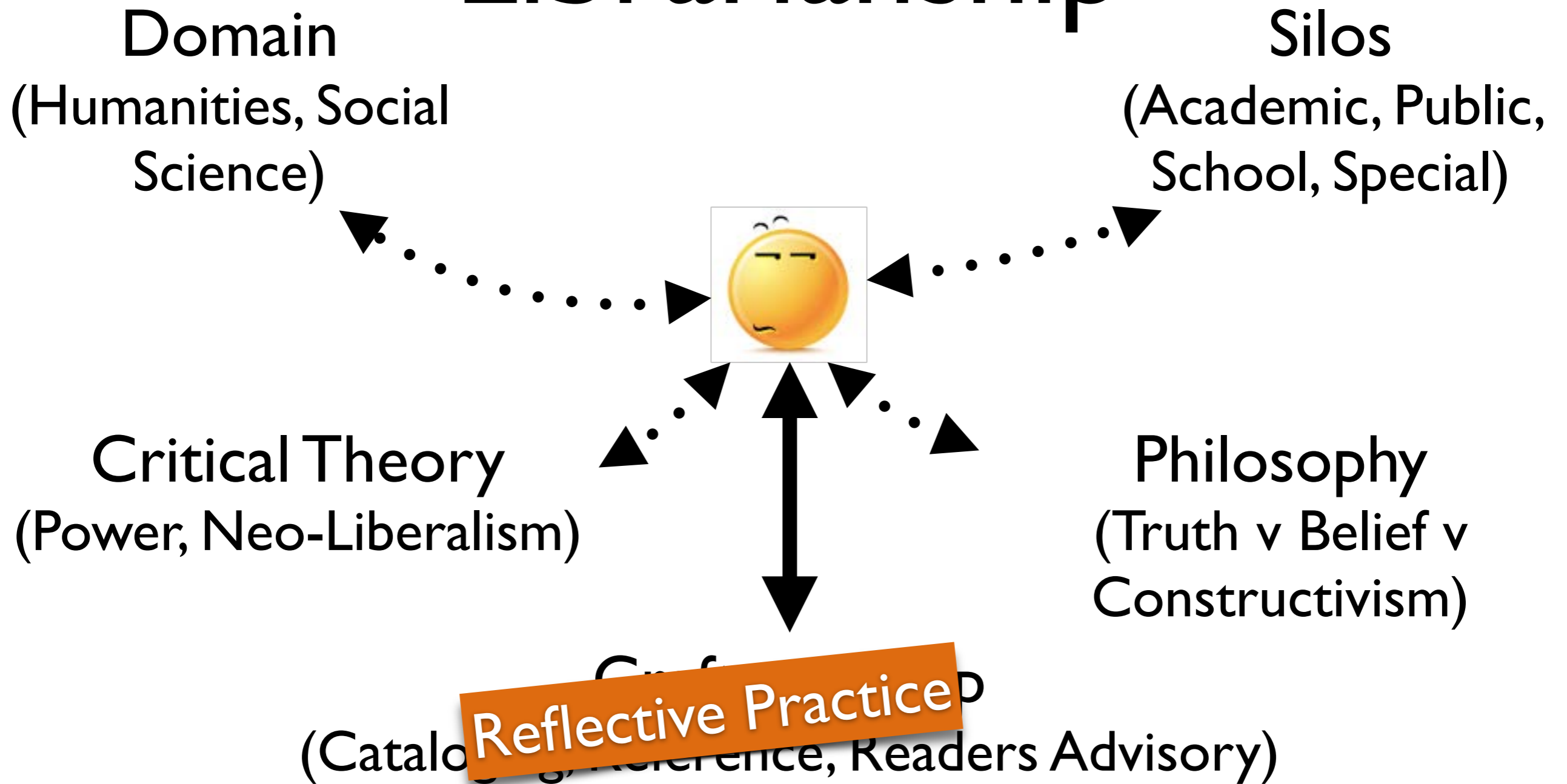
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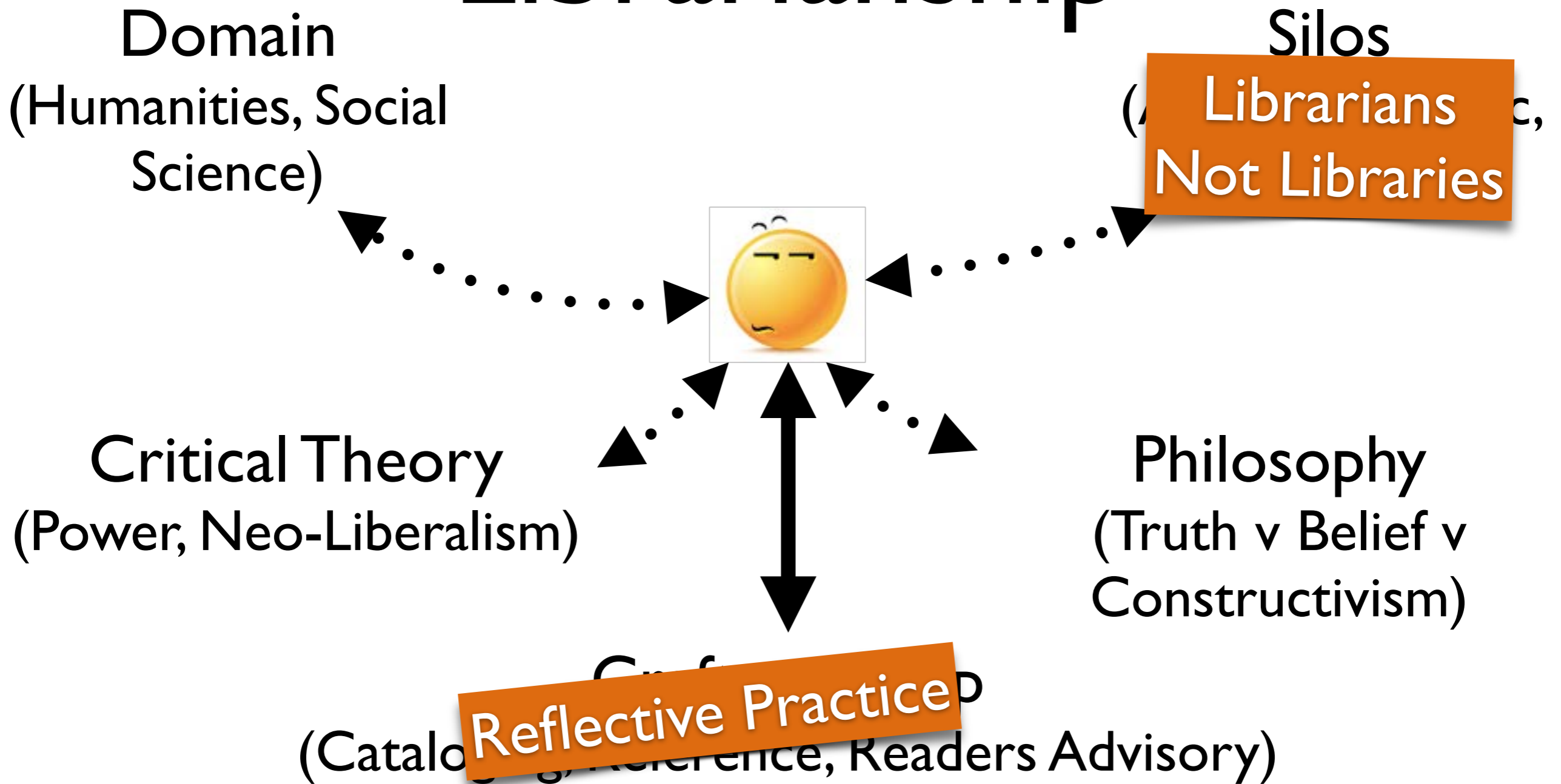
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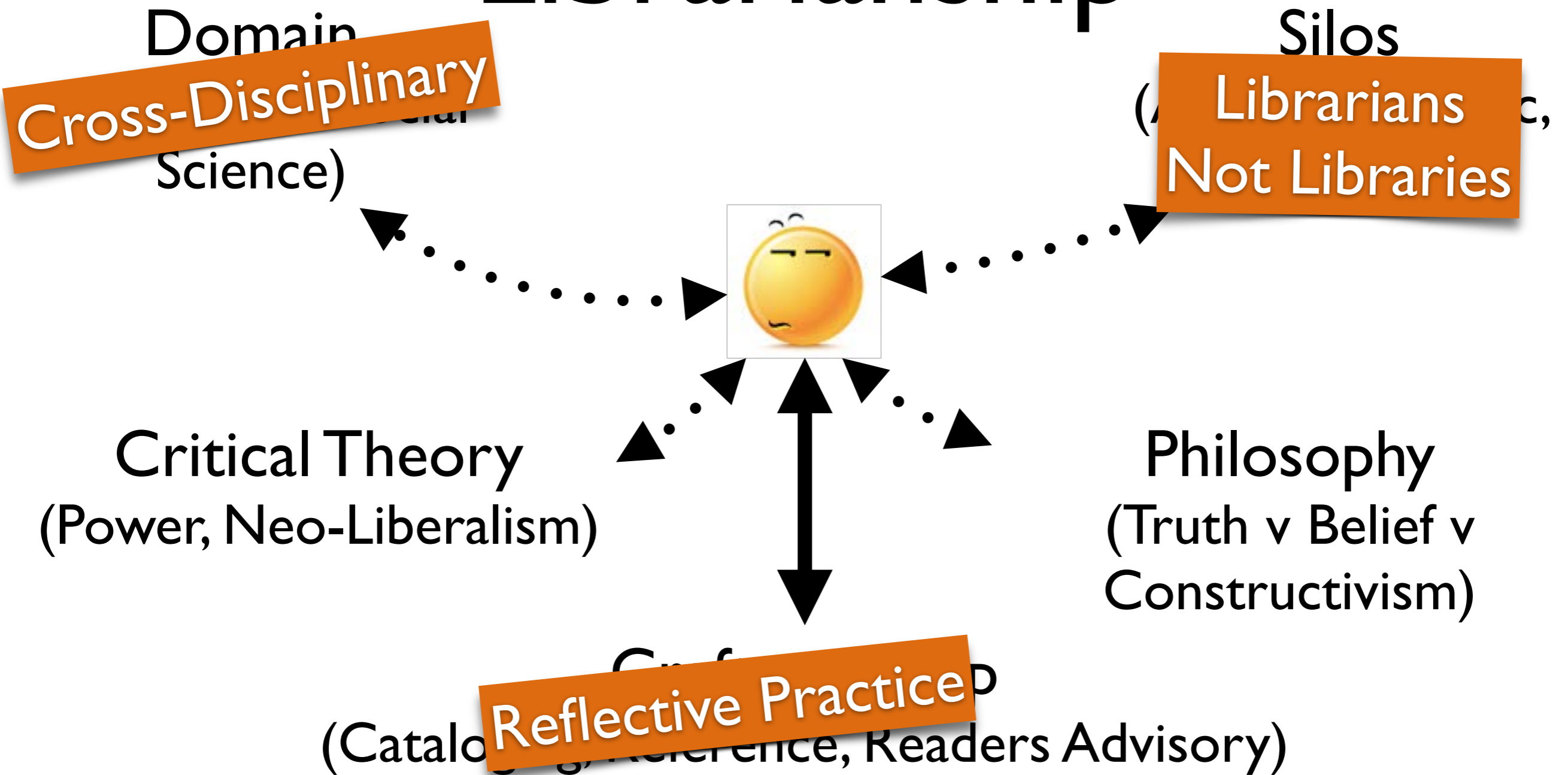
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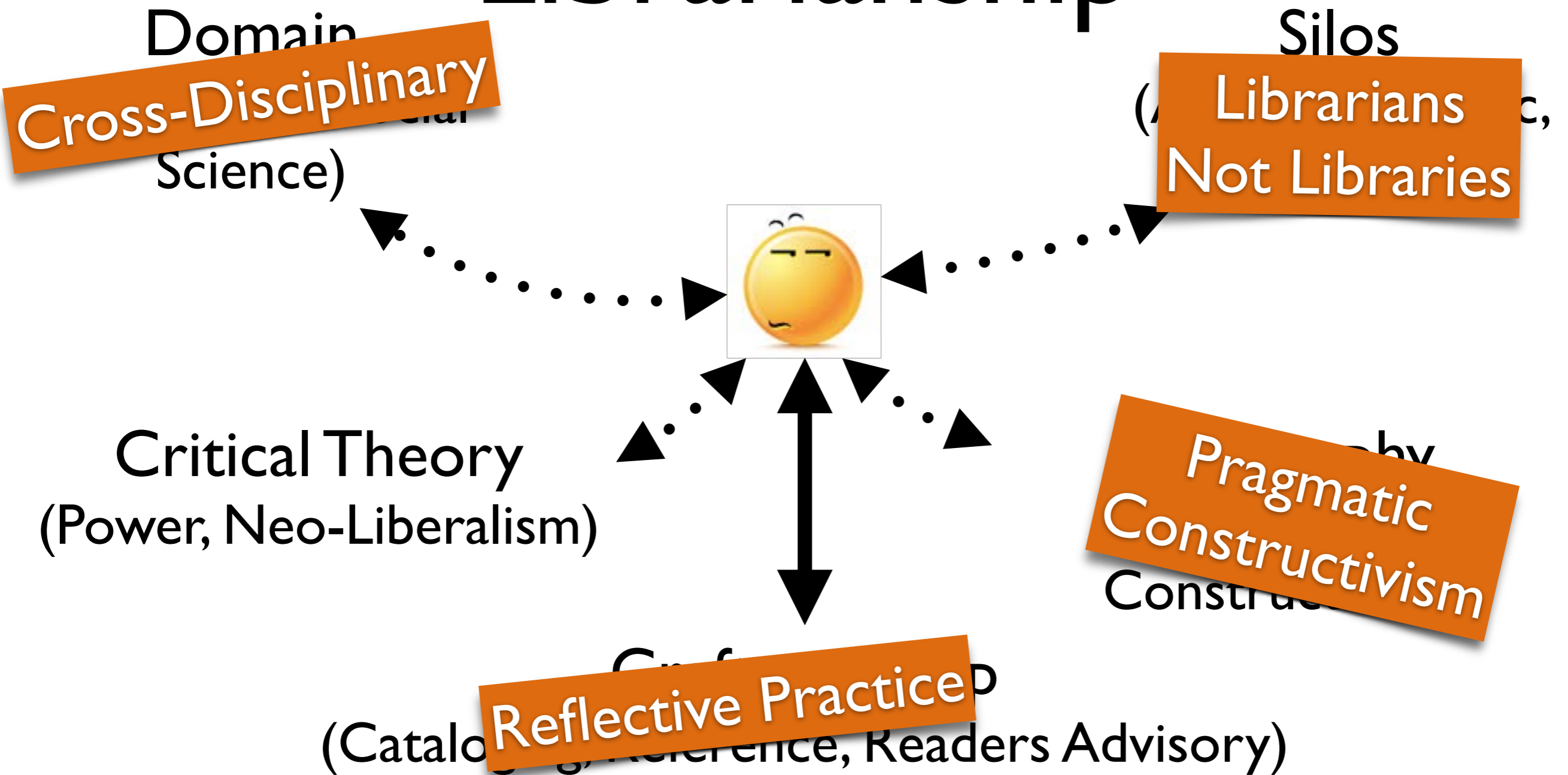
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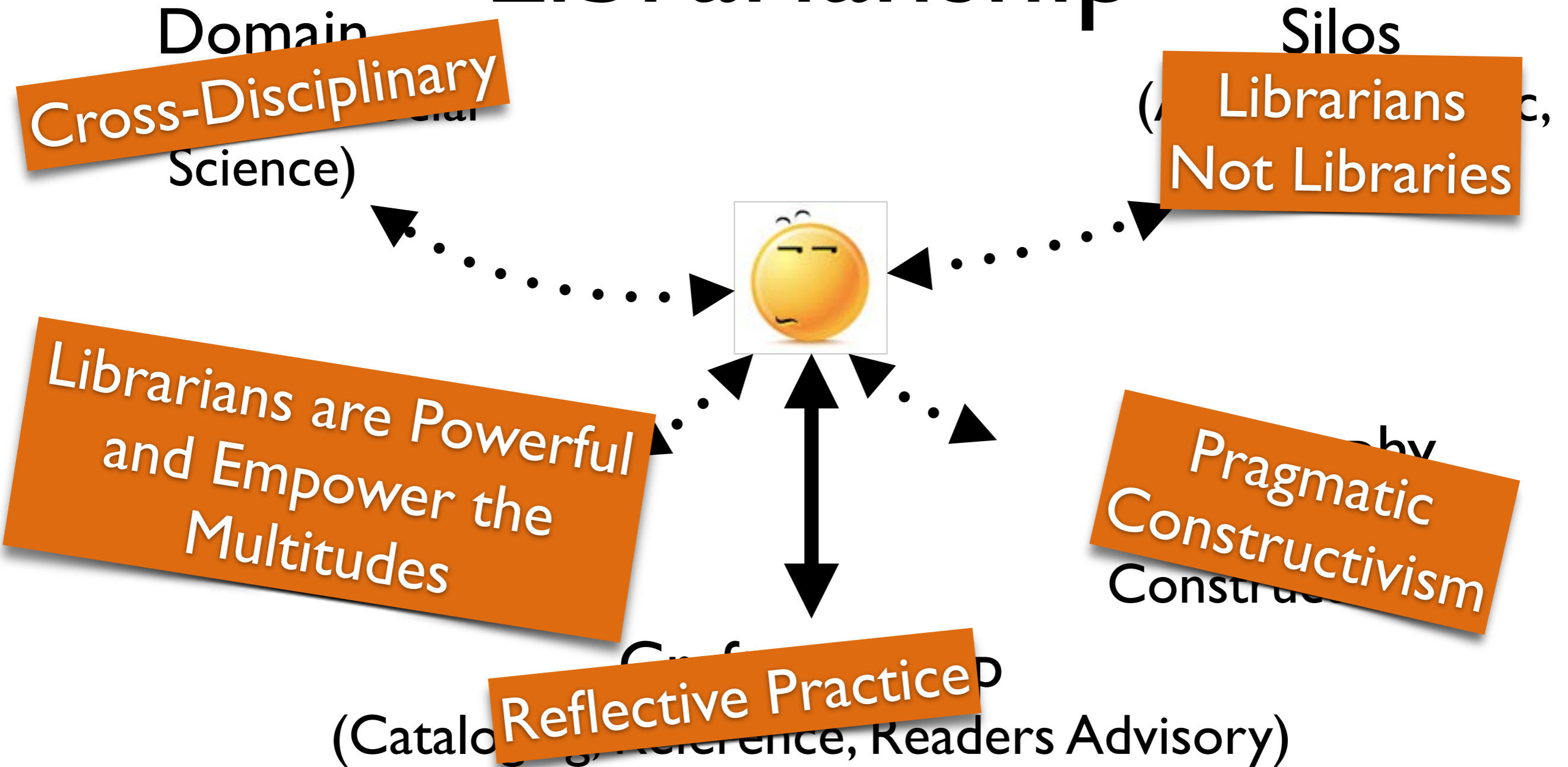
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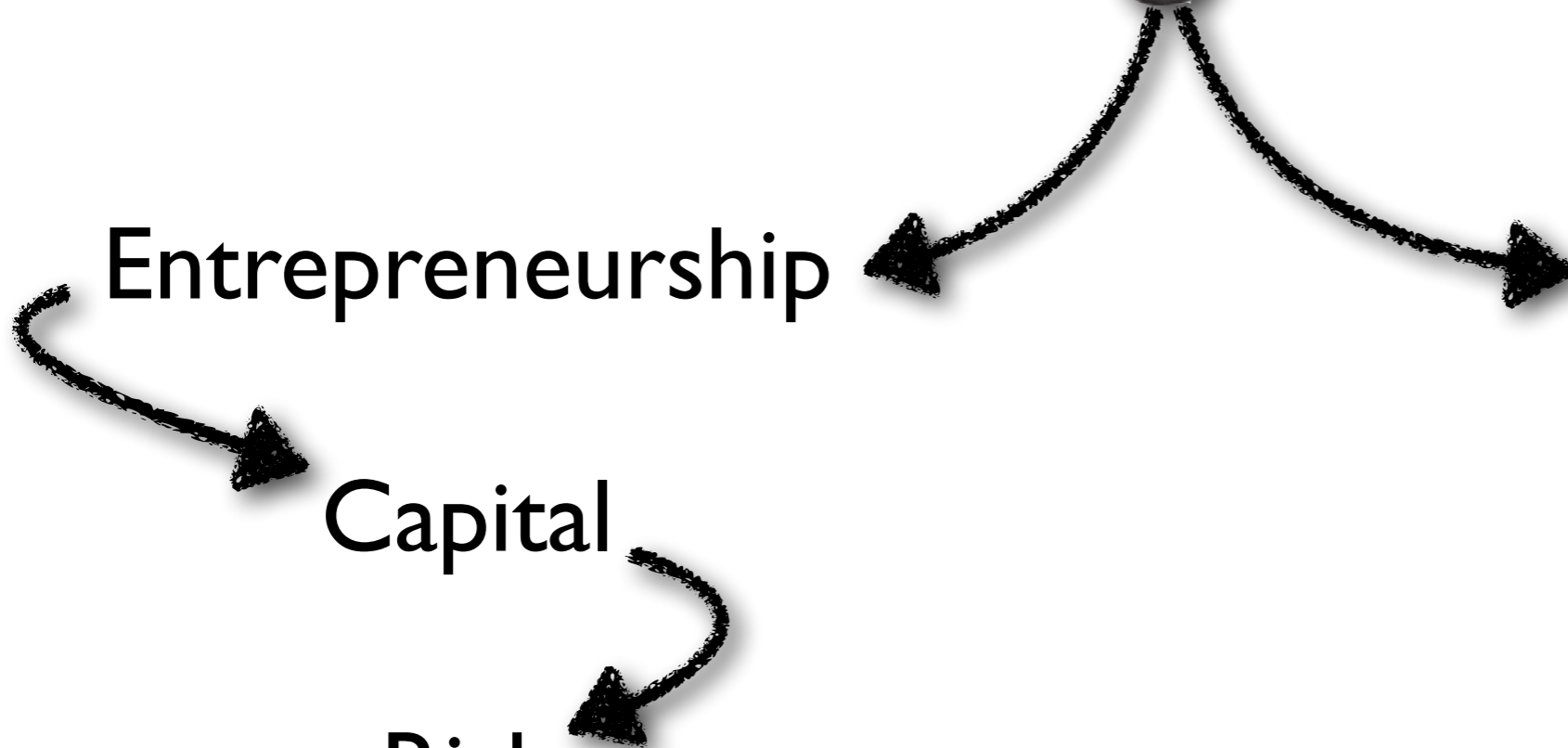


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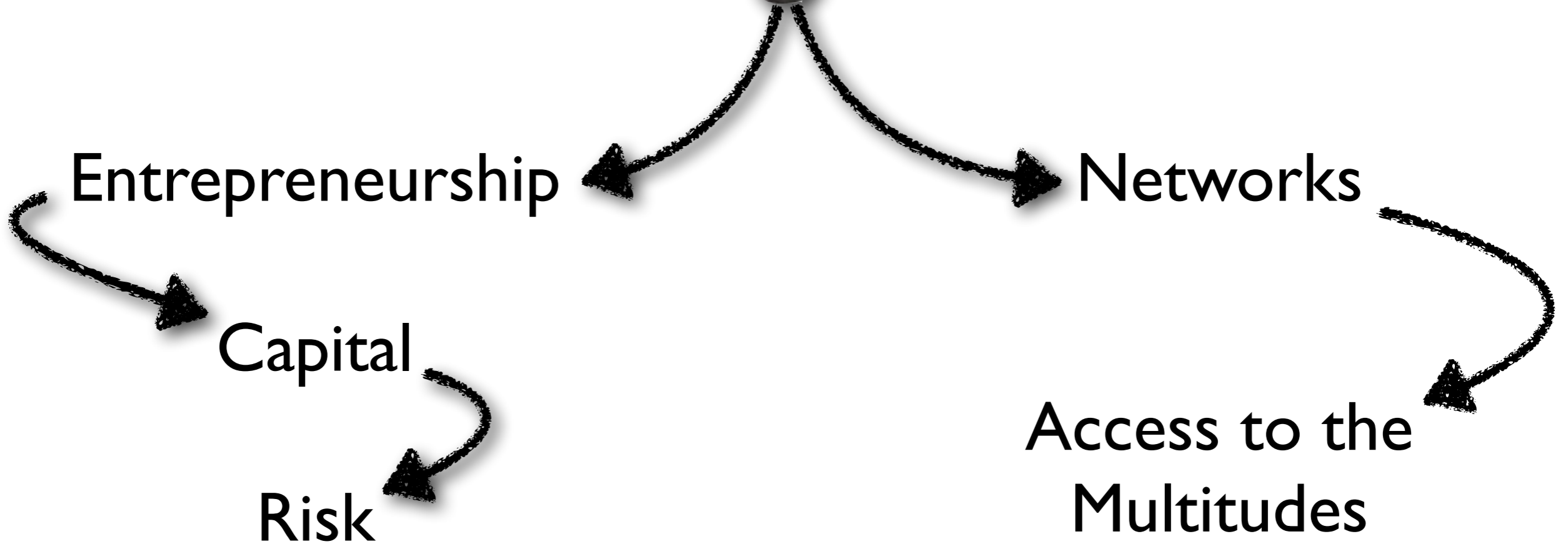
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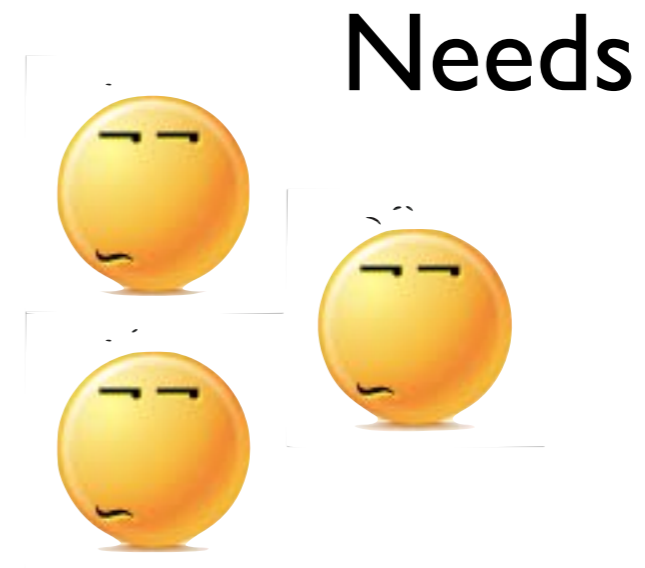


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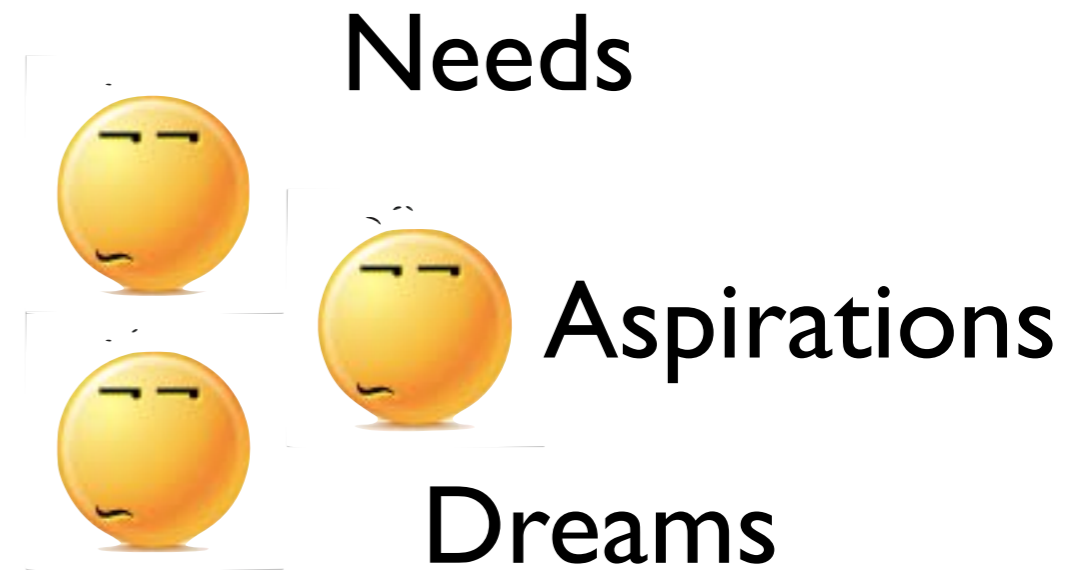


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Values



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Learning

Openness

Intellectual Freedom
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Intellectually Honest
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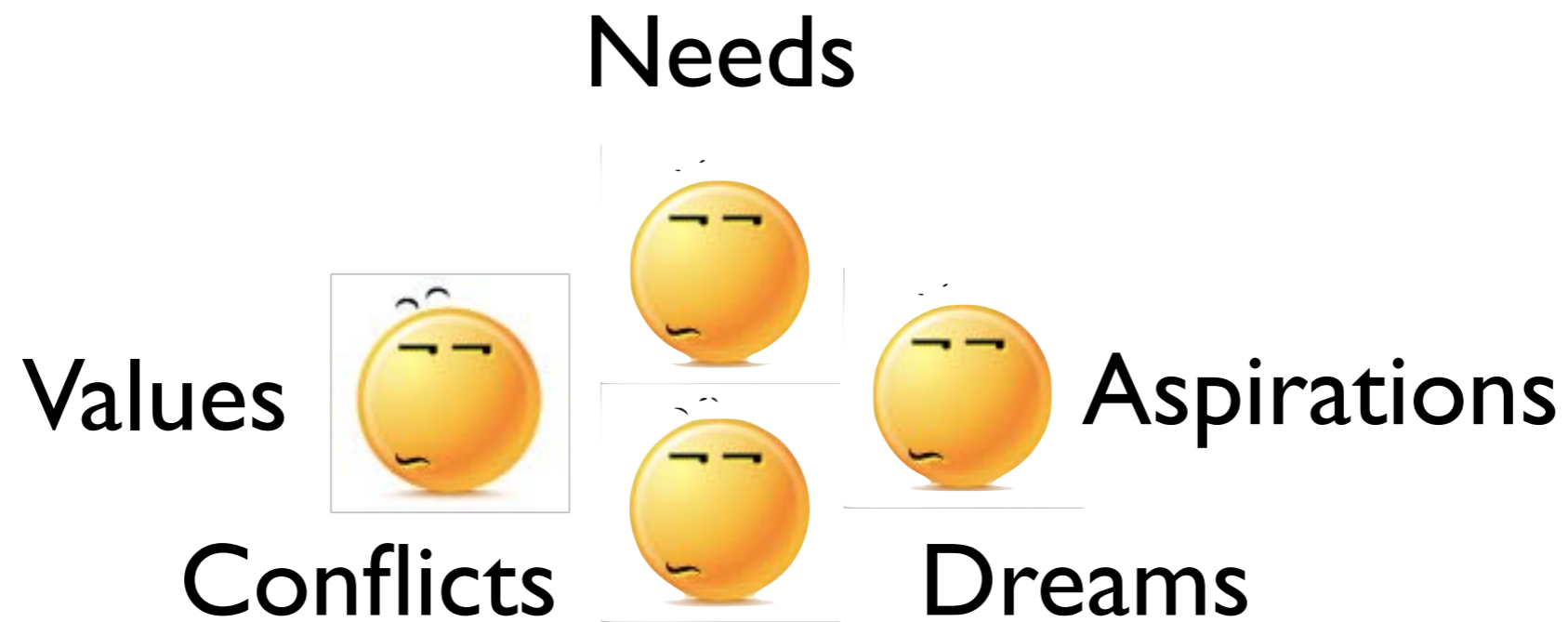
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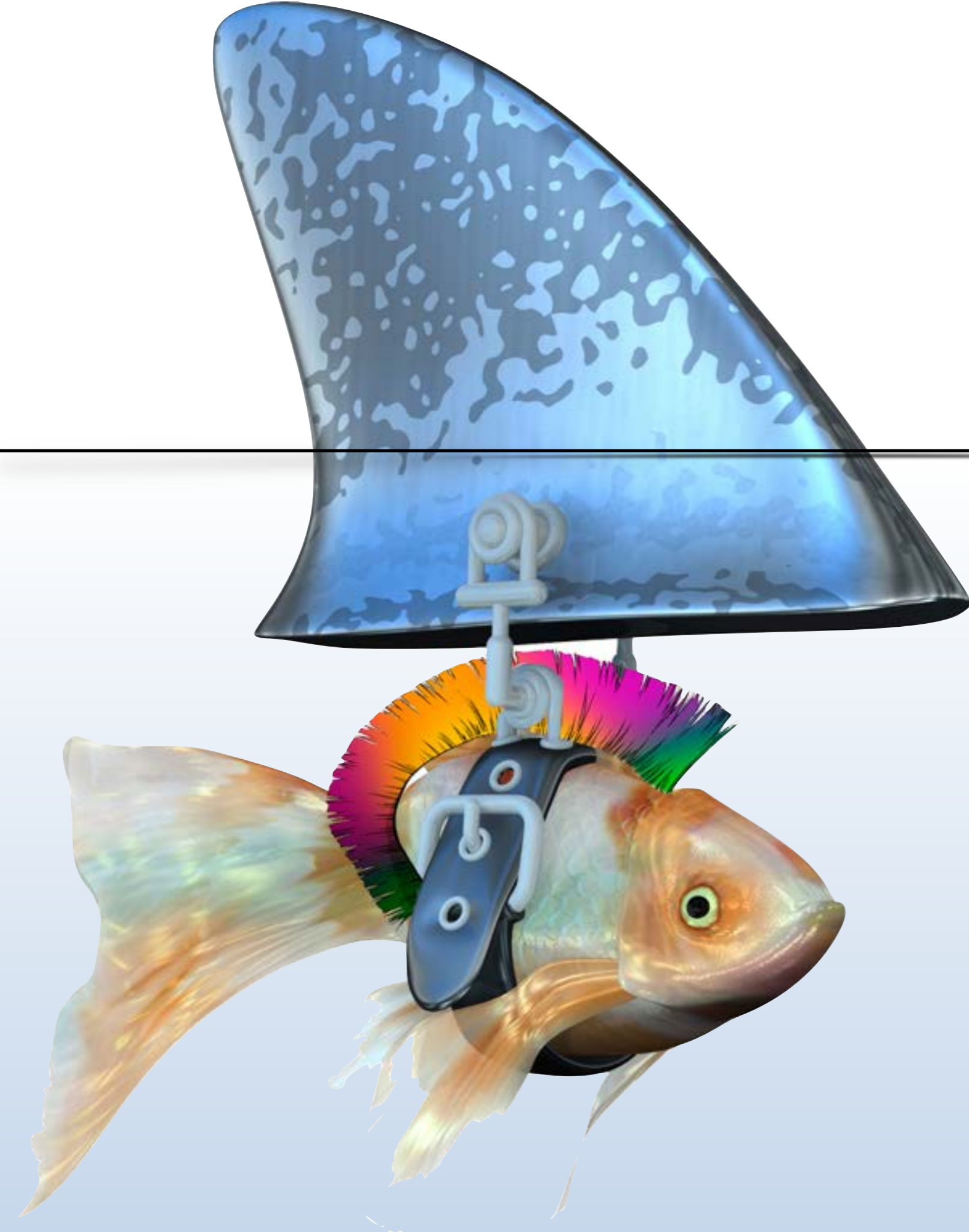
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