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"The risk appeared suddenly, in a late paper on psychogenic disturbance of vision (1910), Freud introduced the term 'ego-instincts' and identified them on the one hand with the self-preservation instincts and on the other with the repressive^{ve} function." From his time forward

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Strachey's introduction to [Instincts as their vicariables] 1915 vol. 14, p. 113-6

the conflict was regularly represented as being between two sets of instincts - the libido on the one and the ego-instincts."

"It is true that in the Schreber analysis (1911) he insisted on the difference between 'ego-cathexis' and 'libido', and between 'interest emanating from erotic sources' and 'interest in general'. (libido) ... The term 'interest'

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is used again in the present paper, and in lecture XXVII of the Introductory Lectures (1916-17) 'ego interest' or simply 'interest' is regularly contrasted with 'libido'." (ibid.)

"He still held, however, [in Beyond the Pleasure Principle] that there were ego-instincts and object-instincts other than libidinal ones; and it was less than clear, still adhering to a dualistic view, he introduced his hypothesis of the 'death-instinct'." (Strachey ibid.)

"The opposition between the ego-instincts and the sexual instincts was transformed into one between the ego-instincts and the object-instincts, both of libidinal nature. But in its place a fresh opposition appeared between the libidinal (ego and object) instincts

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