Kinesthetic Learning & #critlib

Storify of a #critlib chat held on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 @ 6PM, and moderated by @Heath_Bears. For more information about #critlib, including past & future chats, please see http://tinyurl.com/critlibx.

Pre-#critlib announcements

Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce

Amidst all the #capal15 tweety goodness, I nearly forgot about tomorrow's #critlib chat, hosted by @Heath_Bears: tinyurl.com/critlibx

3 YEARS AGO

Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

I am moderating my first #critlib chat tomorrow! Eeeep! So nervous! Hope to see you there!
Details here: docs.google.com/document/d/1wn...

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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

#critlib chat tomorrow, June 2, 8pm eastern, don't miss it! @Heath_Bears on kinesthetic learning and librarianship! tinyurl.com/critlibx

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Dinah Handel
DinahHandel

Just a friendly reminder to #critlib ers- #LISgender course will be facilitating a chat next Tuesday, on feminist contributions in LIS!

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And, there's a super interesting topic tonight on kinesthetic/hands-on librarianship #critlib cheat sheet: tinyurl.com/critlibx

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And, just when all seems dark (#burnout) I am reminded that tonight is a #critlib chat on kinesthetic/hands-on librarianship +++1 #needthisbad

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#critlib #criticalpotato pic.twitter.com/93f89rDK6j

KEVIN SEEBER @KEVINSEEBER · 3 YEARS AGO

RLT: I'm obviously very ready for tonight's #critlib chat on kinesthetic learning. tinyurl.com/critlibx

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@kevinseeber I like my #critlib twice baked

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

I have my Qs queued up for moderating #critlib but as an introduction I am really interested in how we can bring the body into IL

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Also I have Tweetdeck, so I’m ready for the #critlib hijinks to start @ 6pm!

pic.twitter.com/I62rRSS45Pq

HEATH_BEAR @HEATH_BEARS 3 YEARS AGO

Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

5:59PM! #critlib

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And the reveal! Tonight's #criticalpotato is... mashed! #critlib pic.twitter.com/NWtxm15bQZ

@kevinseeber ha ha ha! That's so good! And delicious! #critlib

Introductions

Alright! My name is Heath Davis and I am a faculty librarian @TheLWTech in Kirkland, WA. I'll be moderating this evenings #critlib

Hi #critlib, I’m Kelly, outreach and engagement librarian in OR!
Hi @Heath_Bears I'm Donna, also a faculty librarian, @UofSLibrary excited for tonight's #critlib topic #bodilylibrarianship Thx for mod-ing!

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Hi, I'm Jessica an LIS prof @PrattSILS. Some of my #LISgender students might be here/lurking/participating tonight, too! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@jessicahochman @PrattSILS That's fortuitous—thinking gender & embodiment & #critlib reinforce each other in interesting ways. #LISgender

3 YEARS AGO

Excited for tonight's #critlib topic, esp after a gr8/sortakinda related presentation by @hannahgr22 and @amlibrarian to FYE instructors

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Hi #critlib, I'm Ryan in Bloomington, IN—a lifelong doodler-while-notetaking, but (Q1) haven't incorporated that into library instruction.

3 YEARS AGO

@foureyesdoun working on a zine assignment for my fall class using that! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
@maxmacias
@foureyedsoul

@foureyedsoul @maxmacias I like the idea of graphical note taking in class! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@kellymce Nice! Zines and sketchnotes seem like a great matchup. I’d love to hear more about it later. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@foureyedsoul @kellymce after visiting @barnlib zine collection, I really wanna teach with zines! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@jessicahochman @foureyedsoul @barnlib they can fit with everything, I swear! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@maxmacias Hey Max! There’s even a whole buncha people who call them "sketchnotes". sketchnotearmy.com #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Kevin Seeber

Hi #critlib! Kevin here, academic instruction librarian in Colorado.

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Barnard Library
barnlib @barnlib

Hiya #critlib! Jenna here, from Nueva York. I'll be mostly out tonight but keeping at least half an eye on the convo. Go @Heath_Bears!

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

Just so you all know I am librarian-ing as we speak, but it's usually quiet at night. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
donnar@donnarosemary

@Heath_Bears I am toooo! #eveninglibrariansFTW #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

I'm Nancy Foasberg from Queens College, CUNY and mostly here to lurk tonight, but excited about it #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget

Hi, #critlib! I'm Sarah, LIS student. I'm in @jessicahochman's #LISgender class! Will be ducking in & out tonight as dinner is cooked.

3 YEARS AGO

maxmacias
@maxmacias

Hi #critlib, I'm Max and I'm the author of #LowriderLibrarian. I'm interested in culture, information, knowledge and education. #equity

3 YEARS AGO
late to the party! LIS student in Brooklyn. Popping in and out doing homework. #critlib

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Hi #critlib Margy MacMillan - faculty/librarian at Mount Royal United in Calgary late to party.

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Hi, #critlib! Sorry I’m late. New librarian recently graduated from UIUC here.

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Hi #critlib! I’m Amanda, a research/instruction librarian at SCAD in Atlanta. Many of my students are kinesthetic learners.

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Q1. What are some ways you have fostered #critlib hands-on/bodily learning in your library?

The readings and links to websites are included in the #critlib doc: docs.google.com/document/d/1wn...

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On to the first question for #critlib

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Q1. What are some ways you have fostered #critlib hands-on/bodily learning in your library?

@Heath_Bears

A1: So, I kinda wanna just link to @kevinseeber's post of a minute ago as my answer to this... twitter.com/kevinseeber/st... #critlib

@Heath_Bears

@donnarosemary @kevinseeber exactly! what can we learn from mashing #critlib bodily learning!

@donnarosemary

A1: I have done activities requiring objects (e.g., zines, print journals, archives) or requiring movement (e.g., scan hunt) #critlib

@kevinseeber

A1- though not as intentionally "hands on" as the reading, I figured out abt a yr ago that incorporating movement = +1 engagement #critlib

@kevinseeber

@donnarosemary in what ways do you do this Kevin?? #critlib #gonnacopyyouosobad
@donnarosemary Even simple things like "put these cards in order" or "move into groups" are lo-tech but get ppl in the game. #critlib

@kevinseeber @donnarosemary Oh, I've seen the "go into separate corners if you think the answer is A, B, etc" work well! #critlib

A1: mostly we've done scavenger hunts in lib and interactive citation creation. I'd like to do more! #critlib

A1: bodily component is often tangential to the content (like when I make people find a high five buddy) #critlib

Our classes are 3 hours long, so we gotta move... ;) Students move seats for group work, stand to stick post-its on a tablet, etc. #critlib

A1 I can't speak as librarian but as user I find it helpful to have space to move around at PC desk/table. #critlib
Donna Witek
@Donnarosemary

A1: This will be kinda mundane but that’s the point right? Turning the damn monitor to the patron @ ref desk & handing over keyboard #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

A1: 1 thing I am curious about is how 2 reach very hands on students (like auto or artists). That’s why I like this article! #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A1: with many whiteboards, students move between them (brainstorm at 1, then move to the next and build on what that grp had) #critlib

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

I teach some discussion techniques like barometer (students stand on a line according to agreement with a statement, then discuss) #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@foureyedsolel @kevinseeber @Donnarosemary yassss, four corners! Or, put yourselves into a line in order of some kind. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

A1 Especially w/ADHD being able to address restlessness when it happens by pacing/stretching helps me stay on task #critlib

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Heath_Bear @Heath_Bears

@Gaymerbrarian and this makes me think about how the body and movement is connected to learning #critlib

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James Howe @Gaymerbrarian

@Heath_Bears Since I danced, sometimes I find it superhelpful to spatially situate what I'm doing: piles of related notecards/books #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy kellymc @kellymc

@Gaymerbrarian @Heath_Bears love this! Have you seen the dance your PhD competitions? #critlib

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Heath_Bear @Heath_Bears

@kellymc @Gaymerbrarian I haven't seen that! #critlib

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James Howe @Gaymerbrarian

@kellymc @Heath_Bears WHAT no this sounds GREAT #critlib brb googling this.

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Kelly McElroy kellymc @kellymc

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian gonzolabs.org/dance/ there is a local one on my campus! #critlib

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian and has them warm up/tap their arms, legs, brains, and "love area" (heart!) to get ready to learn. #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@jessicahochman @Heath_Bears good group component 2 this: everyone doing same thing but in own body, that's very #critlib for group research

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian yep, a school librarian I know/love does brainygm to help kids focus, has them cross L-R 1/2 #critlib

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Donna Witek
donnarosemary

A1 related to my #lt, also inviting students behind the ref desk -- gives them some (physically situated) power in the learning #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

The article also has me really excited to try drawing in class. "What does peer review look like?" is on my mind. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@kevinseeber ahhhh yes! I'd love to see those drawings! #critlib

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@kevinseeber we did that for a quiz once -- instead of listing components of a theory, illustrate it. Students did *great* #critlib

@kellymce From an assessment perspective, I think it would tell us SO MUCH about what students think and feel about it. #critlib

On having students draw their knowledge #critlib #hearteyes <3_<3 twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

@kevinseeber it also had the element of surprise -- there was no way for them to just regurgitate from the book. #critlib

@kellymce I have such heart eyes at this <3_<3 @kevinseeber #critlib

@kevinseeber @kellymce AFFECTIVE ASSESSMENT #youwintonightscritlib #thankseveryoneforplaying #critlib
Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce

A1: given my own need to get up and move around, I like to encourage students to do that if they need to. #critlib

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Donna Witek
donnarosemary

Yea so the article in the readings blew my mind when I 1st read it a few months ago: drawing abstract info concepts! ahhh! #critlib #love

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Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce

A1: sometimes, just asking students to turn to the person beside or behind them. Or to write by hand on paper. #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

@kellymce Yes! Writing by hand, too. So simple! But, seriously, it works! #critlib

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Barnard Library
barnlib @barnlib

Zines can fit with any instruction plan! #critlib twitter.com/kellymce/status...

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Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce

@barnlib I feel very much like this: m.youtube.com/watch?v=lUgLd... #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@kellymce @barnlib totally! but i wanna get here: youtube.com/watch?v=tRcX7... #critlib

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Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget
I was a camp counselor for 7 summers, so I facilitated every group-building game in the book. Wish more "adult" spaces did that stuff #critlib

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Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget
@fiidget Seems like it gets watered down with adults, as though we're ashamed to move or to play together. #critlib

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Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget
@Heath_Bears ugh, I would be mortified! But... it gets the job done. #critlib

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Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget
@Gaymerbrarian @Heath_Bears "breaking the ice" = "breaking down the silo-ed identities of academia" #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian
@Heath_Bears @fiidget I was just gonna say this! huge emphasis on "mind over matter" in academia. we can resist in libraries! #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Ryan P. Randall
foureyesdoutyeyedsoul
@fiidget @Gaymerbrarian @Heath_Bears So much of academia's professionalism & "discipline" has to do with maintaining identities. #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

This sounds like A2 tonight! @fiidget @Heath_Bears #critlib reengaging the whole person in the library space can prepare for other spaces.

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

A1: everyone's comments lead me to wonder how we might be with students in their hands on work in class #embedded #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarooney

.@Gaymerbrarian's tweets remind how important it is to experience the benefits of bodily learning ourselves in order teach it well #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarooney

Because, IMF, I need to know/experience something in my body myself in order to successfully teach it to others #critlib @Gaymerbrarian

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Margy maclibrary
@margymaclibrary

A1 #critlib in one session students find materials in the stacks and create joint map of locations to encourage browsing

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@margymaclibrary Ooooooh! I like that! It's a multi-layered approach. #critlib

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Q2: How does hands-on/bodily learning bolster #critlib? Where are some areas it is most needed? Where are limitations?
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A2 hands-on/bodily learning is *embodied* learning, involves whole self in process: this is #critlib.

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A2: recognizing that there are many ways of knowing is one, can be overly subtle... #critlib

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A2 I think it allows for people to have different ways to acquire and express "knowledge" #critlib

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A2 Developing a pedagogy to enhance student engagement is at the core of #critlib, IMO. If movement does that, we need to incorporate it.

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A2 Also sometimes gets people to work collaboratively - and that always takes work but can be rewarding and critical. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
Donna Witek

A2 in which @DinahHandel and @kellymce tweet the same thing back to back... #critlib #sharedbrainwaveacrosstwitter

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Kelly McElroy

A2: so, I have a convoluted story from middle school. I went to a hippie public school, w/mix of keeners + last stop problem kids #critlib

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Kelly McElroy

a2: there was a kid in my class who had all kinds of trouble in the classroom, but did great on field trips. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy

A2: and one time, he helped save this duck that had some plastic stuck on its leg. He was cussing all over, but he made it work. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy

A2: so, I think of that kid a lot, and how he was good at lots of things I sucked at. As a teacher, I need to teach to that kid. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy

A2: because kids like me already know how to be rewarded in school. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears
@kellymce yes, and there are instances in lib instruction work (and edn generally) where students really excel #critlib

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Dinah Handel
DinahHandel
A2 I think it can be useful if students are frustrated or bored by the traditional/non-movement activities too... #critlib

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Sarah Hackney
fiidget @fiidget
A2: a "whole person" approach to lib necessarily includes the body, and not just information about the body. #critlib

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Donna Witek
donnarosemary
This makes me think of a tweeted slide from #capal15 re: information as being in-formed, formed inwardly #critlib twitter.com/fiidget/status...

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Ryan P. Randall
foureyes+soul
A2 Limitations: I wonder how it would be facilitated for distance learners. Not saying it couldn't, just imagining difficulties. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears
@foureyes+soul good question/answer! what about video or documenting movement? #critlib

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some of the limitations I see around bodily learning in #critlib is the educational system.

@Heath_Bears Oh, right!!! That could be a bit like the "photo ethnographies" I've read about from @DonnaLanclos, @aasher & others. #critlib

@foureyedsoul Yeah, I've tried to use tech to mimic in-class activities. Didn't work. Tech is good for other stuff, maybe not this. #critlib

@foureyedsoul @Heath_Bears #selfie studies? But I feel like could go further. If video, time can be put into preparation. #critlib

@kevinseeber @foureyedsoul I think having activities students do, then reflect on, can be one way. #critlib

@Heath_Bears @foureyedsoul Or an exploratory activity in their info environment? #critlib
@margymaclibrary @foureyedsoul do you mean doing an info exploration exercise at home or in their personal space? #critlib

@Heath_Bears @foureyedsoul #critlib Either or both. Could be phys. drawing mental model of info, or exploring info srcs in their space

@Heath_Bears @margymaclibrary @foureyedsoul both! oh, even IRL learners could do this: create "record" of their info environment. #critlib

@margymaclibrary @Gaymerbrarian @foureyedsoul @Heath_Bears #critlib can’t remember where, but saw a lib. w/photo contest"what does your research look like?"

I'm working through some thoughts about physical disability and our #critlib topic tonight... I wonder if it’s more or less accessible?

@Gaymerbrarian oh please say more on this... my gut says bodily learning can be a huge relief for those w/ invis disabilities... #critlib
Heath_Bear  
@Heath_Bears

@Gaymerbrarian Great question! I would aim for bodily learning to be inclusive of physical disability. #critlib

Donna Witek  
donnarosemary

@Heath_Bears Do you have any strategies for how to make it so it is? #critlib @Gaymerbrarian

Ryan P. Randall  
foureyed@foureyedsoul

@Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears Maybe prep is mentally prepping for limited mobility & taking cues from the students? #critlib

Ryan P. Randall  
foureyed@foureyedsoul

@Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears eg Giving extra time if someone wants to move, or asking what group they're in if can't? #critlib

James Howe  
@Gaymerbrarian

@foureyed@donnarosemary @Heath_Bears I'm just worried about putting onus on person to direct, rather than instructor prepping #critlib

Ryan P. Randall  
foureyed@foureyedsoul

@Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears Important worry. Maybe if it's a visible thing (wheelchair), ask student before class? #critlib
James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@foureysoul @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears def rathr than "onthespot" but even broadr "nxt week were moving. anything I should kno?" #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
foureysoul

@Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears Yeah. I'm imagining the standard "show up for a 1 shot" scenario here. Maybe mobility... #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
foureysoul

@Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears ...& other disability concerns should be standard practice to ask about before 1 shots. #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@foureysoul @donnarosemary @Heath_Bears doesn't even have to be 1 shot - inform/ask @ beginning of semester that plans exist #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
foureysoul

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian @donnarosemary Yes. It's astounding (but not surprising) how many of these things are complementary. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
kellymc @kellymce

@donnarosemary definitely! I have done many expeditions like that as activities. #critlib

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@donnarosemary @Heath_Bears space involves less "beforetime" prep, so maybe have plans for flexibility in lesson implementation? #critlib

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@Gaymerbrarian ...but also open to the possibility this isn’t true for all #critlib and of course what of phys disability?

3 YEARS AGO

@Gaymerbrarian reminds me of history of thoughts episode of invisibilia #critlib

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@Gaymerbrarian Agreed. Was thinking about how much of this is ableist. Lots to consider. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian sometimes describing your context, placing your body in space, can acknowledge all kinds of difference. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

@Gaymerbrarian this reminds me of the time I wanted to take a sledgehammer to my ref desk bc a student w/wheels couldn't fit behind #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears
@donnarosemary @Gaymerbrarian i've had the same issues with ref desk work. I'd like a mobile setup scaleable to context #critlib
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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian
@Heath_Bears @donnarosemary @AcornElectric just mentioned this: part of broader accessibility issue in lib spaces. #critlib
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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
@donnarosemary @Gaymerbrarian #donnawithahammer #critlib
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Donna Witek
donnarosemary
.@SarahCrissinger @kevinseeber @Gaymerbrarian I need emojis on my desktop, I'm doin the laughing-crying face x1000 #critlib #donnawithahammer
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Ryan P. Randall
foureyedfoureyesoul
@kevinseeber @Gaymerbrarian I was thinking the same thing. I imagine whether ableist wld vary on the specifics of accommodations #critlib
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Sarah Crissinger
SarahCrissinger
@foureyedsoul @kevinseeber @Gaymerbrarian yes, and how to go beyond "accommodation" and really make it inclusive from beginning #critlib
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@SarahCrissinger @kevinseeber @Gaymerbrarian Absolutely! I was thinking of an interpreter, since I'm most used to Deaf issues #critlib

@Gaymerbrarian Right, just the consideration is important starting place. Definitely doesn't have to be. #critlib

Some limitations that hinder movement is the particular classroom setup I have to work with. It's small/the furniture is immobile. #critlib

@jessicaehchman @Heath_Bears this is a really good point: acknowledging physicality, whatever it is, can help ownership of ability #critlib

@jessicaehchman And actually this makes me think of a neat way to incorp into distance ed 1/2 #critlib @Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian

@jessicaehchman A discussion prompt where students describe the space/place they are posting from 2/2 #critlib @Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian
Q3: What are some areas in #critlib where we might integrate hands-on/bodily learning? Where are some places it is most needed?

Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears
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Amanda M Meeks
Acorn Electric
@foureyedsoul That is a good question re: distance learners. I’d be interested if anyone has tackled that #critlib

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Sarah Crissinger
SarahCrissinger
Really interested in how others are using hands-on/ bodily learning in critical lib inst classroom #critlib

3 YEARS AGO
Kelly McElroy
@kellymc

A3: I think issues of organization of information are a natural fit for spatial/visual activities. #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@kellymc my brain's exploding over here with visualizations of how this could play out...let's create a LC shelf in our subject! #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@kellymc and maybe getting learners to think about that structure in a physical way (and question it) #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@Heath_Bears @kellymc literally how I did an OrgInfo assnmnt: notecards with index terms played with is-a/part-whole relationships #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@Gaymerbrarian @kellymc i like this because it facilitates movement. still curious how to get students 2 play w/ that org from #critlib POV

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian @kellymc yep, and looking at our different POVs also challenges objective notions of truth. #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@jessicahochman @Heath_Bears @kellymce I think just asking questions about organization: not always alphabetical or DD or LoC #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@jessicahochman @Heath_Bears @kellymce just plant the seeds of distrust >:D #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@Gaymerbrarian @jessicahochman @kellymce distrust is paramount to learning and critical thinking, yes? #critlib

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@Heath_Bears @Gaymerbrarian @kellymce absolutely! ;) #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce

A3: also, I keep thinking about queer community libraries, the importance of going to those places to find information/community. #critlib

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Sarah Crissinger
SarahCrissinger

A3 (still catching up here) Wondering what hands on learning would like for schol com processes and the physicality of our systems #critlib

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Q4: How would hands-on/bodily learning impact other aspects of librarianship? How can we bring the body into #critlib?

@Heath_Bears
Q4. How would hands-on/bodily learning impact other aspects of librarianship? Instruction? How can we bring the body into #critlib?

@Heath_Bears
A4: I could see this impacting collection development too (and other areas of lib) #critlib
@Heath_Bears yeah, like a tool library perhaps? #critlib

@kellymce yes, we are talking about that here! #critlib

Amanda M Meeks
AcornElectric

I do a lot of pre-search mind-mapping exercises, with giant post-its and group efforts. Moving def bolster #critlib during instruction.

Sarah Hackney
fiïidget @fiïidget

Take book closest to you, open to random page & read the 3rd line thing comes to mind, cheesy, but facilitates mvmt & engagement. #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@fiïidget it's true! Social media memes can be a form of learning and engagement if we only let them. #critlib

Barnard Library
barnlib @barnlib

Something else to do when teaching with zines! #critlib twitter.com/fiïidget/status...

Kelly McElroy
kellymce @kellymce

@barnlib basically, all teaching should involve zines #kidding #butitreallycould #critlib
@barnlib The answer is "zines." What was your question? #critlib

Also, when students get into their bodies, drawing, sharing w/ their peers they're less concerned with being "right or wrong" #critlib

I think @kellymc and other zine librarians can see how the lib might bring body in cuz of collab space and hands on zine work #critlib

.@Heath_Bears yeah! Places to make stuff! #critlib I guess you could call that a makerspace, if you wanted.

@kellymc the lib could literally be a physical/body-based space #critlib

@kellymc yes, and libs are bringing in more makerspaces! #critlib
Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Heath_Bears @kellymce I heartily call any lo-fi making of a thing a makerspace. Crafting & drawing are definitely making. #critlib

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Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@foureyedsoul @Heath_Bears @kellymce I like when hi & lo fi are present; begs consideration of both as knowldg creation + ephemeral #critlib

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Barnard Library
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Not to mention zine content. Everybody trace a menstrual pad pattern! #critlib Also, one-page folding-zines. twitter.com/Heath_Bears/st...

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Kelly McElroy
kellymce @kellymce

@margymaclibrary @Heath_Bears @JMLoyer that was in my follow up from the #capal15 tweets! [waves] #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnaroosmary

This may sounds uber cheesy, but, what about field trips into the stacks??? #critlib twitter.com/kellymce/status...

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margy maclibrarian
@margymaclibrary

@donnaroosmary #critlib That's how the mapping exercise started.. Taking them in to find by browsing

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Q5: What is the long term effects/goals of bringing hands-on/bodily learning into #critlib?
Eeep! Two more Q8! Q5. What is the long term effects/goals of bringing hands-on/bodily learning into #critlib?

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A5: adds to holistic learning. not everyone is a brain/theory thinker, but this is what gets privileged. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

A5 Feelings of comfort and familiarity for the learner/researcher when occupying research processes and spaces #critlib #amimakingsense?

3 YEARS AGO

@donnarosemary recognizing how information arrangement and function is extension of body? #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Yes!! #critlib twitter.com/Heath_Bears/st...

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A fun object to bring into class is catalog cards-draw/write on them. Make a nifty slideshow w/them after. library.barnard.edu/blogs/catalogi... #critlib

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@barnlib I want to do all these activities!!!! #critlib

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Q5 In ess, inclusivity bc ppl learn most eff in dif ways + Enabling stud to explore iss firsthand inst of being lectured about them #critlib

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A5 part 2: because, by incorporating their bodies in the learning process, their bodies have had hospitality extended to them #critlib

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@Heath_Bears A5 #critlib association of IL with endorphins, invoking of curiosity through reflection on experiencing info in a new way

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@margymaclibrary so how can i get my students to be terrified so they will learn IL? let’s do IL over a cliff? #critlib

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@Heath_Bears LOL this image is hysterical to me rn... #critlib #infolitoveracliff #itevenrhymes @margymaclibrary

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margy maclibrarian
@margymaclibrary

@Heath_Bears #critlib - meant happy exercise endorphins, not thrill based ones...but sometimes have used friendly competition...

3 YEARS AGO

Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@margymaclibrary i know. I just thought it was funny. Medina links fear/stress with damaging ability to learn #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

A5- Thinking about how much of this discussion of making stuff plays into metlitracy in the #acriframework? #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

Sarah Crissingher
SarahCrissingher

@kevinseeber this is a really good point and ties in with empowering student as a creator of knowledge but other things as well #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

@SarahCrissingher Yup! Breaks down barriers and shows them they are a part of it. #critlib

3 YEARS AGO

James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

A5 long term effect: allowing students to experience info-seeking process differently, finding more strategies that work for them #critlib

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A5 Come to think of it, I think there is a strong connection between bodily learning and hospitality #critlib #ideastomarinatein

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@jessicahochman
@donnarosemary oohh, I love that! #critlib

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@margymaclibrary
@donnarosemary My mind went straight to cookies as hospitality to body #critlib

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@donnarosemary a #criticalcookie for the #criticalbody #essential #critlib

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@Gaymerbrarian
@donnarosemary Its #essential for #critlib to give #donnawithahammer a #chocolatechipcriticalcookie for her #criticalbody

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In which @Gaymerbrarian maybe steals the #critlib win for the night from @kevinseeber in one fell tweet... twitter.com/Gaymerbrarian/...

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@margymaclibrary
@donnarosemary @Gaymerbrarian @kevinseeber #critlib chocolate chirp cookie?

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Donna Witek

@Gaymerbrarian @margymaclibrary :-D <~~~ happy #criticaldonna because #criticalcookie is yummy+feeling like #criticalcookiemonster #critlib

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margy maclibrarian
@margymaclibrary

@Heath_Bears A5 #critlib Recognizing that space and place are part of context... Body in space IS information

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@margymaclibrary @Heath_Bears literally, can be data, & makerspaces/data visualization can show that! #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A5 People quickly forget what they've written down, but learning they've linked to their bodies might stick w/Them much longer. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@foureyedsoul agreed. is there research on this? #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Heath_Bears That's an excellent question. I was writing more anecdotally/from my experience. Anyone else have citations handy? #critlib

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@foureyedsole such a terrific point. love this #critlib

@Heath_Bears @foureyedsole #critlib Often encourage students to do body based mnemonics Count of on fingers PINCH for citation 1/2

@Heath_Bears @foureyedsole #critlib 2/2 Punct. Ital. Numbers. Capitals. HangingIndent backed up with small self-pinch

@foureyedsole @Heath_Bears #critlib Think there was something in terms of kinaesthetic learning

A5: LT goals for more bodily learning—more engaged learners, excitement, confidence boost, break notions of library being stagnant. #critlib

This is the whole ballgame. #critlib twitter.com/AcornElectric/...

Q6: How does hands-on/bodily learning challenge established practices of librarianship? #critlib
Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

Last question: Q6. How does hands-on/bodily learning challenge established practices of librarianship? #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

A6: I'd say it can get messy, esp if we are asking learners to challenge org/systems of knowledge #critlib

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Amanda M Meeks
@AcornElectric

A6: It challenges it be we spend little/no time in lib school on #diverselearning styles; we really need to address many at once. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@AcornElectric i think of organizing as a physical activity that facilitates ease of access here #critlib #stackingCDs

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margy maclibrarian
@margymaclibrary

#critlib A6 It's noisy, counters stereotypical hushed space

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@margymaclibrary this is actually my favorite thing #critlib breaks down "holiness" of lib space into something users can actually use

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Donna Witek
@donnaw & @rosemary

@Gaymerbrarian @margymaclibrary or it redefines/reclaims "holy" as embodied and messy (in the liberating not chaotic sense) #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A6 LIS is very document-oriented, so it’s challenging—and very rewarding—to practice more in terms of bodies, learners & actions. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@foureyedsoul i think about this a lot, esp in how info is recorded and how it is exp'd by diff learners. #ferguson comes to mind. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Heath_Bears Definitely. Btw growing up at a school for the Deaf & skating/biking, I'm attuned to what I learn via sound/movement. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Heath_Bears I've no clue if that's part of what makes me have empathy & concern for others' ways of knowing, but I'd imagine so. #critlib

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Heath_Bear
@Heath_Bears

@foureyedsoul this is a question i think about all the time. the info/knowledge learning of privilege and oppression. #critlib

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@Heath_Bears Oh, to clarify: I'm hearing & always have been. I lived on the campus of a school for the Deaf bc my dad worked there #critlib

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@foureyesoul there seems to be one type of knowing that wins out #critlib

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@Heath_Bears Sadly, it's usually the one that poses the fewest challenges to & for those already established as the authorities. #critlib

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@foureyesoul yes, and i'd like to know how we can make the leap from info that is known to info that is felt. topic for another #critlib

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@Heath_Bears Oh, that would be stellar. I'll keep thinking about that. Great #critlib idea for a chat or just in general.

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@foureyesoul it's a topic that is covered in cult studies (love epistemologies), but i don’t see it covered anywhere else #critlib

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James Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

Didn’t think til now but probably something to be said about masculine mind/feminine body in privilege of knowledge creation #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@Gaymerbrarian

Definitely. Ethnicity, too—many have written about embodiments seen as "excesses" that impede "universal" insights. #critlib

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Goodbyes

Kelly McElroy

Gotta jet, so here’s my #critlib pitch -- share your quips and jokes for my and @pumpedlibrarian’s webinar: docs.google.com/forms/d/1amdhN...

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Kelly McElroy

Thanks to @Heath_Bears for modding!! #critlib

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Donna Witek

I hafta go shut down my library y'all! Yay for a fab #critlib! Thanks @Heath_Bears for modding!

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Nancy Foasberg

Thanks for #critlib discussion. Remembering to be embodied is something I'm not good at, so I've learned a lot here.

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@nfoasberg not to mention the very bodily exp i have when a learner challenges me on what i know. #sweatingbullets #critlib

@Gaymerbrarian remembering to be embodied, take care of my body, be present in a space, all of these things! We can do it together B) #critlib

Great job, @Heath_Bears! I will also be moderating #critlib for 1st time in a few weeks and you’ve given me something to aspire to!

Thanks @Heath_Bears for a really good #critlib! Glad to be back in the game.

@Gaymerbrarian yer welcome! it was not as scary as I thought it was going to be #payingattentiontobodilyfeels #critlib

Thanks @Heath_Bears! Such a great discussion + lots to revisit! Tune in next week, folks! #LiSgender students will be modding!! #critlib
Donna Witek
@donnarosemary
@jessicahochman oh can’t wait! # LISgender # critlib
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Margy Maclibrarian
@margymaclibrary
Thanks @Heath_Bears f’r a great # critlib chat!
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Heath_Bears
@Heath_Bears
@margymaclibrary Thank you too! Thanks for being gentle with me for my first time! # critlib
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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
My # critlib pitch is that we shun everyone who went to # capall15 and ditched us tonight. # capaleftbehind # iskevinserious?
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Amanda M Meeks
acreemElectric
Thanks for the chats, # critlib! This gives me more to think about as I work on my lesson plans w/framework.
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Ryan P. Randall
foureyedfoureyesoul
@margymaclibrary @Heath_Bears Wonderful, thanks! # critlib
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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber
"I think you’ve just got to find something you love to do, then do it for the rest of your life.”
# mantra # critlib
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