

#critlib 4/28/2015: critlib tech manifesto

Story of the 4/28/2015 #critlib chat on the proposed critlib tech manifesto, moderated by @cynth & @eliganrood. Preliminary draft for the "technifesto": <http://tinyurl.com/critlibtechifesto>. For more info about #critlib, including past & future chats: <http://tinyurl.com/critlibx>

Preliminaries



Kelly McElroy

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The Qs and some recommended readings are up for tonight's #critlib chat: tinyurl.com/critlibx 6PST, hosted by @eliganrood and @cynth



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Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

Relevant to #critlib tech chat tonight. thenewinquiry.com/essays/from-me...



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

Excited to host tonight's #critlib chat w/ @eliganrood @ 8pm CST! MT @kellymce: Qs & recommended readings are up: tinyurl.com/critlibx



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Ryan P. Randall


foureyed@soureyedsoul


Possibly relevant to tonight's #critlib tech chat—article on algorithms, "real name" policies & Native Am harassment: goodmenproject.com/uncategorized/...





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 **Donna Witek**
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That's 9pmEST! #critlib I'm SO excited about this! See <3 tinyurl.com/critlibtechife... <3 for more info re:tonight's chat. twitter.com/kellymce/status...


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 **bibliotekah**
tttkay @tttkay
Tonight 8pm cst! #critlib chat on critlib tech manifesto hosted by @cynth + @eliganrood tinyurl.com/critlibx


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 **Sveta Stoytcheva**
oksveta@oksveta
Commence preliminary #critlib chat gushing about Donna Haraway. 🥰

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 **Cindy Fisher**
@cynth
17 minutes + counting! RT @eliganrood: Aw yeah, it's techifesto time! Let's do this! @cynth @kellymce #critlib


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 **Eli Gandour-Rood**
@eliganrood
So excited to talk about the #critlib Critical Tech Manifesto tonight with @cynth and all of y'all! This idea sprung up at #critlib15 (1/2)

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Introductions

 **Andrew Kosmowski**
@BroAJK
Special collection librarian from OH #critlib

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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

Oh yes, that's a great idea, @BroAJK! Before we jump in, let's do introductions with who's here and where you're from. #critlib



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

Hi #critlib first time on chat, usually busy at this time.



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

LIS student in NYC, here, also watching the Mets #critlib #critbaseball



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Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

Hi #critlib! Sveta, LIS student in Illinois - super interested in social & political life of tech. :)



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

Intro me: Metadata & special collections gal @UMiamiLibraries #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

Hello #critlib! I'm Annie, an academic librarian in Chicago! Can't stay for the whole chat, but am excited about this one.



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsouls

Hey everyone! I'm Ryan, MLS student @iuiils Great #critlib topic! Ironically, have to minimally participate tonight bc prototyping a website.




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lisahubbell
@lisahubbell


Academic librarian from CA, started following [#critlib](#) tweets during [#acrl2015](#)

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Donna Witek
donnarosemary@donnarosemary

Hi [#critlib](#) -- instruction librarian who researches and teaches [#infolit](#) w/ social media, totally stoked for [#crittech](#) convo tonight!

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Nicole Pagowsky
pumped@pumpedlibrarian

hi [#critlib](#), research & learning librarian at the u of az! mostly lurking tonight since I was out of town & am way behind on what's going on

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DJ Dublin Hardcore
@Gaymerbrarian

Hi [#critlib](#). Rutgers MLIS student.

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Hi [#critlib](#) folks! I'm an academic librarian/cataloger in Chicago, mostly lurking tonight but I'll chime if inspiration strikes!

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Megan A. Brooks
librarygrrl@librarygrrl

Hey [#critlib](#) - wish I could fully participate tonight as I was in the [#crittechifesto](#) session at [#critlib15](#) but wildly prepping for life.

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Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl

Oh yes - [#critlib](#) - I'm Megan, outside Boston, research librarian, liberal arts college. (Our student scholarship conference is tomorrow.)



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

(oh yeah, humanities subject specialist librarian @ Syracuse University [#critlib](#))



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

hi [#critlib](#), i'm a learning tech librarian at a large state university. typing with a bruised finger so sorry for misspellings.



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Lauren G.

laurenbgood

Archivist at manuscript collection in Texas. Q1: Value of play (!!), how/who decides to adopt tech. [#critlib](#)



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Dylan Burns

@ForgetTheMaine

Yo [#critlib](#), Dylan library student from champaign!



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Roxanne Shirazi

RoxanneShirazi

Hi [#critlib](#)! I'm an academic librarian in NYC. Lately thinking about tech more than I ever thought I would...



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

.@RoxanneShirazi didn't think I wanted to think about tech as much as it turns out I do! #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Hi #critlib from Bklyn! Back hurts, drinking a beer, and catching up on writing my lunchblog. Did you know I write a blog about my lunch?



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

Howdy #critlib online inst lib from Houston by day sometimes CC lib at night...like tonight live from the desk!



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

@BNTdynamite #critlib in the field!



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Christine M. Moeller

christinemoe

Hi #critlib - Instructional Design Librarian at Luther College here! #nightlibrarian



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Barnard Library

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Jenna here, following the #critlib chat while watching biased reporting (even on Al Jazeera) on #FreddieGray / #BaltimoreUprising



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Death&Trash

@biblioclast_ADP

Hi #critlib . Metadata librarian in Chicago. Lurking this evening.



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

Hi #critlib, Ian from NYC here.



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

Hi #critlib! Current grad student in Michigan; interested in tech for learning and challenging the status quo whenever I can.



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Question 1: What ideas listed on the critlibtechifesto resonate with you + why?



Cindy Fisher

@cynth

So with that being, said, let's get this #critlib techifesto party started with our first Q!



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

Q1. What ideas listed on the critlibtechifesto resonate with you + why? Draft is available @ tinyurl.com/critlibtechife... #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A1: pGender issues & soft sexism resonate w/ me SO MUCH. Do boys get automatic seat at the table? #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

A1 So many! Health impacts of technology, gendered spaces and tech design, invisible labor. #critlib



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Andrew Kosmowski
@BroAJK

Q1: librarians as technologists-cómo on k12 settings; how bodies respond to tech [#critlib](#)



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A1: I appreciate the reminder that "TECH IS ALWAYS MATERIAL." [#critlib](#)
docs.google.com/document/d/1Ch...



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Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

yes, this! too often it seems that we talk about tech as an abstraction but there are physical THINGS that make tech work [#critlib](#)



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Patrick Williams
activitystory activitystory

A1 the 'getting a seat at the table' idea is interesting bc tech decisions are often made top-down [#critlib](#)



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Sarah Hackney
@fiiidget

A1: technology as capitalism vs technology built for/building up a community [#critlib](#)



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lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

A1: Seats at the table, especially with online course content related to info lit. [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@activitystory yes, so much so. how do we get our expertise honored so we can pull others in and advocate for all. #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

A1 I'd actually love some examples of gendered design in technology. I hear about it, but would love examples to talk to ppl about. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

@catladylib menstruation trackers come immediately to mind. largely pink & flowery, geared towards trying to get pregnant #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

@fiiidget omg I didn't even know that was a thing. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

@pumpedlibrarian @catladylib good overview: theatlantic.com/technology/arc... #critlib



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Hey Sparky

@sparkymonster

@catladylib A1 my bud @tinytempest has written abt gendered tech design. One was touch screens that only work with short nails #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A1 Do we have the time to play? That's a really good question, I'd say not always. #critlib



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James Howe

plutoHimself

.@edrabinski one step further tho: self-directed learning, rather than tech checklist for job/institution. #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

A1 autonomy of humans interacting w/ tech (i.e. health impacts-- mental/emotional/spiritual.physical); privacy, fo sho #critlib



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

A1 Value of play, digital lit divide, reflect selection of tech, and so many more #critlib



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Charissa Powell

AskCharissa

A1 - I like the idea of making time to "play" with new technology - I enjoy learning new tricks and tips! #critlib



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

A1 accessibility beyond merely meeting compliance guidelines #critlib



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Lauren G.

laurenbgood

And dig divide/ cell phone Web as accessibility? #critlib [twitter.com/activitystory/...](https://twitter.com/activitystory/)



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Totally! Accessibility often framed as "how can we meet bare minimum to comply" when everyone is better served by universal design! [#critlib](#)



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A1 confused by the [#critlib](#) [#critlibtech](#) manifesto's failure to reference cats on teh internetz. youtube.com/watch?feature=...



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

[@barnlib](#) omg, we'll add that asap! nyancat should have been #1 on our list! [#critlib](#)



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Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl @librarygrrrl

. [@barnlib](#) this allergic librarian may be to blame. I prefer Doge. [#critlib](#) [#critdogs](#)



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary @donnarosemary

A1 but also, Q of if tech can facilitate *positive* effects in realm of human autonomy re: health (mental/emotional/spiritual/phys) [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite @BNTdynamite

A1. Physical/health impacts of tech. esp the dehumanizing aspect of this and how it impacts users psyche [#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A1 I don't have permissions to download things onto my office computer. So. :/ #critlib



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@edrabinski that sucks. can you run stuff of a flash drive? #critlib



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Dylan Burns

@ForgetTheMaine

@edrabinski me neither...it's a lovely struggle to get things I need to do my job sometimes...#critlib



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Megan A. Brooks

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. @edrabinski wait what. How do you work? How does that work? #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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#critlib A1 especially interested in materiality, political economy of technology; values embedded in tech & how libs can make those visible



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Ryan P. Randall

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A1.1 So many things look great! Love the "guide on side" mention, also reflecting on goals/purposes for tech use/design. #critlib



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Donna Witek

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@donnarosemary

A1: relationship between time and critical engagement with tech -- is time a luxury/privilege in this work? If so=consequences. #critlib



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

A1: Divide between those steeped in social media and those new to Web 2.0. How to value, share, bridge. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

@edrabinski and outside forces trying to make our "play" into production #critlib



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A1: and Y E S to the value of play. Nurturing creativity fosters all kinds of important engagement. #critlib



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Roxanne Shirazi

~~Roxanne Shirazi~~
@RoxanneShirazi

Also, #critlib, I'm just gonna drop this here [twitter.com/RoxanneShirazi...](https://twitter.com/RoxanneShirazi)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

.@oksveta yes, I'm def interested in learning more about/making explicit values designed into/embedded in supposedly "neutral" tech #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

@donnarosemary @oksveta yes yes exactly this. #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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1.2 also how being aware of these things can help us make more ethical choices about the tech we adopt in libs #critlib



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Name cannot be blank

@notjesalibrary

A1. Sharing case studies and learning how to translate technical documents into simple messages gets technology to more people. #critlib



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Brian Rogers

typewriterball

A1: most of them are both useful & challenging to address, outside of the one about explicitly opposing capitalism. #critlib



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James Howe

plutoHimself

@typewritersball how so? Do you mean it's not useful, not challenging? #critlib



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A1 cont: also YES; the digital divide still exists, beyond the realm of theory or some previous history we supposedly left behind. #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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.@BearintheBrary YES! also that not everyone benefits from tech equally. for many it means increased surveillance, etc. #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

.@oksveta @BearintheBrary tension between access/convenience and surveillance sooooo my #crittech jam #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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.@donnarosemary @BearintheBrary IMO, it's so important to foreground values other than/in addition to ease of use, convenience #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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@donnarosemary @BearintheBrary ...not that things should be hard to use... but so much gets lost when that's all we think about #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

A1.2 A thing I'd like explicit in techifesto would be to avoid writing about tech as inherently liberatory. Power still persists. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

I mean, that notion is clearly implicit in the whole thing, but it'd be nice to state it directly. #critlib



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@foureyedsoul this is incredibly important point, foundational! #critlib



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

A1: Divorce between technolust and working conditions [washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldvie...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldview/wp/2016/06/21/divorce-between-technolust-and-working-conditions/)
#critlib



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@notjesalibrary

A1. Looking at the manifesto, a big push should be towards learning how to share technical details with non-technical people. #critlib



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Donna Witek

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[How about how all the tech-bots are coming out to play via favs/RTs in tonight's #critlib
#crittech]



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Love hearing from everyone about which of the (many!) issues around critical tech resonate with us! #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

Side Q: What's our definition of 'technology' here? #critlib




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Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood


An important (and not easy to answer!) [#critlib](#) Q1.5 ...what are we talking about when we talk about technology? [twitter.com/AllisonJaiODell...](https://twitter.com/AllisonJaiODell)

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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@AllisonJaiODell](#) gah, we knew this would come up. it's hard to define tech when it has permeated so much. how could we narrow? [#critlib](#)

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Andrew Kosmowski
@BroAJK

[@eliganrood](#) [@AllisonJaiODell](#) I used the computer and its derivatives [#critlib](#)

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Sveta Stoytcheva
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[.@AllisonJaiODell](#) IMO important not to only think about digital technologies, which is often implied but misses a lot [#critlib](#)

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Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

[@cynth](#) I figure we're talking around 'digital technology' ... Sufficiently narrow? [#critlib](#)

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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

A1.5 I once answered phone interview Q, what's your favorite tech with "a pencil." Did not get a callback! [#critlib](#)

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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@edrabinski LOL, but mechanical, or good old-fashioned wood? #critlib



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Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl
librarygrrrl

A1.5 #critlib networks, devices, and systems. The in-the-walls stuff, the in-the-hand/on-desk stuff, and the systems that run them all.



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

A1.5 Article on #makerspaces listed a soldering iron as tech & a sewing machine as craft. So tech is for penis-related activities? #critlib



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Christine M. Moeller

christinemoe
christinemoe

@barnlib GAH! #critlib



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Donna Witek

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@barnlib LOLOL <---actually literally #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@barnlib >:-(>:-(what is the difference between tech and craft, beyond gendered expectations? #critlib



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Andrew Kosmowski

@BroAJK

@fiidget @barnlib whoever wrote that article hadn't seen current seeing machines #critlib



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Dylan Burns

@ForgetTheMaine

@fiidget @barnlib it might be like a neoliberal thing too...like tech makes monies and crafts don't... #critlib



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Question 2: Why/Do we need a [#critlibtech](#) manifesto?



Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Q2. Why/Do we need a [#critlibtech](#) manifesto? #critlib



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DJ Dublin Hardcore

@Gaymerbrarian

A2 I don't actually think we do, in terms of a formal, signatory document... but good to spark conversations? #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@Gaymerbrarian I think having a place to refer others/ourselves back to is useful, tho I agree re: a formalize document #critlib



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James Howe

plutoHimself

@fiidget True! Something assembled that shows evidence of its assembly & context of creation (i.e. transparent) #critlib



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

A2 It's easy to take tech for granted & accept it at face value w/out questioning human values associated w/it. We need to ask Q's. #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A2: To make sure we're informed, intentional, and inclusive with decision-making, design, and training. [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

[#Critlib](#) just let students into study room, asked if they need tech...."nope just white board". Sometimes simplest tech is best



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James Howe

plutoHimself

@BNTdynamite idea behind "agile" design. Something to be said for "looking" advanced & on the edge tho, in terms of user engagement [#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

My colleagues at Radical Teacher have been really good abt warning against technological determinism. Things can be other ways. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

A2 A crit tech manifesto is one way to make explicit a critical approach to tech--not only way, but useful jumping off point [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

A2 i.e. it's [crit tech manifesto] a conversation starter...with myself, really, but also all of you ;) [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedlibrarian
~~@pumpedlibrarian~~

#critlib was just discussing dig divide today in a mtg about students who have smartphones get easy access to secure VPN client log in



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Perhaps another way to think about Q2 then might be 'what needs will it address?'

@Gaymerbrarian #critlib



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Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV
~~LibraryUFV~~

A2: #critlib manifesto can pose risk of hegemonic practice too.



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Annie Pho

@catladylib

@LibraryUFV I'd love to hear you expand on this idea! #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedlibrarian
~~@pumpedlibrarian~~

@catladylib @LibraryUFV ditto! #critlib



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Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl
~~@librarygrrrl~~

@pumpedlibrarian @catladylib @LibraryUFV third! #critlib



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Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV
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“@catladylib: I'd love to hear you expand on this idea! #critlib” hmmm so hard in 140 char stints...



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Christina Neigel

Library@LibraryUFV

A2: might be more helpful to have a statement of the problems that necessitate [#critlib](#). Then provide examples of what this CAN look like



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Christine M. Moeller

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A2: A [#critlib](#) tech manifesto helps us look beyond our own assumptions and question numerous aspects of tech.



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A2 Think we need a manifesto b/c accountability and openness are necessary, esp. when attempting to bring more folks to the table. [#critlib](#)



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Roxanne Shirazi

Roxanne@RoxanneShirazi

A2: I think it is worthwhile to articulate concerns and guiding principles related to how we adopt and teach tech in libraries [#critlib](#)



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Christina Neigel

Library@LibraryUFV

“@[RoxanneShirazi](#): A2: ...to how we adopt and teach tech in libraries [#critlib](#)” not just tech but our notions of literacy & production



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

A2: [#critlibmanifesto](#) could stand along many other statements of ethics and values for libraries. [#critlib](#)



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Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV

“@lisahubbell: A2: #critlib ... could stand along many other statements of ethics and values for libraries.” which are also problematic



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

@LibraryUFV Good point. One asset is that they get taught in library school. Could bring more emphasis to #critlib in MLIS.



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Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV

“@lisahubbell: Good point. One asset is that they get taught in library school. Could bring more emphasis to #critlib in MLIS.” ABSOLUTELY!!



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

One prob is needing a framework to support efforts to push back when Admin is pushing to adopt new tech for sake of newness only #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

@eliganrood Or avoiding it for the sake of tradition. #critlib



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James Howe

plutoHimself

@eliganrood yeah, there's a kind of implied reliability when admins can refer to a specific doc/text instead of just general ideas. #critlib



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

.@plutoHimself yep, then it's not just Eli being ornery again. "See! I'm part of a NATIONAL MOVEMENT!" #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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Not to be all "here, read a million thingss" but this book is also really great
mitpress.mit.edu/books/digital-... #critlib



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@oksveta we love reading recs! #critlib



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Donna Witek

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@oksveta Too bad I can't just upload each reference into my brain... #crittech #critlib
#uploadme



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Patrick Williams

activitystory@activitystory

A2 it would also be great to have something to show to vendors who think we'll buy whatever
garbagemware they make #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@activitystory something forward-facing to explain our choices to patrons, vendors and higher-
ups. #critlib



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DJ Dublin Hardcore

@Gaymerbrarian

NO WONDER I'm losing tweets. Tweetdeck posted some from my personal account. Sorry for the confusion, [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

A2 also, fwiw, altho I was not in the [#critlib15](#) session that birthed the [#crittech](#) manifesto we're working w/ tonight, 1/2 [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

A2 I approach/use the word "manifesto" very playfully in this context. it's a collaborative space of possibility, not law/rule 2/2 [#critlib](#)



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Andrew Kosmowski

@BroAJK

[@donnarosemary](#) thanks. I have "Ted Kaczynski" vibes when I read "manifesto" [#critlib](#)



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Megan A. Brooks

~~librarygrrrl~~
librarygrrrl

. [@donnarosemary](#) I was in the session and "manifesto" definitely had a playful connotation there. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

[@librarygrrrl](#) relieved to hear it! was what I sensed in all rhetoric/convo leading up to tonight, which eased potential anxiety :) [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

.@BroAJK well, even the Gdoc title has a loopy exclamation point after Manifesto! which I love: self-aware valance of playfulness #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Co-edited a (sadly paywalled) issue of Radical Teacher on radical teaching w tech, w @ubiquity75 [jstor.org/stable/10.5406...](https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5406...) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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Hi, #critlib! I'm Kelly in OR, and I totes lost track of time!



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

@donnarosemary A2: Political connotations are strong. Does that make a manifesto more or less usable in advocacy? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

Good Q! I think for me, this kinda doc less for advocacy more for education, but others may approach diff! #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...



3 YEARS AGO



Lauren G.

laurenbgood@laurenbgood

@lisahubbell @donnarosemary Connotations of the word Manifesto or the document? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

typewriterball writersball

A2: I feel like the draft questions are 50% principled articulations, 50% basic aspects of project management. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV LibraryUFV

“@donnarosemary: A2 I approach/use the word "manifesto" very playfully in this context. " maybe different term needed them? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@donnarosemary @BroAJK indeed. i'm glad you appreciate it, too. can you tell we're excited to share this convo + space with y'all? #critlib



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

#critlib-bers Holler if you want copies of any of the paywalled articles.
[twitter.com/edrabsinski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabsinski/status/1000000000000000000)



3 YEARS AGO



Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@barnlib yes please! #critlib #icanhazpdf



3 YEARS AGO



Bethany Tschaep

BNTdynamite BNTdynamite

A2. #critlib Class-ism with adoption of new tech not suited for community of users/further marginalizing those with dig lit inefficiencies



3 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers
@typewritersball

A2.1 - not sure how many of these are issues specific to libraries vs. any tech-heavy environment. what's the library spin? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@typewritersball](#) great Q + that's part of the reason we're here tonight sourcing from y'all what's important for libs to focus on. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
oksveta@oksveta

.[@typewritersball](#) Libs adopt tech, lend our authority to tech through the workshops we teach, etc. Can help us make good choices? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

Good question from [@typewritersball](#)....first answer is "well, because we're librarians." [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

Less glibly, libraries are often community leaders exploring & providing access to technology for our folks [@typewritersball](#) [#critlib](#) Q2.1



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@eliganrood](#) [@typewritersball](#) because librarians are often bridges between tech and people who don't have access to tech [#critlib](#)




3 YEARS AGO



James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian


@eliganrood @typewritersball When teaching Word classes @ publibs, or rsrch instrect @ academic... it's users that change equation. #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@eliganrood @typewritersball it's very important to consistently be mindful of OUR perspective when engaging with these ideas #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



Andrew Kosmowski
@BroAJK

@Gaymerbrarian @eliganrood @typewritersball and our biases #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

@Gaymerbrarian Definitely. And ours users have/create knowledge and experience that I hope we can learn from as well. #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@typewritersball @eliganrood our users are not shaped by marketing departments. of course there's crossover btwn all ?s of tech. #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@typewritersball @eliganrood we can intersect ppl & tech in ways outside direct transaction, & that's a powerful position to be in. #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@typewritersball @eliganrood so for libs, these questions are essential to providing reliable/quality/meaningful info to our users. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Death&Trash

@biblioclast_ADP

#critlib A2 (?) "Metadata for good!" and getting people to buy-in/work on stuff beyond grant reqs...



3 YEARS AGO



Lauren G.

laurenbgood

@biblioclast_ADP Sorry, what is metadata for good? Transparency? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

@laurenbgood @biblioclast_ADP Hmm, my original thought was providing context for tech. Making visible invisibilized infrastructures #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@laurenbgood @biblioclast_ADP if i remember correctly, its the idea of ensuring info is inclusive and this means even at the granular level



3 YEARS AGO



Lauren G.

laurenbgood

@cynth @biblioclast_ADP Ah! That makes sense #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Death&Trash

@biblioclast_ADP

@laurenbgood From the google doc. Just made me laugh, the whole paragraph after it.



3 YEARS AGO



Lauren G.

laurenbgood

@biblioclast_ADP Well harrumphh. As preservation archivist, that paragraph is almost obv. But in tech context, with that title I got lost.



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

A2 Another reason for a manifesto-y doc is to reiterate how much libr* work is with tech & how we do it differently than TechCorps™ #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

@foureyedsoul and how we *should* do it differently. not always the case. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

@oksveta Great point! Our goals are very different & so should be our approaches to & uses of tech. If not, we need to reflect. #critlib



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Death&Trash

@biblioclast_ADP

#critlib Good paper on why manifesto/politics is important: tiny.cc/q7zjxx



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Question 3: What are the core values?



Cindy Fisher

@cynth

okay, it seems like a good time for Q3: What are the core values of the techifesto? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

A3 "Foreground impact (good/bad) of tech on people & communities" [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho

@catladylib

Bye bye [#critlib](#)! Too much screen time today, my eyes need a break, and it's time to ride my bike home.



3 YEARS AGO



Christine M. Moeller

christinemoe@chrisinemoe

Stepped away from [#critlib](#) to help with senior paper citations, and now I'm trying to grab that wave! [#nightlibrarian](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Stella H. Milagro

StellaMilagro@StellaMilagro

Hi [#critlib](#) . Torie in Southern California, trying to follow whilst on chat reference AND wrangling a 4 month-old. I'll do my best.



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

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@LibraryUFV for me, playful is a strength. but recognize others may value different approaches too [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@donnarosemary @LibraryUFV Manifesto sounds defiant & organized, I think where the weirdness btwn them lies. But I like playful! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@Gaymerbrarian @LibraryUFV But what about "Manifesto!" <~~I swear that exclamation point makes it less provocative for me :) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@donnarosemary @Gaymerbrarian @LibraryUFV shouldn't it be provocative? manifestos are meant to wake people up #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

provocative, as in 'workers of the world, unite!' #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@ibeilin @Gaymerbrarian @LibraryUFV I think I mean: the exclam. point makes affective impact less severe/potentially exclusionary #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@ibeilin @Gaymerbrarian @LibraryUFV I hovered over and paused at choosing my word there. "provocative" may not be best fit :) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@donnarosemary @ibeilin @LibraryUFV I just meant - between "playful" & "manifesto" there's other shades of meaning to each word. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@donnarosemary @ibeilin @LibraryUFV so that's where the implied gap comes from. BUT deconstructing that worthwhile too! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@Gaymerbrarian @ibeilin @LibraryUFV true! proof that even a collaboratively created text makes meaning differently for diff people #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Christina Neigel

LibraryUFV

“@ibeilin: shouldn't it be provocative? manifestos are meant to wake people up #critlib” but even that makes its own kind of truth claims



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

A3: seems like playfulness, or perhaps joy is a core value? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

A3: ALA Core Values have some overlap: access, intellectual freedom, social responsibility, prob more. ala.org/advocacy/intfr... #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A3: I think the manifesto's core values focus on empowerment, on creating something fluid and malleable. I'm here for that. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

[@laurenbgood](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Connotations of the word, and past documents that have it in their titles. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[#critlib](#) A3 Core value: mindfulness of when we use tech and when we don't need to use tech



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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[@violetbfox](#) yeah!! And not doing tech purely for tech's sake [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Andrew Kosmowski

@BroAJK

[@violetbfox](#) information literacy [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A3: ditto on intentional, informed, inclusive. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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A3: also, a balance between openness and privacy -- sharing, but also being able to keep things safe? [#critlib](#)



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Lauren G.

laurenbgood

And that openness is not a given but to be intererrogated case by case. [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

[@laurenbgood](#) [@kellymce](#) I think a lot about whether librarians should decide on behalf of users or users should decide for selves. [@CritLib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@laurenbgood](#) [#critlib](#) I am a big fan of helping folks make informed decisions, wherever possible.



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

[@kellymce](#) [@laurenbgood](#) I think libs have tended to make decisions for rather than empower to make. Judge-y when chose less privacy. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@laurenbgood](#) And certainly there are structural decisions, like default browser and search engine on pub computers. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

[@kellymce](#) [@laurenbgood](#) Sure, but do we ALLOW users the freedom to choose other than default? If not, seems paternalistic. [#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

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@lisalibrarian @laurenbgood oh, definitely -- making that choice visible is important. Default is often invisible. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellymce @laurenbgood Default often invisible. And, only option. Not empowering. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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@lisalibrarian @laurenbgood I'm thinking of how much we take for granted w/tech -- users may not realize they have options. #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellymce @laurenbgood Interesting, I see users pushing back against lib limits all time. Most extreme=choose other info providers. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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@lisalibrarian @laurenbgood lib limits, sure. But patrons often are surprised that they can change default settings on websites. #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian@lisalibrarian

@kellymce @laurenbgood Sorry - I shldnt have scoped to libs. Granted, UIUC students v tech oriented - invented major Inet srvs! #critlib



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Hey Sparky
@sparkymonster


@kellymce @lisalibrarian @laurenbgood or that they can switch to a non-English keyboard
#critlib

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Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce

@sparkymonster @lisalibrarian @laurenbgood oh, totally! #critlib

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Bethany Tschaepe
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#critlib Talked student down from ledge because unable to use Word to prof's exact specs for research paper/fear of failing w/tech=barrier

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Death&Trash
@biblioclast_ADP

@cynth #critlib A3: tech is always situated among human activity (historical and political)
#brokenrecord

 3 YEARS AGO



Death&Trash
@biblioclast_ADP

@cynth #critlib A3: this is in spite of technologists

 3 YEARS AGO



Andrew Kosmowski
@BroAJK

@biblioclast_ADP @cynth I worked at a k12 school where lead infotechnologist started at lib school before transferring to infotech #critlib

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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

So true since humans are still the root of tech creation and iteration. [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/biblioclast_AD...](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

A3: the problems of digital technology are not inherently different from the problems that have always arisen from technologies [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A3: also creating something that can be challenged and changed as libs shift, which means not letting this collect digital dust. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

[@BearintheBrary](#) How we ride the waves with, behind, or ahead of our students/users. Not just teaching them to evaluate critically. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

[@lisahubbell](#) I love this; we definitely stand at multiple intersections when it comes to student/patron advocacy and support. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

A3: As librarians we have opp. to remain level-headed & continue to address & connect these problems across time/space/groups [#critlib](#)



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

A3: Again, visibility: for ex. being thoughtful & intentional about who does the work (concept & nitty gritty) of adopting new tech [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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[@eliganrood](#) ooooh yes, always making labor visible! [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

[@eliganrood](#) Yes!! Thoughtful & intentional is such a simple formulation, but so on the nose! [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@eliganrood](#) & that as orgs with often precarious funding, we need to be extra careful & transparent about why we spend \$\$ on tech [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A3ish: Knowing the whys and hows of tech solutions, the better to pitch them with. [#critlib](#)



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Question 4: Who benefits from the manifesto? Does anyone 'own' it? Will it be updated? How ought it to be promoted/distributed?



Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Shifting a bit from conceptual to concrete for Q4... [#critlib](#)



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Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

Q4. Who benefits from the manifesto? Does anyone 'own' it? Will it be updated? How ought it to be promoted/distributed? [#critlib](#)



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Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

A4: power to library paeans, guidance to admins, services to users. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

A4: Thinking of Luther nailing his list to a church door. Where do we want the message to be seen and taken to heart? [#critlib](#)



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Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

A4: Distribute it at your next work meeting. [#critlib](#)



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Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

YES YES YES! Let's do this! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/AllisonJaiODell...](https://twitter.com/AllisonJaiODell)



3 YEARS AGO



Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@AllisonJaiODell](#) that would be amazing; it would be fascinating to see what our colleagues say. would you? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

@cynth Yah! Everyone report back w/ colleagues' comments and questions. Annotate doc?
#critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary@donnarosemary

A2 so, for ex, @AllisonJaiODell's sugg to distribute at next wrk mtg: my approach wld be to do this and hack it w/ my colleagues #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A4: right now I think #critlib librarians benefit most from this manifesto. How do we extend collab engagement to patrons/staff/volunteers?



3 YEARS AGO



Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

A4 We (#critlib folks) own it. Perhaps can be revisited at future chats? Problem w/ collab ownership may be accountability to make it happen



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

@eliganrood what is the *it*, exactly? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

'It' being the sentiments in the GDoc, which I hope turn into framework for folks (who may not identify as #critlib) to be critical re: tech



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@eliganrood YES. don't have to be part of "movement" to consider these questions (nothing is unreasonable here). #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Christine M. Moeller

christinemoe
@chrisinemoe

Good news: It's a busy night at the library! Bad news: Just can't stay caught up with #critlib.
#nightlibrarian



3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A4: and I mean, we benefit insofar as being creator and sculptor of what it means in larger contexts. Which isn't necessarily bad. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

A4: I worry that presenting this manifesto as a completed work to colleagues/patrons/etc may create an us/them divide. ??? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donna
@donnarosemary

.@fiidget it'll never be a completed work ;) if it ever claims to be it becomes anti #crittech IMO
#critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@donnarosemary agreed, but that may be difficult to make clear in some cases, since it already exists in some form #critlib



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

@fiidget What if it was presented less as a completed manifesto but instead as Critical Tech Qs for us to consider? #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

This would be my approach anyway I think :) #critlib twitter.com/cynth/status/5...



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Sarah Hackney

@fiidget

@cynth @donnarosemary something continually made and remade, as suits the needs of individual communities #critlib



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

Q4. Love @AllisonJaiODell's idea to distro at next meeting. As @donnarosemary mentioned, this is a convo starter #critlib



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

Prob w/ #critlib folks mostly librarian how about our users/support staff/admin? How do we make them #critlib? [twitter.com/eliganrood/sta...](https://twitter.com/eliganrood/status...)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

@BNTdynamite Maybe "make" not right word, but invite to be #critlib, discuss #critlib?



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@BNTdynamite I had a draft of a tweet saying JUST this :P inviting is a HUGE difference, connotes that authentic voice is valid too [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

typewriterball

A4.1 - in theory: users, librarians & partnerships. assuming translatable action. how benefit gets measured is another question. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

There's plenty of ppl outside of the library who share these values and commitments, too [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

A4: plenty of listserv folks struggling with how to implement [#ACRLFramework](#) How does [#critlib](#) become what field feels need to implement?



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A4 but making space, creating room for voices that echo diff. perspectives, is important. Not sure HOW to open up the convo, tho. [#critlib](#)



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A4: I didn't get the feeling anyone owned the doc. Really, it seems to thrive off of community interpretation and involvement. [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite@BNTdynamite

Creating space for non-librarian voices=very important. Would love to hear others ideas on opening up convo [#critlib](#) twitter.com/BearintheBrary...



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@BNTdynamite](#) have an easily accessible place for people to go to get info, share ideas, contribute? Is it time for a [#critlib](#) wiki?



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

[@violetbfox](#) [@BNTdynamite](#) good question! We have a tumblr, but maybe a wiki would be a helpful format? [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite@BNTdynamite

[@kellymce](#) [@violetbfox](#) I love the tumblr and would love to see it expand to our stakeholders, not just librarians.



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Kelly McElroy

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[@BNTdynamite](#) [@violetbfox](#) oooh tell me more! [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite@BNTdynamite

[@kellymce](#) [@violetbfox](#) I would love to hear what our student workers would have to say about some of [#critlib](#) discussions for instance



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Kelly McElroy

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@BNTdynamite @violetbfox oh yes!! #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

@kellymce @violetbfox @BNTdynamite v. interested in a #critlib wiki (also critlib contributions to wikipedia)



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Bethany Tschaepe

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@fiiidget @kellymce @violetbfox wikipedia #critlib contributions...love it!



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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@BNTdynamite @fiiidget @violetbfox there was a chat about creating a #Critlib Wikipedia page, shd be linked fr the cheatsheet.



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Brian Rogers

typewriter@typewriterwritersball

A4.2 - owned? too many & gets muddled. too few & risks standard power dynamics. updated? better question is how we measure impact. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@ibeilin It's important to consider that the vocabulary might be different too. #critlib IntFree sections of lib assocs, for ex.




3 YEARS AGO



James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian


@ibeilin or outside of libr* sphere! #critlib

 3 YEARS AGO



Jennifer Brown
@BearintheBrary

A4: updating is tricky, but the passion in this tag is palatable. Seems like folks will contrib. (myself included) wherever we can. #critlib

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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

Spot on, @BearintheBrary. Ownership is less of who owns and more of "collective responsibility" Q. #critlib twitter.com/BearintheBrary...

 3 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers
typewriterball

A4.3 - question of promotion anticipates relevance or usefulness of final document. #critlib

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lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

@BNTdynamite @BearintheBrary This comes back around to seats at the table. Does #critlib have them with institutional colleagues?

 3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce

A4: I think the question for me is, what are the tasks, and who are we responsible to? #critlib

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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

Which of course is all sorts of problematic for [#crittech](#) but how often does tech functionality fail us in collaboration? [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

Moments like this I imagine a future where we tag our thoughts & send via synapse to a shared motherboard [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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Kelly McElroy

~~kellymce~~
kellymce

[@donnarosemary](#) ahhhhh! Sounds dystopic to me!! [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

[@kellymce](#) in every way!but [#crittech](#) demands that I also acknowledge what would be possible w/ that kinda communal connectivity [#critlib](#) 1/2



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

[@kellymce](#) while YET fully recognizing it'd probably be a bad idea ;) :-P [#critlib](#) 2/2



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Roxanne Shirazi

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RoxanneShirazi

A4/5: Ultimately I'd like to see something like ALA's Privacy Toolkit, but for other tech issues too - like enviro/labor/sexist [#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

@RoxanneShirazi I like this a lot!! #critlib



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Ack, time flies! Just a few minutes left for our last #critlib question of the evening...so many great ideas being slung around tonight!



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Question 5: How/Does/Would the tech manifesto inform other critical conversations happening in libraries (eg. oa, infolit, frameworks, diversity) & Wrap Up



Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A5: the manifesto's considerations are threaded throughout everything we do; teaching, advocacy, critical reflection, awareness-- #critlib



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

A5: oh, and these considerations force us to consider the barriers hiding invisible (and overlooked) labor of MANY lib depts. #critlib



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James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

@BearintheBrary one of my first #critlib chats involved discussing the "professional" aspect of the degree & that was transformative...



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Jennifer Brown
@BearintheBrary

A5: so i think it'll inform how we engage w/those who DON'T sit on that ref desk. b/c their labor often feels unfairly invisible. [#critlib](#)



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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

[@BearintheBrary](#) having not worked in libs b4, I didn't realize how valuable that was to lib functions. reason I keep coming back. [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@BearintheBrary](#) [#critlibtech](#) is hiding under every book, discarded flopped disk, and lost USB drive. [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

We have to wrap up, amazing [#critlib](#) folks. Such a great discussion. No time for Q5, but perhaps another convo in our future?



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@eliganrood](#) and i are so stoked to begin this convo with you all; seems like it might need to happen again [#critlib](#)



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Eli Gandour-Rood
@eliganrood

Yes! Love idea of bringing these ideas to colleagues outside [#critlib](#) & coming back to keep building this manifesto! twitter.com/cynth/status/5...



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Kelly McElroy

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Many thanks to @eliganrood and @cynth for moderating! #critlib



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

You're in luck because @oksveta is hosting next #critlib chat next Tuesday on educational technology, neoliberalism, and #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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My #critlib pitch is, once again, for all LIS students to submit papers to the Braverman prize: progressivelibrariansguild.org/content/award.... Deadline is Friday!



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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell

Thanks @eliganrood and @cynth for facilitating #critlib. Anyone open to other days of the week for extra chats? Tues usually bad for me.



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Donna Witek

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@kellymce @eliganrood @cynth Yes, thank you both! Good to #critlib "meet" you tonight! :)



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James Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

ok 10 pm. until next week! #critlib thank you for helping examine this document!



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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

wish we could talk more about environmental and labor impacts of tech from library perspective
- a future #critlib, please



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

@ibeilin i'm sure @kellymce would be all ears. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy
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@cynth @ibeilin make it happen, Ian! tinyurl.com/critlibmod #critlib



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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

@kellymce @cynth OK, what else are warm summer nights for, but #critlib



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

@oksveta @ibeilin and @jenpoggiali had an excellent paper on this at ACRL:
ala.org/acrl/sites/ala... #critlib



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Jen Poggiali
@jenpoggiali

@EamonTewell @oksveta @ibeilin Thanks Eamon! Would love to join a discussion of this on
#critlib



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Donna Witek
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Thanks for a fun #critlib chat y'all!



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

Thanks for a delightful chat, all! [#critlib](#)



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Brian Rogers

typewriterball
@typewriterball

Interesting questions provoked by [#critlib](#) tonight. Honestly interested how our collective, daily on-the-ground tech experiences compare.



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Violet Fox

@violetbfox

I forgot to hashtag my offer to storify tonight's [#critlib](#)--I'm on it!



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Sarah Hackney

@fiiidget

And as a last moment of [#critlib](#) pitching, a brief blog post I wrote abt importance of librarians on wikipedia: bit.ly/wikipost2



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Lauren G.

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@laurenbgood

@eiratanseyy Dude! [#critlib](#) chat tonight gave me strength. Thanks for turning me on to it!



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Jennifer Brown

@BearintheBrary

Whew, what a good [#critlib](#) chat. Thank you for the discussion! Y'all's thoughts srsly open my mind every single week. [#critlib](#)



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KAYKATAJ

@kaykataj

browsing [#critlib](#) bc I feel gross and unproductive for some reason (sun's fault) - do love being able to look back and learn



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

That was great and thought provoking. Night y'all! [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

a huge thanks to fellow [#critlib](#) host [@eliganrood](#) for a great convo tonight. so many great critical ideas within our profession!



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite

[@cynth](#) Thank you for facilitating [#critlib](#) tonight! Still need to make it to Austin. I've been thinking more about our ACRL convo!



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Sveta Stoytcheva

oksveta@oksveta

Thanks for great questions tonight, [@cynth](#) & [@eliganrood](#)! [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

[@oksveta](#) [@cynth](#) [@eliganrood](#) They were great! Wish I could have given undivided attention. Looking forward to future talks/writing! [#critlib](#)



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite @BNTdynamite

Houston area lib folk, would y'all be interested in a [#critlib](#) roundtable discussion in person. Mix live with twitter discussion?



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

Two more tweet thanks: (1/2) Huge thanks to [@kellymce](#) for helping [@eliganrood](#) make this [#critlib](#) chat a reality.



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

And huge thanks 2 [@oksveta](#) [@RoxanneShirazi](#) [@librarygrrrl](#) and [@barnlib](#) for planting, sewing + watering [#critlib](#) tech manifesto seeds!



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

In which I get credit for being at the IRL discussion & bringing up cats during the [#critlib](#) chat. [#contributions](#) [twitter.com/cynth/status/5...](#)



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Eli Gandour-Rood

@eliganrood

Big ups to [@cynth](#) for getting out the Qs and making this week's [#critlib](#) chat happen! Love these conversations!



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Bethany Tschaepe

BNTdynamite @BNTdynamite

Out of curiosity any [#critlib](#) peeps going to LOEX? Possible meetup?



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Charissa Powell

AskCharissa

@BNTdynamite I'm going to LOEX! #critlib meetup would be fun :)



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