educational technology, neoliberalism, and #critlib

Storify of the #critlib chat from May 5, 2015 on educational technology, neoliberalism, and #critlib, moderated by @oksveta. For more information about #critlib, including past & future chats, please see: http://tinyurl.com/critlibx

[disclaimer: only Tweets with the #critlib hashtag are included, I did my best to group threads, apologies for mistakes]

The readings for the week:

Suggested reading —

Audrey Watters “Convivial Tools in an Age of Surveillance” hackeducation.com/2014/11/1...

If you’re still curious/for reference —

Alison Hicks “LibGuides: Pedagogy to Oppress” hybridpedagogy.com/journal/

Josh Honn “Notes on Student Privacy and Online Pedagogy” sites.northwestern.edu/jch6...

FemTechNet, “DOCC 2013: Dialogues on Feminism & Technology” femtechnet.newschool.edu/do...

Kevin Hamilton “Learning with Handbrake: A Ripping Story” learningthroughdigitalmedia...

Introductions:

Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta

Hi #critlib! Tonight we’ll be chatting about ed tech, neoliberalism, and libraries. Detials here: tinyurl.com/critlibx First, intros! :)

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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

(I'm Sveta, & this is my last #critlib as an MLIS student in Illinois. *gasp* Also the moderator tonight.)

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lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

#critlib cheat sheet with chat questions and readings tinyurl.com/critlibx

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

Hi #critlib! Kevin here. Academic instruction librarian in southern Colorado.

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Ian Beilin
ibeilin
@ibeilin

Hi #critlib! I’m Ian, humanities librarian at Columbia University.

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kyle shockey
@kshockey04

Someone let me know when #Critlib is storified? Tonight is a mental illness night.

3 YEARS AGO

T.D
mtroydavis

me, a librarian in the old dominion #critlib

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Sarah Crissinger
SarahCrissinger

Hi #critlib. Graduate student from U of I here. Really excited about this topic and @oksveta moderating awesome ?s!

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@oksveta #endofanera #critlib
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Jeremy McGinniss
@jmymcginniss
Evening! I’m Jeremy an academic librarian in NEPA bouncing between disc. and grading tongith #critlib
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Donna Witek
donnarosemary
I’m sad that I can’t do the #critlib chat live tonight :/ at least, not continuously at a computer. Looking fwd to catching up l8cr tho!
3 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski
Hi #critlib! I’m ducking in and out while finishing this article revision. I’M IN THE CONCLUSION this is so exciting THE ABSTRACT IS DONE.
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lisahubbell
@lisahubbell
Hi #critlib I’m and academic librarian in CA.
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Megan Watson
meganjwatson
Finally managed to make it home in time for #critlib! I’m Megan, instruction lib, near Seattle. Prob mostly lurking, bc making dinner :) 
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Hi #critlib! I’m Lee Ann, Health Sci Librarian at Brooklyn College--CUNY

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Hi #critlib :) I’m alison, Spanish librarian in Colorado, and excited to see my article on LibGuides was recommended reading tonight!

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.@alisonhicks0 Yes, I was hoping you would make it tonight. That article was fantastic! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Hi #critlib, I am Kelly out in Oregon. Making dinner, so I may be in and out...

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Hey #critlib! I’m an academic librarian in Pittsburgh, and representing our local chapter of the ACRL!

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Hello #critlib- I’m an instruction librarian at Humboldt State University.

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Hi all! I’m Patrick, a humanities subject specialist librarian in Syracuse, NY. #critlib

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@edrabinski Yay for article! Let us know details #critlib

Nicole Pagowsky
pumped up and inspired librarian

Hi #critlib! Research & learning librarian at U of AZ, 2nd Master's in instructional design & ed tech. Might only be able to stay for half

James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@kevinseeber @oksveta I'm excited to see how your understanding develops as a professional! #critlib

Ashley
@obtuselibrarian

Hi #critlib, Ashley community college librarian in Texas.

Brandon Locke
@brandonloch

Hi #critlib, I'm a historian/librarian/digital human(ist) at Michigan State

T.D
@troydavis

(again) the first person to use the word “tool” i challenge to define! #critlib

Death&Trash
@biblioclast_AD

#critlib hellosellos Metadata librarian and archivist in Chicago.
Question 1: What are some educational technologies being used in your library? How do you interact with them in your work?
Q1 What are some educational technologies being used in your library? How do you interact with them in your work? #critlib

A1: Most of our courses are online. Button to contact me on online library page, I respond by email. #critlib

@lisahubbell This bring up a good point for me. Wondering if people see chat reference as a form of educational technology? #critlib

@oksveta @lisahubbell I see chat ref as a way of reducing barriers to access. trying to increase availability. it's underused #critlib

@oksveta @lisahubbell well, showing someone how to fill out ILL/DD form is teaching, even if v basic... #critlib

@oksveta @lisahubbell doesn't have to be high-level learning, I mean. #critlib
@jmymcginniss @oksveta A1: I think of chat ref as instant on-screen availability. As solo librarian, often some delay in response. #critlib

@oksveta Definitely! esp. since there are different chat modules that do diff. things - they shape the nature of chat ref #critlib

@ibeilin @oksveta excellent point-thinking free tools vs. paid impact that as well.want the resource w/o the cash can be problematic #critlib

@oksveta @lisahubbell yes! that too + ours functions within Lib Apps & D2L. widget #critlib

@pumpedlibrarian @oksveta @lisahubbell I still wish this service would be more interactive-screen sharing, more convo w patron #critlib

@oksveta @lisahubbell I often teach thru chat reference interactions, so I would say yes! #critlib
Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@kellymce @lisahubbell A1: Agreed on lack of feedback. I usually send step instructions. Some online librarians send quick videos. #critlib

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@lisahubbell

@oksveta @kellymce A1: Agreed on lack of feedback. I usually send step instructions. Some online librarians send quick videos. #critlib

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Bethany Tschaep
BNTdyno, dynomite

Outside of a smart board, camtasia, LMS, libguide, currently working w/ augmented reality 4 lower level info lit/lib orientation #critlib

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T.D
mtroydavis

A1. the question is rich. we use everything. too much is not enough. #critlib

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A1: Courses online, virtual reference, and devices to check out (cameras, laptops, etc.). We’re going to start lending iPads soon! #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

#critlib A1- Lots of Springshare products. Also rely on Blackboard for embedded librarian work. Try to use them to supplement, not replace.

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@kevinseeber One job that I had used such a crappy one it made the whole thing (chat ref) pointless #critlib @oksveta

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@ibein @oksveta as a 7-year virtual reference coordinator, I approve this line of inquiry and #critlib convo.

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A1 use Edventure for mobile games, digital badges, Guide on the Side (represent!), assignment scheduler, D2L widget, LibGuides #critlib

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Q1 Email, Moodle (LMS) IM chat, Kindles staff side uses Trello as communication/job tracking #critlib

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A1: we use Canvas as our CMS #critlib

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Q1: hardly any- i’m growing increasingly cynical abt “innovative” tools and democratisation of learning, reduction of disparity... #critlib

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Megan Watson
meganjwatsongmail.com

A1 most freq/regularly, Canvas. Lots of hybrid/online classes, & putting more in-class activities in there as well. #critlib

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Ashley
Ashley Obtuse Librarian

Q1 I'm at a tech focused campus. The big one I've been using is a large Smartboard for instruction. Also, circulating tablets. #critlib

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Tim Miller
tmillerUniversity Library

A1- we're beginning to use Google Docs for collaboration and we use Forms with instruction-assessments and surveys. #critlib

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Steven R. Harris
srharrissrharris19

A1 #critlib we have a bunch of maker technology but it seems outside of the activities of most of our librarian. Something else.

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Tim Miller
tmillerUniversity Library

A1- LibGuides- mostly for bibliographies, under-utilized for instruction & student interaction (hoping to change that this summer!) #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce.com

A1: in the lib, lotsa springshare, wikis, qualtrics... #critlib

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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

A1 lots o videcribe, iMovie #critlib

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Patrick Williams

A1 in my classroom teaching I find I use the document camera with students more & more for reading/showing #critlib

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Patrick Williams

A1 (continued) also use the doc cam to model handling / noticing things in rare books & manuscripts #critlib

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@activitystory interesting! #critlib

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Kelly McElroy

@activitystory I loooove a doc cam! Even for putting my phone under it to show the timer for an activity. #critlib

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Donna Witek

@kellymce @activitystory or the mobile interface of an info system I’m presenting to students for analysis :-) #critlib #phoneinthedoccam

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A1: LG, Comp, Moodle etc. I still use a lot as a student now! But also staff training. Rly just pushing out info (banking model) #critlib

I would argue that it is. V. rich way to reach stud.s through diff modes of communication, place, time, etc. @oksveta @lisahubbell #critlib

#critlib We just got Libguides at BC, but we've been using a homegrown system for ages. Transitioning is the challenge now.

A1 We're looking to open a Digital Media Lab to offer the tech needed - with open doors. #critlib

@tmillerLibrary cool! done it here, let me know if u want advice on what not to do! #critlib

@mtroydavis I may do just that- thanks! Dep. on funding, it’s a project for the upcoming year. #critlib
Follow-up to Question 1: How did these technologies come to live in your library? Do you have lots of choice about what to use?

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta
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Sarah Crissinger
SarahCrissinger
@oksveta LG probably. Not sure about others. Need a more holistic plan for how libs use LG tho #critlib

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Alison Hicks
alisonhicks0
.@oksveta nope. Mostly chosen by popularity contest or library IT dept for convenience. Rarely teaching and learning driven #critlib

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Tim Miller
tmillerLibrary
@alisonhicks0 @oksveta I’m relatively new, but I get the idea that’s the boat we’re in- gotta hack at things to make them useful! #critlib

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Alison Hicks
alisonhicks0
@tmillerLibrary we are positively discouraged from working/hacking. Le sigh... #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
Tim Miller
@timlibrary
That just makes it more fun! ;) #critlib
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Ashley
@ObtuseLibrarian
Q1 The Smartboard is a good for introducing our website to students. I make notes for them on the screen to support indep. search #critlib
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ariana
@aripants
Q1: smartboard, netbooks, clickers, libguides #critlib
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Cudjoe
@CUDJOE70
Q1: The most used education tech that is used in our library are dry erase boards. Students want more of them and I'm at a techy. #critlib
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Kelly McElroy
@CUDJOE70 yes! Students sometimes horde them in our library, and we are also very techy/engineering-heavy. #critlib
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ariana
@aripants
@CUDJOE70 yes, whiteboards! I use them a tonnn #critlib
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Brandon Locke
@brandontlocke

A1 Wordpress more than I’d like. Camtasia. libguide-like resource lists are most common ed tech i use (tho not in library) #critlib

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Patrick Williams
activitystory

A1 as a former Blackboard campus administrator, feel guilty admitting I avoid it if I can #critlib

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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

I'm in a new job, at a much wealthier institution - there's much more tech, a challenge for me as librarian as well as for students #critlib

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T.D
mtroydavis

@ibeilin challenges are good! whats your next steps then? #critlib

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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

@mtroydavis learning, learning, learning! I have good teachers, fortunately! #critlib

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Lurking on #critlib discussing library tech while 3d printing. pic.twitter.com/Wdkh3IN2k8

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Jeremy McGinniss
@jmymcginniss

Q1.2 lots of choice. trying to reduce on-campus/online student dichotomy. so picking platforms/utilities that blur those lines #critlib

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Patrick Williams
activitystory

A1 we use Adobe Connect Pro, so I use that when I do remote sessions with High School classes #critlib

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Bethany Tschaepe
BNTdynmite

Sub A1. Aurasma is our AR platform & our campus increased classes online so we are exploring ways to deliver F2f content online #critlib

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A1 #critlib lots of what others have mentioned: LibGuides, course mgmt systems, chat ref, whiteboards, etc

A1: We saw a need in our particular campus (1 @ larger univ) b/c students couldn’t afford their own (comp, wifi, etc.) #critlib

Q1: students are feeling a lot of Ed tech get in the way of working and collaborating. #critlib

@CUDJOE70 more on this. why? #critlib

A1 #critlib also circulating chromebooks for classrooms-on-the-go!

@librarygrrrl How are the chromebooks working? They *seem* like a low-cost solution... #critlib
Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

Great - seeing a surprising amount of variety in Q1, with LibGuides, LMS & chat ref as pretty common responses #critlib. How about Q2 -

Bethany Tschaeppe
@NTdynomite

A1.5 We just presented on our AR tour @Loex which is a result of required lib comp 4 newly created freshmen seminars. #critlib

Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

A1 We have a classroom control product. I use it all the time, don’t know that my colleagues do. #critlib

Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

@edrabinski What’s classroom control? #critlib

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@ibeilin @edrabinski A learning management system? maybe #critlib

Nicole Pagowsky
@pumpedlibrary

@ibeilin @edrabinski yeah curious? I think this is what we had when I was working community college... can control student comp? #critlib
@pumpedlibrarian @ibeilin Yes, that’s it--just ability to control student computers in a lab. #critlib

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@lalaleefull @ibeilin Authoritarian name, but just screen sharing. #critlib

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@lalaleefull @edrabinski @ibeilin can be helpful tho, not just punitive! was able to send links & other things to all comps @ once #critlib

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@pumpedlibrarian @lalaleefull @edrabinski @ibeilin yes, it's definitely handy! if used right, it can activate students #critlib

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@ibeilin @pumpedlibrarian @lalaleefull @edrabinski And if used wrongly... #critlib

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@kevinseeber @ibeilin @lalaleefull @edrabinski big brother! #critlib

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@pumpedlibrarian @kevinseeber @ibeilin @lalaleefull Maybe more inheres in use than in the tech itself! Could say abt most things! #critlib

@edrabinski Might be fun to let students swap out "driving" the screens... #critlib

liahubbell 
@liahubbell
A1: Still working on choice about what to use. Anything that goes into CMS has to go through IT and course development team. #critlib

Lisa Lepore 
lisaLepore
Q1 Libguides, Wordpress, Sakai for course management system, Google apps, Adobe Connect. #critlib

Tim Miller 
tmillerLibrary
A1- there is still some resistance to open source/free/libre and not much expectation that librarians will work on tech #critlib

Bethany Tschaep 
BNTdynomite
A1.5 We have lots of on campus choices & are constantly eval using tech to fill need vs tech for tech sake. #critlib

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A1.B: But, in our structure, I'm team lead for library IT. So involved in a little bit of everything that supports education. #critlib

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A1. The biggest issue for me is using MOOCs as revenue and faux outreach. Never for promotion of OER #critlib

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**Question 2:** Q2 How is edtech not neutral? To you, what are some of the intersections of edtech & politics that we should be most mindful of?

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I work in a DH center now, where ref is located - as much as about tech (not just printers & computers) as ref #critlib

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Patrick Williams
activitystory
A2 document camera because we begged! Adobe Connect Pro bc the uni has a license. #critlib
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Nicole Pagowsky
pumpedbrainedlibrarian
A2 #critlib depends I've investigated & recommended some of tech we use, our dept has decision-making power, but some chosen by IT or campus
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Tim Miller
tmillerlibrary
@BNTdynomite I find this with lesson planning- big push on campus for using tech, not much critical evaluation #critlib
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Alison Hicks
alisonhicks0
Q2. ALGORITHMS :) #critlib
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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta
.@alisonhicks0 Especially "black box" algorithms - If we don't understand how our systems work, how to empower students to use? #critlib
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Alison Hicks
alisonhicks0
@oksveta YES! Cough cough, discovery layers, catalog...#critlib
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@alisonhickso @oksveta people don’t like it when you question those choices & u point out they aren’t driven by teaching/learning! #critlib

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A2: we rely on Google/Google apps so much, and that's SO not neutral! #critlib

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A2. well, technology is always deployed from places of good intentions and power. the intersections are mostly train wrecks #critlib

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@mtroydavis a lull what tech students they want to use. at my school want get their hands dirty during brainstorming phase. #critlib

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A2 Accessibility and familiarity issues are always a concern. Our students vary dramatically on experience with technology. #critlib

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@ObtuseLibrarian YES. I work w/students ranging from ESL adult learners to returning teachers to grad students. #critlib

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@ObtuseLibrarian my concern as well. wonder how often use of specific tech is difficult/unfamiliar & hinders learning for students #critlib

@ObtuseLibrarian oohh I can see this working - a useful library/tech glossary that's not just all library jargon-y #critlib

I've found that ours is similar. Particularly as 1 campus of a larger univ. What's easy to implement everywhere @pumpedlibrarian #critlib

Q2 just not sure abt solidity of pedagogical values behind many ed tech decisions. That is not neutral #critlib

Q2 Even freeware is a commodity. Or they all make a commodity of the user. #critlib

#critlib A2- All of the creepy calls for MOAR DATA and the idea that ed tech will solve our "problems." Such a wasted effort.
@kevinseeber what are our problems? #critlib

@ibeilin The reading talks about cracking the "black box" of how learning works. #critlib

@kevinseeber what are the problems to solve? #critlib

@mtroydavis Understanding how learning works, proving our "value." We can do good work w/out that stuff. #critlib

@kevinseeber @mtroydavis We're collecting more than we use- and handing it off to third parties for free #critlib

@kevinseeber + the inevitable more data/student privacy/surveillance connection. #critlib

@kevinseeber cool, get it. #critlib
Nicole Pagowsky
@pumpedlibrarian

A2 #critlib (I think I am off by a number there)... but tech not neutral because it's created from human values - h/t @safiyanoble

Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

@cat_lager @pumpedlibrarian @ibeilin I think it helps the students in the back who can't see. Getting totally basic & material now! #critlib

wpwvcacrl

A2: Decision to use tech that's "home-grown" makes me wary. Just b/c we made it doesn't mean its best #critlib

Tim Miller
@t miller

A2 - corporate interests & trad. approach to contracts. I think we're about to sing on w a product no one likes... #critlib

wpwvcacrl

Are we focusing on univ's interests or students' interests? #critlib

Lisa Lepore
@lisafepore

A2 How do multiple techs alienate students for whom a little is difficult? how to grasp ease of use for some vs unease for others? #critlib
Brandon Locke
@brandontlocke

A2: So many course materials are not accessible (poorly designed, no captions, unreadable PDFs) [this is a bit off topic] #critlib

Gina Schleselman-Ta
ginaschless
@brandontlocke not at all off topic! This a HUGE issue often ignored #critlib

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta
.@brandontlocke Not off topic. Accessibility is a big factor in how ed tech can be inequitable. #critlib

wpwvcacr
@wvwacacr

Not off topic! It's imprtnt that profs use PDFs that are readable - aka w/o their personal notes/scanned correctly @brandontlocke #critlib

Leanne
cat_lager

Feel totally different about edtech having worked at a community college. Digital divide still very real. #critlib

T.D
@troydavis

is technology even the right word to use now when it comes to learning? #critlib
Brian Rogers

A2: Headbutting b/wn campus politics & edtech budgeting. Insufficient interoperable testing for accessible software. Poor training. #critlib

Tim Miller

A2 - the ease of Google analytics and similar tech mean that we thoughtlessly trade in patron info for hallowed data #critlib

Megan Watson

A2 $, both for the inst’n (like @pumpedlibrarian said, Canvas=$) & ind’l students. Hell, I used my Dad’s old laptop in college #critlib

Ian McCullough

A2 tendency to bandwagon on tech, trends - for what? Leaves us weak for marketing, sales. #critlib

Brandon Locke

A2 Info access algorithms 'that we forgot to theorize 20 yrs ago' ht @Ted_Underwood ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/48... #critlib

Lisa Lepore

Understanding how edtech can alienate instead of liberate. #critlib
A2: I think "tool" is the right word to use when it comes to learning. ;) #critlib

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@srharris19 u used the word tool! #critlib

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A2: Ed Tech is never neutral in that learning outcomes have been determined by what the devs believe is important or profitable. #critlib

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This. RT @ibeilin: A2: we rely on Google/Google apps so much, and that's SO not neutral! #critlib

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@librarygrrrl @ibeilin I've also been thinking lots about the various "freemium" apps we from corporate world we teach too. #critlib

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@oksveta @librarygrrrl @ibeilin Freemium usually costs a premium #critlib

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**Brandon Locke**
@brandontlocke

@oksveta @librarygrrrl @ibeilin Try to only use stuff that sits on our server, but even then it's not neutral for student(just me) #critlib

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**Sveta Stoytcheva**
@oksveta

@brandontlocke @librarygrrrl @ibeilin At least that is something. You won't one day sell to third party, presumably. ;) #critlib

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**Megan A. Brooks**
librarygrrrl

@brandontlocke @oksveta @ibeilin it's a start. we can't do that thx to Google Apps. #critlib

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**Ian McCullough**
bookscout

A2 also much ed tech appeals to instructor sloth - ease of use, etc... Is that best for students? Mebbe? #critlib

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**Ian Beilin**
@ibeilin

@bookscout most definitely - like turnitin? #critlib

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**Steven R. Harris**
@srharris19

@ibeilin @bookscout turnitin.... AAAAAGH #critlib

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**Nicole Pagowsky**
@srharris19 @ibeilin @bookscout uffffffff turnitin=headdesk #critlib
Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@bookscout Right? #critlib #cynicalcentury

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T.D
mtroydavismtroydavis
@srharris19 amazon.com/Computers-as-T... again #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@bookscout If it gives instructor more time for meaningful interaction, +1. Unfortunately, we mostly don’t live in that world. #critlib

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Caitlin Pollock
stilettoatlibrarian
Hi #critlib dh librarian in Indy. Sorry I’m late!

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Patrick Williams
activitystory
Diversity of devices also matters— I had an activity fail bc I didn’t realize a bookmarklet doesn’t work on iPads #critlib

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Tim Miller
tmillerLibrarianLibrary
@activitystory Making sure things work on mobile devices is a must, but there’s always something to learn the hard way w OS, device #critlib

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Tim Miller
tmillerLibrarianLibrary
@activitystory Tablets are the new laptops- laptops are the new desktops. #critlib

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Tim Miller
@tmillerLibrary

@lalaleefull @activitystory And this is where web-based tools are most convenient. #critlib
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Steven R. Harris
@srharris19

.@tmillerLibrary @activitystory what's a tablet? ;) #critlib
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How I #critlib. pic.twitter.com/NnN5NvbUyP
MEGAN WATSON @MEGANJWATSON · 3 YEARS AGO

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

@meganjwatson We eat the same oatmeal! #critlib #criticalbreakfast
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Nicole Pagowsky
@pumpedlibrary

@kevinseeber @meganjwatson great minds oatmeal alike #critlib
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Sarah Crissinger
@SarahCrisssinger

Q2 collecting data and surveillance of our students. Edtech often still has a goal of making $, neoliberal #critlib
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Brandon Locke
@brandonlo0cke

A2 #critlib THE ALGORITHMS
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Tim Miller
A2 Using tech to *open* & *liberate* information, not control. Keeping privacy at the forefront of decision-making #critlib
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Brandon Locke
A2 insane copyright protections that will never end (thanks @Disney) #critlib
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Emily Drabinski
@praise711 I never thought of that! Interesting! #critlib
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Tim Miller
A2 Accessibility- making tech usable by everyone. Avoiding flashy products bc they aren't & don't attempt to be accessible (prezi) #critlib
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Gina Schlesselman-Ta
A2 notion that tech can "liberate" the "other" def not neutral h/t @davehudson123 #critlib
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T.D
I try to teach students to use “technology” but never say “tool.” I say “ambient” instead #critlib
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Caitlin Pollock
#critlib chat service platforms are recording IP addresses & sometimes phone numbers & have a policy of turning over data if subpoenaed
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A2 I often think that my personal Google account creates a breach for Google to spy on students. We teach search very valuable data #critlib

@satifice has also written about tech appropriating indigenous language etc #critlib

A2 panopticon :) #critlib

"I Can Text You a Pile of Poo but Can't Write My Name" reminds us that the whole f'n system is nonneutral modelviewculture.com/pieces/i-can-t... #critlib

Question 3: Is "convivial" edtech possible? What are some strategies for subverting oppressive uses of edtech in libraries?

OK, time for Q3! Q3 Is "convivial" edtech possible? What are some strategies for subverting oppressive uses of edtech in libraries? #critlib

@brandontlocke’s example of mostly using tech that lives on local servers (instead of 3rd party) is a good strategy for A3. #critlib
Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

#critlib A3- This is hard to answer. I’d love to say "OER!" but I’m afraid that when driven by institutions, they could be misused.

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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

.@kevinseeber Much rhetoric around OER is a bit imperial too. "How can we share our (implied) superior knowledge" #critlib

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T.D
mtroydavis

@oksveta @kevinseeber would love to hear more about this. #critlib

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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@mtroydavis @kevinseeber Can't remember the cite off the top of my head, but @SarahCrissinger recently shared a good article. #critlib

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Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

@oksveta Which sort of goes back to Q2: learning tech often requires being near someone else who can help you learn. #critlib

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Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

@oksveta A3: Having excited and engaged instructors helps make tech accessible to all. New literacies shouldn't be painful to get. #critlib

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A3. the fox condemns the trap, not himself. (blake) #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Q3 I'm not convinced by the 'convivial' argument- too many flaws in that logic, but OSS and transparent ownership & TOS #critlib

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A3: Don't know if devices can be convivial. Twitter, blogs, Facebook can engage, but have to be aware of being public. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

A3 have students build their own edtech #critlib

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A3.A: I tend to think of edtech less in terms of oppression & more of benign neglect. #critlib

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A3: Introduce but don't dictate tech, help create tech envrnmnt thats manipulatable by students - course mngmnt software to start #critlib

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Gotta call it a night. Looking forward to reading the storify! Night all! #critlib

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A3.B: As for subversion, I would settle for better project management, iterative testing & focus groups, & a sane use of stats. #critlib

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Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

@typewritersball The stats! Yes! Programming and dev work is a qualitative process and not easily translated into fair metrics. #critlib

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Brian Rogers
typewritersball

@elliewix - & need to know how to appropriately wield them in conjunction with other metrics. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

@typewritersball As the liaisons between admins and devs we should actively question the purpose of the metrics we're asked for. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Lisa Lepore
lisaflepore

Q3 Alternative tech. Make-it-yourself-tech. Students learn how, leave with know how. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Tim Miller
tnmillertnlibrary

A3 No reason for each user to fully understand every program- all programs are created collaboratively, the issue is transparency #critlib

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Megan Watson
meganjwatson
A3: A small thing, but when I'm teaching, I try to start convos re: what's behind the tech, to make some of the invisible visible #critlib
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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@meganjwatson Making the invisible visible lies at the heart of #critlib IMHO.
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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin
@kevinseeber It's so hard to see inside those computers, though! @meganjwatson #critlib
3 YEARS AGO

Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@ibeilin Pretty easy to see that Utah Data Center, though. #critlib @meganjwatson
3 YEARS AGO

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta
@meganjwatson Yes - foregrounding structures, how it works not just how to use, is a key piece to teaching tech #critlib way (imo).
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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin
imp. to remember that students come to library w/their own tech, much of it not to our liking - we can't just impose our own. #critlib
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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

A3 I think vetting the tech we use (ownership, privacy policy, is there DRM, etc) more thoroughly is a must before we adopt. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

T.D
@otroydavis

@oksveta is “ownership” possible? #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Tim Miller
tmillerLibrary

@oksveta @otroydavis This is more important than knowing systems intimately. Building trust w systems (Linux) & vibrant communities #critlib

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Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@otroydavis I meant more who owns the technology, what are their interests. I.e. most LMS systems are proprietary #critlib

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T.D
@otroydavis

@tmillerLibrary @oksveta @otroydavis get it #critlib

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T.D
@otroydavis

@oksveta i totally get it. the LMS paradigm is what we get and think about. the biggest fraud ever. not about tech, just about $ #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
A3: Are we assuming all tech is online? Low tech museum exhibits can be convivial in a more hybrid/P2P way. #critlib

A3 Low cost/no cost computers mean more surveillance & vendor lock-in #critlib

Q-steve: Are the collections we offer edtech? #critlib

A3 When I teach workshops & bib sessions I try to subvert ubiquity of Word & use .txt files or files can be used w/ text editors. #critlib

A3 Understand when we use profit and power driven tech, what we "say" is up for grabs, is owned. #critlib

A3: Maker spaces can be craft as well as 3D printers. But then shared via FB, Instagram, Snapchat? Ouch. #critlib

Question 4: Beyond mitigating harm of dominant edtech paradigms, what are avenues for building out educational uses of tech on our own terms?
Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta
Wow! Time flies. On to the last question. #critlib
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Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta
Q4 Beyond mitigating harm of dominant edtech paradigms, what are avenues for building out educational uses of tech on our own terms? #critlib
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T.D mtroydavis
do we fear edtech cuz it is “intentional”? #critlib
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Steven R. Harris srharris19
A4 hack events #critlib
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Sara Miller praise711 praise711
#critlib folks... putting kids to bed = late to the intro party. Infolit librarian at Michigan State.
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Nicole Pagowsky pumpedlibrarian
A4 give more options & even teach non-neutrality of tech to students in infolit instruction #critlib
3 YEARS AGO

Tim Miller tmillerLibrary
@pumpedlibrarian Give low-tech/no-tech options. Sometimes other solutions are better anyway #critlib
3 YEARS AGO
A4 Collaborative projects across libraries! Joint open source ventures and sharing what we build and learn! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@tmillerLibrary Especially if that open source dev time is compensated as work time. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@tmillerLibrary A must! & incorporating into tenure/promotion criteria. But also one of those things worth doing anyway, imo. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@tmillerLibrary Good point! This work should definitely count as professional service. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@lisahubbell A4: Share with students what Ed tech we use in PLNs, digital literacy around issues we're discussing tonight. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@oksveta For #critlib q4 I had in mind things like the @FemTechNet docc as feminist anti-mooc, would also love to hear from @pumpedlibrarian re GoTs

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A4: Studiously advocating librarian values which might conflict with institutional implementations of edtech. Be a pain in the ass. #critlib

Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

A4: Being involved in neutral orgs, like indy makerspaces, allows for exploration and teaching without the bureaucratic boundaries. #critlib

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

.@elliewix I would push back on any org being neutral, but agree x100 on more critically choosing partners aligned w/ our values. #critlib

Elizabeth Wickes
elliewix@elliewix

@oksveta Right, nothing can be purely neutral, but orgs outside of state bureaucracy can have more flexibility to respond. #critlib

Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

#critlib A4- ed tech needs to borrow from maximumrocknroll byofl.org

Cudjoe
CUDJOE@CUDJOE70

A9: Ed tech alienates human relations in learning as it connects people to things and ideas, disconnected from human touch. #critlib
Donna Witek
@CUDJOE70 this interests me a ton. #critlib #embodied users of #tech
3 YEARS AGO

Tim Miller
tmillerLbrary
A4 Question vendor privacy policies and TOS, push those concerns high on the list when evaluating applications/vendors #critlib
3 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky
We built GoTS ourselves & made open source, & by "we" I mean my coworkers + IT, fits on DBs & other options #critlib twitter.com/oksveta/status...
3 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky
@oksveta @FemTechNet & I want to talk more about Fem Tech Net too! I only know the basics #critlib
3 YEARS AGO

T.D
is Q4 a question about the contours of critiques around how gender gets all messed up in moocs? #critlib
3 YEARS AGO

Sarah Crissinger
A4 listening to students! To think more about pedagogical uses, value, new uses for tools that are open, etc #critlib
3 YEARS AGO
@SarahCrissinger As tech evolves, allowing our patrons/students to tell us what they want and letting go of old projects/favorites #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

.@SarahCrissinger Pedagogy first right. Then tech. Repeat daily into mirror. ;) #critlib

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Nicole Pagowsky
pumpedlibrarian

Yesssss, wish this was a profession-wide mantra #critlib twitter.com/oksveta/status...

3 YEARS AGO

Barnard Library
barnlib @barnlib

@oksveta sorry to log in so late. I'm sure you're leading a kickass #critlib!

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Caitlin Pollock
stiletto librarian

A4 working w/ faculty & students in dh projects I encourage them 2 design their own frameworks & share their data models #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Tim Miller
tmillerLibrary

@stiletto librarian Demonstrating the value of collaboration and sharing by using these in lessons #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
lisahubbell
@lisahubbell

A4: "On our own terms" looking at what different terms are, examples of choices inherent in different software and online venues. #critlib

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Nicole Pagowsky
pumpedlibrarian

I was totally on BYOFL, booked so many bands at my house, made so many friends, <3 it #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

@pumpedlibrarian And I'm guessing a lot of us bring that to work everyday, even a decade later. #critlib

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Nicole Pagowsky
pumpedlibrarian

@kevinseeber heck yeah #critlib

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wpwvcacrl
wpwvcacrl

A4: Exp in article on Wiki page on K. Middleton's wedding dress: support curiosity of diverse learning w/ tech #critlib

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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

For some things, in more advanced research for ex., there are few or only one option; content and tech a monopoly #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
#critlib of course Wikipedia is good example too, anyone can edit, but who *actually* edits --> human values embedded in the "neutral" tech

3 YEARS AGO

Heading to bed! Thanks @oksveta! Great #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

#critlib chat folks look forward to meeting some of you at pre-ALA unconference

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A4 Using hackable applications, getting creative, sharing our Franken-apps #critlib

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A5 UX!! Let our users decide what works and what doesn't #critlib

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Pitches, Plugs & Goodbyes:

OK, #critlib. Our hour is almost up. Does anyone have any pitches? Now is your chance!

3 YEARS AGO
# LACUNY15 is this Friday! Still some spots, if you're in the NYC area! #critlib
2015lacunyinst.commons.gc.cuny.edu

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My pitch= @FromtheShelves comes out of retirement to mod a chat about "for credit" #critlib classes with @ginaschless and @LibrarianAngie.

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Pitch: I gave a keynote at the WI chapter of ACRL annual conference about changing our image thru #critlib find here: pumpedlibrarian.blogspot.com/2015/04/waal-2...

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Thanks and congratulations to @oksveta! Best of luck! #critlib

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For those that haven’t seen: some awesome folks put together #critlib unconf. Friday June 28 before ALA tinyurl.com/critlib-ala15 (Thanks!)

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Good night, #critlib!
T.D

heard good stuff here. gonna retool my vocabulary and soul. thanks! #critlib

@ 3 YEARS AGO

Brandon Locke
@brandonltlocke

Thank you @oksveta for the wonderful #critlib. My lib is now significantly more crit.

@ 3 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky
@pumpeeditedlibrarian

Excellent chat, @oksveta, & thanks! Congrats on graduating, libraries will be fighting over you.
Nite nite #critlib

@ 3 YEARS AGO

Annie Pho
@catladylib

Register for the #critlib unconference at #alaac15! tinyurl.com/critlib-ala15

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Steven R. Harris
@srharris19

But of course need critpedagogy too #critlib

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librarleeann
@lalaleefull

have a good evening #critlib! Thanks and congrats @oksveta :)

@ 3 YEARS AGO

Sara Miller
@praise711

Great chatting, #critlib! Anyone going to #capal2015? capalibrarians.org/capal-conferen...

@ 3 YEARS AGO
Megan Watson

Pitch: ACRL Diversity Committee wants your input! It’ll be fun! Or something like that! goo.gl/forms/8QUgyNK2... #critlib

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Nicole Pagowsky

@mtroydavis wait! you used the word "tool," what happens now? #critlib has come full circle

3 YEARS AGO

Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta Thanks for a great convo all!! Anyone up to storify? #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Annie Pho

@catladylib Sorry I missed tonight’s #critlib chat. It looked like a good topic too.

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lisahubbell

@lisahubbell Thanks #critlib and @oksveta glad I’ve had last 2 Tuesdays free to chat. Anyone want one on a diff weeknight?

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Elizabeth Wickes

elliewix@elliewix Thanks #critlib! It was great meeting everyone!

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ian Beilin

@praise711 yes, I am - less than a month away! #critlib

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Kevin Seeber  
kevinseeber
@ginaschless I think it's worth floating your ideas ahead of time! I'm sure @ibeilin would have some guidance. @JessicaCritten, too #critlib

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Megan Watson  
meganjwatson
Thanks, @oksveta for a fab #critlib! I think it’s wonderfulness contributed to the tastiness of the quesadillas I just gulped down!

3 YEARS AGO

Kevin Seeber  
kevinseeber
Thanks @oksveta! Tonight was a lot of #critlib fun!

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Kevin Seeber  
kevinseeber
@ibeilin It should! #critlib @FromtheShelves @ginaschless @LibrarianAngie

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Brandon Locke  
@brandontlocke
Hey #critlib come to @hastac2015 at the end of May! Eaast Lansing is beautiful this time of year. It may hit 70! hastac2015.org

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T.D  
mtdavis
@pumpedlibrarian haha. i've contrived a reversal of sorts! and too...hmmm. #critlib forgot the hash.

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@ibeilin @kevinseeber @ginaschless @LibrarianAngie Or, at the very least, integrating #critlib into for credit classes.

@brandontlocke @hastac2015 I'll be there. We can hang out. #critlib

Tuesdays = TwitterProfDevNight. I keep rediscovering #libchat, #critlib, & #HipHopEd are all on Tuesday eves. :) #remember

I know I'm late (ice cream got in the way, as always) but thanks @oksveta for a great #critlib chat. Always inspiring and thought provoking

Great #critlib discussion tonight. Always great to be inspired by u all. Mad props to @oksveta for topic!

Even if u miss it it is always worth checking out #critlib

Next chat: Tuesday, May 19th - #critlib in Public Libraries
Also, next chat is Tues May 19 on #critlib in public libraries with @hamtron5000. Looking forward!