#critlib chat: feminist contributions in LIS

This #critlib chat is one of the class projects in Pratt SILS LIS 697 Gender and Intersectionality in LIS. The moderators and students are: Sarah (@fiiidget), Amy (@g_q_amy), Bianca (@ghislane), and Dinah (@dinahhandel). The course is taught by Jessica Hochman (@jessicahochman), and we've added our syllabus under the suggested readings for this chat. We've also been using the hashtag #LISgender to discuss our readings and related content on Twitter.



Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedbiprarriandlibrarian

#critlib #critlib is.... now! tinyurl.com/critlibx <3



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

Hi #critlib! Please introduce yourself & if you'd like, share your approach to feminism using text, links, or other methods!



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Sarah Hackney

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I'm Sarah LIS student @PrattSILS, and one of the moderators for tonight's chat! I'll have Qs 1&2, and then turn it over to @g_q_amy #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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



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Sarah Hackney

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The subject for tonight's #critlib, btw, is "Feminist contributions in LIS" & @jessicahochman's **#LISgender** class is co-moderating!





kyle shockey

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hi #critlib. kyle, mls candidate indiana university. white cishet dude. my feminism is sit down, shut up, listen most of the time.



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Other methods = animated gift of cats, #amirite? @fiiidget #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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@barnlib yes. #obvs #critlib



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Cudjoe

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Hi #critlib Romel here



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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Hello #critlib Gina, and instruction and reference lib in CA



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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and my feminism is ever-evolving #critlib



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnic@SpOnions

Hi #CritLib -- I'm Netanel (Metadata coordinator, @SimmonsSLIS '15)



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HI #critlib! I'm, Dinah, student in my last class for my MLS! Part of @jessicahochman's class.





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This is Jenna tweeting for the Barnard Library with a lot of love for @jessicahochman's #LISgender class. #critlib





Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

Hi, Shana in So. Cal. Participating partially as I attend to domestic duties. ;-) #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

Hi #critlib! I'm a prof @PrattSILS. To me, feminism is a critical questioning of the performance of gender.





Baharak Yousefi

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Hello everyone! Baharak from Vancouver, BC in and out on my commute home. #critlib #westcoast





Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Hi #critlib! Excited to be chatting from Brooklyn with former @PrattSILS students @fiiidget and @DinahHandel!





Sarah Hackney

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The other members of the #LISgender class are: @DinahHandel @ghislane and @g_q_amy



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpeddipramia edlibrarian

Hi #critlib! Research & Learning Librarian (& now officially Instruction Coordinator:-D) at U of AZ. Wishing I had #criticalpotato snacks



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Ian Beilin

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Hi #critlib, Ian here, academic librarian in nyc



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Kelly McElroy

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Hi #critlib, I'm an outreach and engagement librarian in OR, and my name is Kelly. Thanks to #lisgender for tonight's chat!



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@ghislane

hi all, this is bianca from @jessicahhochman 's #LISgender class at Pratt SILS! #critlib



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#CritLib -- I'm with @kshockey04, approach is to 1. listen 2. think / reflect 3. listen more



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

And #feminism is also a practice enabled by and instantiated through inquiry. #critlib





Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Mielah Handel

Approach to feminism is intersectional, non-judgemental, and critical of power... and lots of other things! #critlib



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@fiiidget gifs damn autocorrect. #critlib #critcats



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Jen LaBarbera

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Hi #critlib! I'm Jen, archivist at a LGBTQ community archive in CA!



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Joyce

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Hey #critlib! Joyce here, LIS student at Simmons. First critlib convo!



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Angela Pashia

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Hi #critlib, I'm Angela, an instructional services librarian at a small univ in GA.



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

And @g_q_amy! also in my reference class lo these many semesters ago! #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Dielah Handel

@edrabinski @g_q_amy #bestclass #critlib





Jim DelRosso

niwandajones

Hi #critlib, I'm Jim, academic librarian and digital projects coordinator from New York State.



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@ghislane

for me it's essential that feminism ALWAYS be intersectional and not just a singular vision #critlib



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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Hi #critlib! I'm Sveta in Illinois; just finished library school & am super jealous of you all in the class.:P



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Amy Lau

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Hi #critlib! I'm Amy the other moderator for tonight's chat. I'm also a student @PrattSILS and in the #LISgender class.



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

Great point!! RT @ghislane for me it's essential that feminism ALWAYS be intersectional and not just a singular vision #critlib



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@DinahHandel "part of" @jessicahochman's class?!? A little more than that, I think! #critlib #feminismfuckyeah





Dinah Handel

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Also, I'll say that fellow feminist librarians always inspire me, and I'm so glad to be surrounded by so many! #critlib



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Maura Smale

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Hi #critlib, Maura (Smale) here, academic librarian at City Tech, CUNY in Brooklyn (and @PrattSILS alum!)



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Donna Witek

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uggggh annual statistics reporting has me trapped for my last hour of work tonight--will only be lurking on #LISgender #critlib tonight :-(



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Question 1: Do you feel like librarianship is a feminized (or racialized) profession? Does that impact how you do/feel about your job?



Sarah Hackney

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& like @DinahHandel i highly value critique of power through feminist lens; my own and the power around me. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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Hi #critlib, I'm Ryan, finishing up an MLS @iuils. My feminism tends toward intersectional & gender or queer studies.





Sveta Stoytcheva

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I'm echoing @DinahHandel definition of her feminism, adding mine is also of the 'lots to learn' variety #critlib twitter.com/DinahHandel/st...



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Emily Drabinski @edrabinski

Echoing @jessicahochman: feminism for me is capacity to critique & trouble systems of gender that limit freedom/life chances. #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@barnlib indeed! Without @DinahHandel's research and dedication, this class would be but a dream! #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell @AllisonJaiODell

Hiya #critlib! Allison, metadata librarian @uflib



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kyle shockey

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tbh many of my feminist library heroes are in the feed right now. #critlib



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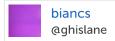


Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kshockey04 Now I feel like I want a #deweycrit #critlib! All, Lisa here from UIUC, info lit and strategic planning coordinator. Plus, prof





A1: librarianship is certainly a feminized profession to me, and particularly a racialized one





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howdy, #critlib! i'm an instruction librarian in texas



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Sarah Hackney

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For me, feminism is both an internal & external struggle w/ identity & place. Im trying to hard to keep learning all the time. #critlib



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Jen LaBarbera

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Oh, also, in case anyone is looking for the link for the Qs and readings for tonight's #critlib, here! tinyurl.com/critlibx



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barbara fister

bfister @bfister

Hello, #critlib. Barbara, here, on sabbatical from a small liberal arts college library in Minnesota. (What an awesome-looking syllabus.)



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

At librarianship is definitely gendered in a lot of ways.... emotional/affective labor is one component we've discussed #critlib





as a black girl who has worked at many libraries behind many different desks, i don't "look the part" of a research librarian #critlib





Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A1: Yes. both female-intensive profession and as a profession perceived as having "feminine" qualities, primarily service-oriented. #critlib



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Lisa Lepore

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Hi #critlib, Lisa in LA where it's muggy as Cleveland.



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Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A1: I value many of those perceived "feminine" values: providing guidance, teaching, empathy, holistic thinking...#critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A1 Definitely gendered & racialized! It's a prof dominated by nice white women who look like me. Challenge is to disrupt this. #critlib



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Megan Browndorf

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Hiya, #critlib! Excited to actually show up for once. #feminism for me is critique and questioning of hierarchies connected with gender.





Kelly McElroy

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A1: the stats from ALA say a lot -- many personal experiences jive with that overall white lady demographic and identity, #critlib



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kyle shockey

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a1: I think undoubtedly. always reminded of Garrison & the "genteel library hostess" as legacy of our professionalism. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

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A1 I think @ginaschless does a great job of outlining this gendered racial profession in her PPT we've included in the readings! #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@DinahHandel @ginaschless yes! that's an essential text for us! #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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I'd say, (A1:) yes, it's a very feminized profession, and that image kept me from pursuing it for a long time, sadly. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

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A1 both, & definitely can feel it in some interactions with faculty and students, how we're perceived on campus & in the public #critlib





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A1: is *anything* in our "post-racial" "post-feminist" world *not* racialized and feminized?



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

Yo #critlib I'm Jeremy, academic librarian in northeast PA. mostly lurking tonight -super interested in this discussion.



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For me, feminism is all about stepping back and giving a listen to other voices. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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@aripants High five! #critlib #highfivebuddy



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Librarian and poet based in Seattle here! First time actually joining in live. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

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A1 I also think about stereotypes-librarians are often posed as white ladies who love cats and books and cardigans #critlib





A1 emotional labor can be particularly challenging for me at work since race will inevitably affect how people percieve me #critlib





kyle shockey

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a1.1 Garrison: uwpress.wisc.edu/books/2207.htm #critlib





Dave Ellenwood

@PeaBriddy

Hey #critlib Im a social science and GWS librarian out in Seattle. Participating from my commute on the bus.



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The library profession is dominated in *numbers* by middle-aged white ladies (many of them rad as hell), but men still dominate. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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@edrabinski ask me about the girl in college who told my friend I "looked like a librarian." She didn't mean it in a nice way. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Mielah Handel

A1 And the way we are percieved has implications on services we can provide... #critlib





Megan Browndorf

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A1: In addition to being mostly white ladies, libship defined as a "service" profession, which manifests as a gendered position. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

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Just read Harris on libship as feminine prof. Moves to get more \$\$/status = giving up vals @shiggin notes. #critlib books.google.com/books/about/Li...



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@edrabinski dominated is an interesting word here when the stats are that admins disproportionately male? #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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@ghislane emotional labor is such a big part of lib work, and is itself such a feminized and racialized thing #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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A1 Think both are true. Manifests itself in the form of profession being viewed for how we can serve others, not for who we are. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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A1 Definitely both feminized & racialized (distinctly middle-class whiteness). #critlib





Lisa Lepore

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Thoughts on feminism lately, trying to understand the vehemence of its opponents. Also ^^ my awareness of my white feminist pov #critlib



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Emily Drabinski @edrabinski

Yup. Men often in charge. My lateral colleagues are white women. #critlib twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...



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What are some good definitions of "feminize" and "racialize"?? #critlib @fiiidget



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Sounds like me! MT @DinahHandel A1 I think abt stereotypes- librarians are posed as white ladies who love cats, books & cardigans #critlib"



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Nicole Pagowsky

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At when thinking of library instruction, gendered expectations of librarianship pigeonhole us in one-shot service models (IMO) #critlib



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A1 -- as @barnlib points out, who are the directors, the CIOs and Vice Presidents? #CritLib





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A1.1 In addition to what others have said, this increases the # of parapro positions in libraries. (Economic feminization.) #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell @AllisonJaiODell

At The white female stereotype definitely impacts my work. I have to try REALLY hard not to be brushed off as 'traditional' #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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@bembrarian @ginaschless's presentation about the legacy of the lady bountiful begins to address this: bit.ly/1BoZtDT #critlib



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a1.2: like @edrabinski my lateral colleagues are also mostly white women and i get the dude cookie sometimes. it is not good. #critlib





#critlib This tension between nice and activist has run right through our history (at least in the US). pic.twitter.com/gs66R3yDuO



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I see expansions & balances thru latest trends in libr transformations (e.g. The Maker Movement) but largely feminized. #critlib @shiggin



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Lisa Lepore

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A1 yes feminized, yes quite white, yes impacts how others see my work and how I do as well, #wealldrankfromthesamewell #critlib



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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@bembrarian @fiiidget this is not a definition, but verb stresses that it's ongoing process #critlib





Who said at #capal15 that the punk white lady has replaced shushing white lady? #critlib





A1: A way on my campus that librarianship is feminized is that we're looked on only as support for the school or faculty. #critlib



Question 2: What categorical binaries (i.e., public/private; insider/outsider) exist in LIS work? When do you notice them? What are their implications?



Q2: What categorical binaries exist in LIS work? When do you notice them? What are their implications? #critlib





@edrabinski I believe it was @ubiquity75 in her awesome keynote. #critlib





a1.3 it shows up all the time in microtransactions - i am less asked for soft help ref tasks and more asked for tech help. #critlib





@foureyedsoul Absolutely. Although for some librarianship is entrance to middle-class-ness #critlib





Angela Pashia

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So how does that dynamic change for those of us w/ credit bearing courses? I do few one-shots b/c of my class #critlib @pumpedlibrarian



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Dinah Handel

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@CUDJOE70 qub.me/onTArb check out this article about librarianship and academic scholarhsip, relevant to that statement #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Our jobs are to make categories and binaries! I notice them all. the. time. #critlib twitter.com/fiiidget/statu...



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@AllisonJaiODell this is so real. Also, hi Allison! #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@kshockey04 yep, great point. I'd say microaggressions also fuel the feminization/stereotype proliferation in the field. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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@edrabinski cannot be unseen! #critlib





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@fiiidget A good question too: when do you NOT notice binaries? #critlib



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A2 gender binary (or the need for this binary) is all over LIS #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

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Yes! Love @ubiquity75's work. So right on. #critlib twitter.com/ginaschless/st...



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oh man. this is literally a part of our education. this is the purpose of representation and organization #critlib twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...



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Kelly McElroy

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@LibrarianAngie @pumpedlibrarian are they required courses? Is the course designator within the library? Does yer dept get the \$ #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

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@LibrarianAngie I do few one-shots, too. Librarian educator vs librarian service-provider perceptions #critlib.



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Mielah Handel

A2 I think about gender binary a lot... esp in thinking about access to lib for trans people #critlib





Sarah Hackney

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A2: (Or maybe Q2.5) Is it even possible to begin to eliminate binaries from LIS (or our lives?)



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@jessicahochman heartily cosigned. especially here in the male professor-female librarian transaction. #critlib



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Who knew? MT @kshockey04: a1.3 it shows up in microtransactions-I am less asked for soft help ref tasks & more asked for tech help. #critlib



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A2 capitalist system/librarian as capitulator of capitalist system (buyer of \$\$\$, exclusive information for starts) #critlib



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Really basic, but the whole "librarian" vs. "patron" mentality really gets under my skin. "Us" vs. "Them" is daily conversation. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Mielah Handel

A2 So much of our lives are regulated by this ultimately arbitrary and flux categorization #critlib





Angela Pashia

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A2 we're talking about gender binaries, but public/academic stands out for me. Affects how I perform. #critlib



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A2 i think the challenge is to work against the "need" for binaries in LIS? we're so used to categorizing everything #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

In fact, making those categories means we can be aware of them and their power. One of the best parts of being a librarian. #critlib



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A2: I work in metadata...much of the work is crushing identities and group pegs into square holes #CritLib



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A1: def is, and i wanna say it doesn't affect how I do my job, then I remember it's not just how I feel but others' perceptions #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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A2- Coming from acad perspective, librarian v. staff, faculty v. non-faculty, tenure track v. nontenure track. #critlib





A2 traditional/non-traditional. Sooo not productive. Value what works! No matter how old/new.





kyle shockey

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same in cataloging too. reminded of @erinaleach and the PCC discussion on name authority & gender field #critlib twitter.com/OpOnions/statu...



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Sarah Hackney

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@LibrarianAngie In what ways? #critlib



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Ian Beilin

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LIS isn't isolated - it's part of humanities & social sciences in academia, which have also become feminized (arguably) #critlib



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A2 faculty/not real faculty #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

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@kevinseeber in academic libraries, insider/outsider seems to be a big one. Those who have highly specified knowledge vs not. #critlib





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A1 - Yes but the more I move into the tech/digital side of libs the more it's white and male.



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Angela Pashia

Libraria (A. rilogia erian Angie

@kellymce @pumpedlibrarian Those factors make a big diff. Our dept gets some \$, not req but in the core... #critlib



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A2: authority of information is often presented as a binary. #critlib



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@AllisonJaiODell #critlib Traditional vs. Non-Traditional is a subconscious factor in most convos I have with other librarians.



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Sarah Hackney

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@AllisonJaiODell each generation wants to reinvent the wheel it seems. @kshockeyo4 has thoughts about this... #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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@shiggin Certainly. I mention class bc of the comportment & discourses that come along w/ that (I'm not being prescriptive). #critlib





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A2: some binaries are hard vs. soft skills, librarian vs. technologist, public vs. technical service. I want to SMASH THEM ALL. #critlib



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@kellymce @pumpedlibrarian Allows me to function more as faculty, less as helper, affects power dynamics #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

I think we come into being via categories. We must name selves to find each other. Libship = being analytic/critical abt that. #critlib



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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@jenlabarbera @jessicahochman @DinahHandel oh my. too much. paper under review! There's more! #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

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@ginaschless @jenlabarbera @DinahHandel hooray! #critlib



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@AllisonJaiODell #critlib I do wonder if I enact certain prejudice to certain librarians for not being progressive enough.





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A2: also, students vs faculty. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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@jessicahochman Right! To me, public services v. technical services is a proxy for that binary of specialization. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

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@edrabinski I love this, I want it framed over my desk #critlib



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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@jenlabarbera @jessicahochman @DinahHandel also wondering if it's getting so much attention because it's about white women #critlib



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@edrabinski are there enough terms to 'name' each other and ourselves correctly? what's the benefit of adhering to categories (1/2) #critlib



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Angela Pashia

Libraria @A.milogiaerian Angie

@fiiidget More emphasis on role as educator, less expectation of "being helpful" or "being nice" #critlib





@ginaschless all this talk of feminization, whiteness and service makes me think of your lady bountiful work #critlib





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@ginaschless @jenlabarbera @jessicahochman @DinahHandel #critlib is about #critlib. Not everything else;)



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@edrabinski I love that point. The trick is, we have to be able to name ourselves, not just be named. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



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@ghislane

@edrabinski (2/2) when so much of radical librarianship is trying to undo harmful aggressive categorization of so many things? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Elise Dunham

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A2 "serious" researcher vs "all other" researchers. This affects how we design all of our systems, digital & otherwise. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Angela Pashia

Libraria (n. A. rilogri erian Angie

@edrabinski Are you familiar with the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis?en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linguisti... #critlib





Kelly McElroy

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A2: oh, also public vs academic librarians. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Elise Dunham

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Also, hi, Elise here, research data & metadata queer feminist type person. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A2: I also think of back of house (cataloging, acqu) and front (ILI, outreach, access svcs) #critlib



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@ghislane

@jessicahochman @edrabinski yes #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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to take the lib science foundational bent: the binary is male: moral text selection:: female: preparatory "house"work #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A2: and of staff v faculty within the lib #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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Late to the party. Nora, instruction lib. #critlib





A2 ... And on that note, cataloging/metadata ... And anything techie is read as male, or maleappropriate. #critlib





Emily Drabinski @edrabinski

Yep. xox librarians expanding naming. #critlib @barnlib @justbilley twitter.com/jessicahochman...



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

DinahHandel

A2 maybe the binary of theory/practice also something to trouble... esp in LIS education #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

Do you see gendered (or other identity) binaries manifesting themselves in the way labor is divided within your workplace? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



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A2: librarians vs. support staff! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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the whole point of creating LIS education was to train white women for cheap manual labor so that men could make moral decisions. #critlib





kyle shockey

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melvil dewey says as much, consistently in his writing. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Consider the Books

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@AllisonJaiODell #critlib I totally agree. Probably due in part to tech industry historically male?



3 YEARS AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

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@edrabinski This is great! Also, the point at which we start to experience categories as fixed/given is a great entry into critique #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

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A2 Whole "Librarian" vs "data scientist" imaginary. Support vs researcher (esp remedial "skills" vs cutting-edge publishing). #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

are ppl saying tech services is gendered masculine and public services feminine? I alwys thought both were equally gendered fem. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Elise Dunham

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@DinahHandel Agreed! Also in journals...have seen some that brand themselves as "pragmatic" like that's in opposition to theory. #critlib





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A2: theory vs. practice. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Amy Lau

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@ghislane @jessicahochman @edrabinski and let others name themselves too. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Consider the Books

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@kshockeyo4 Any noteworthy examples come to mind? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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@barnlib I see this professional v. para / facutly v. staff at play in academic libraries more than gendered binaries #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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Yep. When Dean is away, those put in temporary charge are male #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@kshockey04 women doing the reproductive labor that makes the "real work" possible. Dichotomy even in feminized professions!! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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@bembrarian 1889 speech to the columbia graduate school #critlib





Angela Pashia

Libraria (A. rilgrierian Angie

@ibeilin Stereotype I'm familiar w/ is that the few male librarians are all in tech services area (or admin) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



barbara fister

bfister @bfister

#critlib In some ways, being of service, being supportive in an increasingly competitive academy might be ... subversive of power?



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@g_q_amy @ghislane @edrabinski absolutely! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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A2 and warm vs cold or warm vs competent! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@LibrarianAngie interesting - not in my experience, either in lib school or at workplaces #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Barnard Library

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Thx Melv. MT @kshockeyo4 the PT of creating LIS Ed. was to train white women for cheap labor so that men cd make moral decisions. #critlib"





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@barnlib If I had a \$ for every "too much theory" course eval I get, I could pay all the ones that say too much practice back. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

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@kshockey04 For the millionth time, can I make a plea that librarians dump Dewey as our "mascot"? Such a creep! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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@ibeilin @LibrarianAngie agree #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



barbara fister

bfister @bfister

#critlib I know it makes us perceived as less powerful, with less indiv. agency, but individualism is kinda messed up.



3 YEARS AGO



Jen LaBarbera

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@elisedunham @DinahHandel Yes! As if theory has nothing to do w/ practice, and vice versa. As if they're not already inseparable. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

Gonna hand over the reins to @g_q_amy for Qs 3 and 4! #critlib



Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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@jessicahochman @kshockey04 uio.no/studier/emner/... #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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@kevinseeber cutter, herbert putnam, etc. weren't much better. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@LibrarianAngie yeah, I guess that's more the norm. I can't judge from the few libs I've worked in #critlib



■ 3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

Dinah Hart Die lah Handel

@kshockeyo4 @kevinseeber Zoia Horn as LIS mascot, plz and thank u en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zoia_Horn #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

LRT: I also think there's subversive power in being ignored, irrelevant, per Eisenhower & Smith in Critical Library Instruction. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jim DelRosso

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@fiiidget Definitely see the gender binaries others have mentioned on the IT/pub services & administrator/front line arenas (1/2) #critlib





@pumpedlibrarian @ibeilin @LibrarianAngie But we were not allowed to hire our own tech folks because that's another (male-run) dept #critlib

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Question 3: [In our course we've discussed intersectionality (where two or more -isms meet) in LIS.] How have you seen identity categories intersect in your work with colleagues, patrons or general LIS practice?



Amy Lau

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Q3. When you interact with patrons and co-workers, how does your identity interact with your identity as an LIS professional? #critlib (1/2)





Amy Lau

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Q3. How do patrons' identities influence your work? #critlib (2/2)





Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Individualism is capitalism's game! #critlib twitter.com/bfister/status...





Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@DinahHandel @kshockey04 @kevinseeber now that is a punk rock white haired librarian. #critlib





Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@LibrarianAngie I've always thought of the cataloger stereotype (latter day) as being one of the notorious feminized stereotypes #critlib





Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@barnlib @g_q_amy gosh thanks, I was really driving that train! #critlib #mindofitsown



3 YEARS AGO



Jim DelRosso

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@fiiidget But also see those binaries reflected in which tasks tend to get assigned to which committee members. (2/2) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

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A2.1 Cheekily: introvert/ extrovert. dog/cat. tattooed/straight-laced. e-pub/ paper. hipster/awkward. s/z. (I dislike binaries.) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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@bembrarian @edrabinski @NewberryLibrary sure, but we have built an entire discipline around that assumption #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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@bfister @ibeilin @LibrarianAngie sadly true, pretty sure our tech svcs dept all women, but IT & "serious" tech stuff all/most men #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



biancs

@ghislane

A3 oops i kind of touched on this...! young, black, with a nose ring & natural hair means i am "less informed" than coworkers #critlib





Consider the Books

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THIS! #critlib I've seen numerous instances of authority from male-run IT departments. Anticollaborative. twitter.com/bfister/status...



3 YEARS AGO



Shaundra Walker, PhD

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@g_q_amy Some people expect black women in libs 2 be parapros. If you are a lib., they wonder (sometimes out loud) how you got in. #critlib



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SMASH MT @bfister But not allowed to hire our own tech folks bc that's another (male-run) dept #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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Q3. Part of being a good librarian is getting on a patron's level. Thinking about their context as a research #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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#critlib historical vs ahistorical heh



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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oh man, what a potential site of hiring justice this could be, :/ #critlib twitter.com/barnlib/status...





@shaundrawalker @g_q_amy YES what the hell! so many times people have asked to speak to someone else instead of me #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@kshockey04 @ginaschless @kshockey04 this is an awesome piece. Thank you for reminding me! #critlib





Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

@ginaschless Yep. And the only libs with supervisory duties are male in a small lib. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Consider the Books

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Q3 #critlib I often see my relatively free-spirited self at odds with my "be professional and distanced" LIS self.



3 YEARS AGO



Consider the Books

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@kshockeyo4 @edrabinski @NewberryLibrary #critlib Yes. #disease #curse



3 YEARS AGO



Jen LaBarbera

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I mean, now that I run a queer archive, my QWOC id is pretty tied up in every single thing I do at work. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...





Nora Almeida

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Q3. How am I not myself? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



biancs @ghislane

@nora_almeida important to also not make them feel like THEY are your project... sometimes patrons get prickly bc (1/2) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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a3: i am seen as an authority any time i am behind a desk. my colleagues who are experts are ignored bc of my white male apperance. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

A3: I feel like there can be pressure to take "identities" out of the equation in LIS, which is counterproductive and hurtful. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

Dinah Har Dielah Handel

A3 I try to think about privilege, bc I have it, when working with patrons. Never want to be a barrier to accessing knowledge. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A3 I was queerer at Sarah Lawrence College's refdesk than I am at LIU's. Which is interesting to me. #critlib





@nora_almeida (2/2) bc they don't want to feel like they are being DIRECTLY schooled or taught and that theyre below you #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@jenlabarbera my diss advisor told me "all research is me-search". All my research q's are somehow a search for myself, too. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

@fiiidget Yes! Our subjectivities are so important, inform our lives. We should encourage the way they inform our work #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



jaime hammond 🚯



trudysmoke dysmoke

A3 #critlib not sure how to answer this. I know people wouldn't pick me out of a lineup as the director, though.



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A3 & a problem of hiring only ppl who look like me: "I was talking to a white lady, she had classes...?" #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Consider the Books

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Q3 #critlib Fortunately I am often mistaken for a student while standing behind the Circ/Ref desks.





Nora Almeida

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@ghislane Very true. I've seen a lot of librarians assume knowledge about patrons. Not be able to see outside their own bubble. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@DinahHandel @fiiidget great point! Intersubjectivity seems important, too, since we work in relation. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Angela Pashia

Libraria @A.inlogiaerian Angie

A3 As I move more into discussing soc justice, racial bias in media, etc in class, learning to discuss it more explicitly #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Barnard Library

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A3 can there can be a tension between staying true to your own values/honoring the worker vs. meeting the patron where they are? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Lisa Lepore

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A3 Assumptions about education and class based on race #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@DinahHandel ppl want to be listened to, related to, and no one can do that if they're pretending to be a 2D figure of a person #critlib





Shaundra Walker, PhD

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A3 I would add that colorism intersects with race and gender. My "light skin", I'm convinced, comes with a certain set of privilege #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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a3.1 usu makes me think about how i am physically postured w/in library space to make sure nonwhite nonmale colleagues are featured #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



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@ghislane

@shaundrawalker ohhhh yes same #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

DinahHandel

@fiiidget lol yup this is my guiding ethos as I told Sarah post-roof beers this weekend #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Melissa Prescott

@MelisPrescott

A2: Binaries create huge barriers to critical thinking. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Cudjoe

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A3: when interacting w/ patrons I'm conscious of power structures but then how do people perceive me as a Latino male info prof? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Amy Lau

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@barnlib I think there definitely can be that tension. How do you navigate that space? #critlib





A3 When your identity is tied to activism, it's impossible to leave that at the door. My identity/activism clouds every interaction #critlib





Kelly McElroy

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Really appreciating the personal stories people are sharing tonight. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A3 I think a lot about acknowledgement- I see you (patron) and you see me (librarian).... #critlib



■ 3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@Fobettarh are both your coworkers and patrons conservative? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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A3. Temptations to undercut an instructor's directive. When an assignment doesn't reflect reality of how info works now. #critlib



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A3: class, even when invisible informs everything, w/ patrons & beyond. I have the confidence of someone who's never been hungry. #critlib





Lisa Hinchliffe

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@nora_almeida pondering "a patron's level" - do librarians tend to assume that is below? bc often on subject, far above mine! :) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

A3: culturally relevant pedagogy is super important in library instruction. Thinking about Nicole Cooke's work here. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@nora_almeida why does that sound so familiar:) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@g_q_amy @barnlib I think you have to remember that there's Always a common ground btwn ppl, even if you never actually find it #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Lisa Lepore

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A3 Thinking about intersectionality, I try to remember the term originated from, is rooted in black women's experiences #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

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A3 When I was Eng adjunct & told comm college students I wouldn't teach next year bc I going to lib school, met w/ awk laughter #critlib





Nora Almeida

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@lisalibrarian totally! About actually starting that convo, I think. Getting people to think about how to articulate an info need #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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a3.2 bc of geography, i also fit the profile of someone who "should" live here despite not matching my lived exp. #critlib +



3 YEARS AGO



ariana

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Q3: I get mistaken for a student, & sometimes I'm not sure if students in a class I'm currently teaching think I'm a student #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Shaundra Walker, PhD

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@lisaflepore Yes, people often assume that I'm not from the comm. Obviously I must be from elsewhere to be educated and competent #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Barnard Library

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RT @jessicahochman A3 culturally relevant pedagogy is super impt in library instruction. Thinking abt @LibraryNicole's work here. #critlib"



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@nora_almeida sometimes tho it was perfectly articulated - I lacked in understanding, not patron failure to articulate #critlib





kyle shockey

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a3.3 this is overtly racist (southen indiana) to the point that patrons who look like me outright refuse to speak to anyone else. #critlib +



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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@ibeilin That newspaper-day-you-were-born assignment wont die. #critlib #microfilm



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ariana

aripants@aripants

it was weird when I realized that. but I figure I don't mind that if it makes them more comfortable/whatever #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedaiprarripedlibrarian

A3 finding myself stumped on this Q when looking at my pers exper b/c v privileged, perceptions based on gender/age mostly #critlib



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Shout out to @LibraryNicole who is teaching a Race, Gender & Sexuality class this summer. #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@aripants that happens to me, 2. I go back & forth on whether looking young is privileged position. In society, yes, in academe ?? #critlib





Ryan P. Randall

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A3.1 Converse of that: now that I'm actually behind library desk, my masculinity seems to give me more credibility. Very peculiar. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Lisa Lepore

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A3 I really really really try and stay aware of class and educational non/privilege, esp when working with students. #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@lisalibrarian True. Think it might be negotiating that place of understanding. Not necessarily a failure on either side. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A3 I think about library collections re: interacting with patrons, too. What we choose to have in our collections speaks volumes. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@Fobettarh oh yeah, I knew that. Very painful to see that, indeed. we talked about these situations a bit a few #critlib weeks ago



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Seeking those connections is so lovely when you make them, a wonderful, lucky part of the job. #critlib twitter.com/fiiidget/statu...





kyle shockey

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a3.4 point being: patron racism/sexism literally determines who gets what patron work when front-facing. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@barnlib @LibraryNicole sounds like a great course!! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedaiprariaedlibrarian

but have been talked down to by fac, older students (more so at prev community college job), & inappropriate "sexy librarian" jokes #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

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a3.5 this manifests in yearly reviews, in student worker reviews, in tenure considerations via assessment of ref transactions. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



jaime hammond 🚯

trudysmoke

A3 #critlib had embedded lib mtg today; stressed to libs not to let faculty give us tasks like photocopying, we are not TAs or admin asst



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@DinahHandel pun intended or no?;) #critlib





i.e. patron identity interacts with the workers in my workplace in a literally monetary way #critlib





Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A3 also ppl aren't structures even if we come out of them. I find talking with all kinds of people to be a great part of the gig. #critlib





Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@pumpedlibrarian the sexy librarian thing is tool of oppression, that's trying to be sold as empowering, imo #critlib





Nora Almeida

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Is it possible to escape these culturally pervasive cliches? #critlib twitter.com/pumpedlibraria...





Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedai **bramia e**dlibrarian

@trudysmoke heck yeah! do you have any advice for how to best say no to faculty about those things? #critlib



Question 4: What interventions have you/do you want to implement in your LIS practice that were influenced by critiquing/rethinking current practices?



Amy Lau

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Q4. What interventions have you/do you want to implement in your LIS practice that were influenced by critiquing current practices? #critlib





Lisa Hinchliffe

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@nora_almeida if framed as "negotiating understanding" - that works for me, but "articulate an info need" seems to put on user only #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



biancs @ghislane

@fiiidget @pumpedlibrarian the "frumpy" profession is only ok if you look super sexy (or now, hip); otherwise you're still boring #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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@LibrarianAngie @ibeilin Not dogging microfilm! Used it everyday when I worked in federal archives. But that's a different convo. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedai brarian

@bembrarian yeah, grossly morphed from the not wonderful "we want to hire glam librarians to erase old maid image" of the 30s/40s #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@fiiidget @pumpedlibrarian it also fuels another binary. #critlib



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@ghislane

A4 @DinahHandel had a great point about being mindful about how library collections reflect and serve their communities #critlib





Consider the Books

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@ghislane @fiiidget @pumpedlibrarian Goes back to "gatekeeper" status of LIS professional/librarian. Status and authority. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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@pumpedlibrarian @trudysmoke loexconference.org/sessions.html#... #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A4 I want to think more abt archival collections &processes, esp after reading Ephemeral Material: x qub.me/8I9Ohk #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@ginaschless I think we forget sometimes that it's not always an uphill slog. Sometimes it's people connecting across difference. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dave Ellenwood @PeaBriddy

@jessicahochman @aripants when i was younger I was undermined regularly in the classroom by faculty. That has changed rapidly tho #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Shaundra Walker, PhD

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@g_q_amy @DinahHandel A4 More participation in info sharing & decision making by all library workers, including student & grad assts #critlib





pumpedai braria ed librarian

@fiiidget yep, I shared some not-so-enjoyed feedback about a local sexy librarian calendar, pinup-style sitting on cookbooks ugh #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida

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@lisalibrarian I think it's more about terminology. Students often have vast disc. knowledge but no vocab for knowledge production #critlib



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biancs

@ghislane

A4 if librarians descend on a community theyre not a part of & only select materials relevant to themselves that doesnt help anyone #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

@shaundrawalker @g_q_amy yes! We do consensus in the archives where I work. Its so nice to have a stake.. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

When I'm on hiring committees, make affirmative action hires. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@ghislane @pumpedlibrarian another level of performative femininity that is "required" to justify being a professional/academic #critlib





pumpedai pramia ed librarian

I mean... you don't have to use an entire profession to explore/secure your sexuality (re sexy librarian & "empowerment') #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

RT @edrabinski When I'm on hiring committees, make affirmative action hires. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...



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Kevin Seeber

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A4 As a white guy of privilege taught mostly by white guys of privilege, it took me some time to see how harmful lecturing can be. #critlib



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Amy Lau

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@ghislane Yes! #critlib



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ariana

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@lisalibrarian @nora_almeida like, "explain what you mean by this. you know way more about this topic/your major/etc. than I do!" #critlib



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Shaundra Walker, PhD

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@DinahHandel @g_q_amy The archive where I work is also very inclusive in that way. I'm going to be and archivist in my next life #critlib



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pumpedai pramiped librarian

@ghislane @fiiidget yeah, the irony schtick! #critlib



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Jen LaBarbera

jenlabarbera

@DinahHandel Yes! Let's think more about those things, too! Archivists care about #critlib too, you guys. Or, at least, this archivist does.



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A4 I also want to engage in more collective action, scholarship, projects... I think that's feminist to do in our world... #critlib



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnica SpOnions

A4: I want my inst. to think more about material we collect and catalog, who we're leaving out. #CritLib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@aripants @nora_almeida yes but think is problematic if framed as "user needs to articulate need" v "come to shared understanding" #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@elliehearts @ibeilin That's awesome! Been getting into wiki-verse. Crowdsource knowledge is a fraught place for instruction. #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@aripants @lisalibrarian @nora_almeida yep, the reference interview can be a great place for shared contextual and critical work. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpeddipramia edlibrarian

@jessicahochman @fiiidget the whole frumpy/sexy, virgin/whore dichotomy of expectations for women librarians #critlib



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Angela Pashia

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A4 #critlib As instruction lib, I focus on being inclusive in the classroom, letting students know I support them



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biancs

@ghislane

@edrabinski it sucks that affirmative action is so loaded when all it's doing is leveling the playing field, and only barely #critlib



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Dave Ellenwood @PeaBriddy

@jenlabarbera @DinahHandel happy international archives day! Critical archives are key #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@aripants @lisalibrarian Exactly! Sometimes I have that moment of I have no idea about this topic panic. Conversation ensues #critlib





Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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A4: I want to trouble the academy more in my teaching #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Build library collections that reflect broad range of voices/interests. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...



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Nicole Pagowsky

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@kevinseeber @trudysmoke lol I've become a pro at turning down the one-shot (and making it something more useful) #critlib



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Joyce

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A4 As a student, we need race, gender, sexuality / social justice taught in core LIS curricula in all grad programs #critlib



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

A4: I try to not live up to people's expectations of me as a white cishet academic librarian #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@nora_almeida I'd say that they have a different vocabulary. I resist deficit framing but I think we are in agreement in principle #critlib





@ghislane It's become a dirty word, so I'm trying to say it a lot more often. A legal mechanism for intervening in white supremacy. #critlib





kyle shockey

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i've typed an answer maybe 6 times, but it's kinda this #critlib twitter.com/ibeilin/status...



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Amy Lau

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@edrabinski Reminds me of #WeNeedDiverseBooks #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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A2.2 Belated, but how could we forget these binaries?: tenure-track/not, Millennial/Boomer, open journals/traditional. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

DinahHandel

A4 I think also, design systems that are more feminist in their design/implementation, a la qub.me/VX6Qom #critlib



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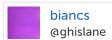


Lisa Lepore

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A4 Ignite reading of all kinds of people with all kinds of stories, deep reading from which one comes back up saying, holy shit #critlib





@gabrarian yes! so excited to be part of @jessicahhochman 's #LISgender class in my first ever semester of LIS #critlib





Jen LaBarbera

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A4: I want to actively & collaboratively increase the diversity of our queer archival collections (POC, WOC, trans, bi folks, etc). #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@edrabinski A challenge but I try to advocate for purchasing from alt vendors #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Take the reference interview seriously. Don't assume I know better what students need. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...



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Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A4: in my teaching, pushing against students' privileges #critlib





@pumpedlibrarian @kevinseeber @trudysmoke Subvert the one shot best you can #critlib





@gabrarian Yes! This should happen throughout the entire LIS program! #critlib





Kevin Seeber

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@ibeilin Which is to say, don't let them make you the dean? #critlib





Consider the Books

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A4 #critlib Maintain inclusivity actively engaging those currently connected & making constant strides to connect elsewhere thru community.



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

RT @g_q_amy @edrabinski Reminds me of #WeNeedDiverseBooks #critlib





Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@kevinseeber yes, don't dean me! #critlib



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kyle shockey

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at least currently re:a4 i want to push on lis employment and educational structures with multilens c& intersectional critique #critlib





Sveta Stoytcheva

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@ghislane @gabrarian off to a good start! taking dialogues in feminism & tech in my first semester was my best lib school choice #critlib



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barbara fister

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#critlib One thing io want to do more is challenge local faculty assumptions about who has access to scholarship - that we can be better.



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Shana Higgins

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A4: in collecting diverse range of books, journals, databases, small presses...#critlib



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Jen LaBarbera

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I ALSO want to do archival acquisition differently. Like, can non-custodial archives be an act against colonialism? #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

RT @ibeilin A4: I try to not live up to people's expectations of me as a white cishet academic librarian #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@ibeilin <--- what he said. #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A4 I also want to privilege and support OA materials, and decrease barriers to accessing FOSS #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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Feel like it's hard not to bump up against that resistance v. outreach dichotomy though #critlib twitter.com/bfister/status...



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Ryan P. Randall

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A4 As much as possible, work with (not for or in service of) patrons/researchers/students, as guide or semi-collaborator. #critped #critlib



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Allison Jai O'Dell @AllisonJaiODell

& build metadata, interfaces that reflect those voices/interests. Want crowd-sourced/community involvement component to every proj #critlib



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Angela Pashia

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I love that I have time to do that in my class. Not sure how to fit much of that into one-shot! #critlib @ginaschless





Sveta Stoytcheva

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@DinahHandel i'm so on board for this. [which also involves subverting the 'who does library tech' binary] #critlib



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Shana Higgins

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Yes! "Recognize the role of lived experiences in approaching "knowledge"" #critlib twitter.com/LiberryCobbler...



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

@jenlabarbera I want to work more with creators to collaborate on archival processes... How can it be done together? #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Build infrastructures for diverse voices via book series, gender & sexuality colloquium. #critlib twitter.com/g_q_amy/status...



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kyle shockey

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a4 i don't feel like i have a practice right now. i'm pushing on the things i can push on with knowledge and energy #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpeddipramia edlibrarian

Got lost in replies, not sure who I was going to tweet at but Radfords have v interesting things to say re faux power of women libs #critlib





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

Insisting on teaching #LISgender this summer might be my proudest feminist intervention to date. #critlib



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Megan Browndorf

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A4 Active listening is the hallmark of our profession. Recognize the role of lived experiences in approaching "knowledge",esp@ desk #critlib



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

A4: making the library a positive work environment for all. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@jenlabarbera Have you read @alanakumbier's book about queering archival practice? #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@kshockey04 Yeah, as a student w/o a "practice", I'm trying to observe and problematize the things I see happening around me. #critlib



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

A4: looking for allies in my institution to change entrenched culture and practices that privilege whiteness, masculinity, class #critlib





pumpedai pramiped librarian

A4 focus on critical inquiry & students thinking bigger pic rather than focus on steps, checkboxes, & right/wrong ways to research #critlib



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Dinah Handel

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@edrabinski @jenlabarbera @alanakumbier It was sooooo good! Amazing. Queer temporalities and provenance/arragement. mind. blown. #critlib



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kyle shockey

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exactly this. #critlib twitter.com/fiiidget/statu...



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Cudjoe

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A4: De-Fetishizing information and how it is created and the biases embedded in searching for information. #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

RT @barnlib A4: making the library a positive work environment for all. #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@bfister Or just difficulty of getting faculty to think critically about their own practices / assumptions #critlib





Amy Lau

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@edrabinski Yes! Like the one you're running in Vancouver next April litwinbooks.com/2016colloquium... #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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@pumpedlibrarian Yeah, "good" and "bad" sources is another one of those binaries that has to go. #context #critlib



@elliehearts - 3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

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kyle shockey

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a4 i want to help with more things like @LIS_Symposium. praxis-changing in many ways. #critlib



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Justin Hoenke

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Are we talking about libraries? #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpeddipramipedlibrarian

Hiring practices, too! How do we apply #critlib, #LISgender to reviewing/selecting candidates + our impressions of those diff from us



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A4: Does encouraging all of you to submit proposals for #gsisc16 count as a feminist intervention?! #critlib litwinbooks.com/2016colloquium...



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@JustinLibrarian are we ever #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

#critlib #LISgender pitch! Join us in Vancouver BC April 2016 for the 2nd Gender & Sexuality Colloquium! litwinbooks.com/2016colloquium...



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A4 continue to learn how honor/support POC & others' PTSD without exacerbating it. #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

Ugh, everyone has such good ideas & exciting ways of thinking & I'm just so invigorated by tonight's #critlib <3 <3 thank you, all!



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@fiiidget woah! It's 10 already?! #critlib





Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

A4 #gsisc14v& radical archives at nyu last year affirmed that there is the space & need to do all this work! Important to remember. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpeddipramia edlibrarian

I read rec that a well-known library director wouldn't hire some 1 she wouldn't want to get coffee/beer w, says a lot about the org #critlib



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

@edrabinski we want to! When will the CFP come out? #critlib



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

@jessicahochman I knooooow?! #critlib #crittimeflies



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Pitches!



kyle shockey

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#critlib pitch: i just started a personal blog and i want to make a blog roll to link to others. you all are where i want to start



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

& #critlib #LISgender pitch, write a book for my Gender & Sexuality in Information Studies book series! litwinbooks.com/series-gender....



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@nora_almeida @bfister tho we must be careful to not conflate "disagree w us" w "will not think critically"? #thingIworryabout #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

Huge props to #LISgender students @DinahHandel, @Fiidget, @g_q_amy and @ghislane for making tonight happen! #critlib



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Barnard Library

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I'm gonna bounce. THANK YOU @jessicahochman & her #LISgender class for a TIGHT #critlib



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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#critlib #LISGender pitch. CFP: Topographies of Whiteness thru @LibJuicePress: libraryjuicepress.com/whiteness.php



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Dinah Handel

Dinah Handel

thank you so much to all who participated tonight! #critlib





Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

Thanks! @jessicahochman @DinahHandel @Fiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane #critlib



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biancs @ghislane

was great hearing from everyone tonight, & on such a great topic!! keep following the #LISgender tag to see what else we're up to! #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedai pramia ed librarian

What??? we're on pitches already??! #critlib #timeflies



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnica SpOnions

well, I'm at at 5 for another exciting day at the Library -- so I bid y'all in #CritLib g'night! thanks so much to our hosts and all of you



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Shana Higgins

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Big thanks to you all! Great #critlib! twitter.com/jessicahochman...



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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GREAT #critlib chat tonight! I'm going to extra-enjoy my Thai tonight. twitter.com/jessicahochman...



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Shana Higgins

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Big thanks to you all! Great #critlib! twitter.com/jessicahochman...





Lisa Lepore

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Thank you #critlib hosts!



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Sarah Hackney

fiiidget @fiiidget

Thank you #critlib, for a lovely discussion. A Noam Chomsky quote-bot started following me during it, so I would say it went... pretty well!



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

Thanks for joining everyone! Such an inspiring chat. Can't wait to curl up with the storify soon! #critlib



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Joyce

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@jessicahochman @DinahHandel @Fiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane Great job! I'm glad this particular #critlib was my first! Energizing!!!



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Angela Pashia

Libraria (A.rilgiarian Angie

Thanks y'all! @jessicahochman @DinahHandel @Fiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane #critlib



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Amy Lau

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Great conversations tonight #critlib! It was wonderful and inspiring to see all of these tweets!



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@fiiidget high praise, indeed!! #critlib





pumpedii praniped librarian

@trudysmoke lol but 4 real that whole idea of "fit," only people like her are going to be the ones she wants to get a booze with #critlib



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Ray Maxwell

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Arrived late, enjoying the belated lurk through #critlib.



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Sveta Stoytcheva

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my #critlib-ing tonight was mostly faving all the great points everyone made. thanks for great questions & resources, mods!



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Maura Smale

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Thanks everyone for a terrific #critlib tonight! twitter.com/jessicahochman...



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Nora Almeida

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@lisalibrarian @bfister Yes. There's a middle ground. Where disagreement & critical stuckness happens but nobody wakes up angry. #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@gabrarian @DinahHandel @Fiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane So glad to be the first to welcome you!:) #critlib





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Emily Drabinski @edrabinski

Thx to @g_q_amy @fiiidget and everyone in @jessicahochman's #LISgender class for a great #critlib chat, near to my heart! Go @PrattSILS!



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumpedaipraria edlibrarian

Thanks so much to our mods tonight, @DinahHandel @fiiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane @jessicahochman #LISgender! Great chat! #critlib



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Nora Almeida

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@jessicahochman @gabrarian @DinahHandel @Fiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane Thanks, all! #critlib



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Jessica Hochman

@jessicahochman

@oksveta me too! :) #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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#critlib pitch: It'd be cool (collectively &/or separately) to develop Rubric(s) for Info Thinking, akin to @wcaleb's wcm1.web.rice.edu/historical-thi...





Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@pumpedlibrarian thanks! We were psyched to do it! @DinahHandel @fiiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane #critlib



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Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

@pumpedlibrarian thanks! We were psyched to do it! @DinahHandel @fiiidget @g_q_amy @ghislane #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

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Oh yeah, so pitch... would anyone like to org a #critlib happy hour after our panel about neutrality at #alaac15? alaac15.ala.org/node/28722



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Kevin Seeber

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Thanks to tonight's #critlib mods! Really good and energizing chat!



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Jen LaBarbera

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All of the mods tonight were so great! I'm so glad that we have all of you as libraryland colleagues! xoxo #critlib #LISgender



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Dave Ellenwood @PeaBriddy

Big thanks to the moderators! Learned a lot #critlib





Not sure if we'd want to make this some sort of #critlib project (@edrabinski & @pumpedlibrarian?) or whatever, just throwing thought out.

