


by foureyedsoul 3 years ago

36th (!) #critlib Twitter chat: Critiquing #critlib from the "inside"


Moderated by Jacob Berg (@jacobsberg), this chat asked questions about #critlib. For more information, see the Google Doc: <http://tinyurl.com/critlibx> .

I've tried to put related tweets together, sometimes even for the longer emergent conversations. Any tweets that weren't tagged are intentionally omitted, and any errors in understanding sequence is entirely my own. Tweets from "protected" (i.e. private) accounts also not included.

(Conversations often use the [#critlib](#) tag even before the arranged chats start—here's the tail end of some of the warm-up to this chat.)

**Nicole Pagowsky**
pumpedlibrarian
pumpedlibrarian


Trying to think of some guidelines about what could help guarantee our chat tonight is respectful, what would you suggest? [#critlib](#)

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**Nicole Pagowsky**
pumpedlibrarian
pumpedlibrarian


I love this resource from Aorta, especially the point about "be curious"
aorta.coop/sites/default/... [#critlib](#)

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**Ellen MacInnis**
ecmacinnis
ecmacinnis

[@pumpedlibrarian](#) "I" statements, allowing tension and discomfort to exist, taking a step back if necessary. [#critlib](#)

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**Donna Witek**
donnarosemary
donnarosemary

[.@jacobsberg](#) is moderating [#critlib](#) tonight, & I'll be RTing the Qs (also found here: tinyurl.com/critlibx) My M.O. 2nite is listening

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As usual, we start with introductions, then questions and answers.



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Hi, [#critlib](#). It's 9pm EST and I'm moderating tonight, on critiquing critlib from within. Let's start with introductions.



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Violet Fox

@violetbfox

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm a cataloger at an academic library in Chicago, just back from another wonderful & exhausting ALA Annual.



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

I'm Jake, an academic librarian in Washington, DC. [#critlib](#). If you're in an airport or on a plane, please let us know.



3 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnionsOpOnions

Hi [#CritLib](#) I'm Netanel, cataloger/metadata at Brandeis



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

Hi, [#critlib](#). I'm Jessica, academic librarian type in DE.



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemarydennarosemary

Hi, [#critlib](#) friends, old and new: I'm Donna, academic instruction librarian in PA, "accidentally" [#critlib](#) but grateful for this community.



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

@jacobsberg HIIIII! This is Jenna, tweeting from the Lower East Side of Manhattan. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dylan Burns

ForgetTheMaine TheMaine

Hi #critlib Dylan, LIS student at Illinois.



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber @kevinseeber

Hi #critlib! Kevin here. Mostly lurking tonight as I get ready to start a new job tomorrow morning.



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

Hi #critlib, Ian here, academic librarian in nyc



3 YEARS AGO



Aimee S. Goodson

asgoodson @asgoodson

Aimee, Library Specialist and occasional #critlib lurker in Texas.



3 YEARS AGO



Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

'Sup #critlib! academic librarian in PA these conversations have been awesome-looking forward to more.



3 YEARS AGO



Ellen MacInnis

ecmacinnis @ecmacinnis

Hi #critlib, pt academic circ desk worker looking for public library work, MLIS student. They/them pronouns.



3 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnionsOpOnions

.@ForgetTheMaine great to have students here too! I wish i'd been more involved when I was a student. #CritLib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

Hey #critlib, research & learning librarian + instruction coordinator at University of Arizona



3 YEARS AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

@ecmacinnis @elliehearts tx @jmymcginness! making the ideas behind critical IL & #critlib more accessible was one of my goals, hope it helps



3 YEARS AGO



Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

Hi #critlib , I'm an academic librarian in New York.



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcockAprilHathcock

Hi! April, academic lib in NY. Just back from great time at ALA & glad to be home. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Hi #critlib in and out as visit to my mother will allow. Academic librarian in brooklyn.



3 YEARS AGO



Heidi Berthoud

@heidylibrarian

Hi, I'm in tech services at Vassar + occasional #critlib lurker.



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyed@foureyedsoul

Hi everyone! I'm Ryan, LIS grad student in Bloomington, Indiana. I come to [#critlib](#) after being an adjunct, teaching community college a bit



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Jaime, a librarian

rowmyboat@rowmyboat

What up [#critlib](#). I'm a systems librarian in NYC.



3 YEARS AGO



Max Bowman

anchors@anchors

[#critlib](#) hi from somewhere over Colorado (returning from ALA) Max - working in a health science library in library in NC.



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

Kelly here, tweeting from the dinner table in OR. [#critlib](#)



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

Yo [#critlib](#). I'm Allison, an exhausted metadata librarian [@uflib](#)



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

[#critlib](#) lurkers, honor/respect shyness, but also know that yr contributions to this chat will be embraced. Diversity of comm styles ok too.



3 YEARS AGO



librarleeann

@lalaleefull

Hi [#critlib](#)! I'm an academic librarian at Brooklyn college. Heath sciences.



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

kshockey04

Hey [#critlib](#). Actually participating from [#dril](#) in San Francisco. Indiana University, MLS, effing grumpy cat.



3 YEARS AGO



banned librarian

bannedlibrarian

hi [#critlib](#) from [#dril](#) !



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

Hi, Shana in CA. In the midst of prepping dinner. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl

Hi [#critlib](#), Megan, academic librarian, near Boston.



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquared

Sorry I'm late, [#critlib](#). I'm Carolyn, instruction librarian in Illinois.



3 YEARS AGO



Nicholae Cline

nicholae

nicholae here! longtime lurker & academic (reference&collections) librarian in scenic indiana. brown, queer, he/him & she/her pros [#critlib](#)



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@nicholae <3 the multiplicity of personal gender pronouns. :) [#critlib](#)



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Melissa Morrone

@InfAgit

Also saying hi from DRiL. Will try to follow along, easy/hard to do bc I'm unable to focus anyway (5 hrs of great sessions here). [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Mario Macias

~~andornot~~@andornotnear

hellos [#critlib](#) ...first time actively participating: reference & instruction librarian at cal state northridge here :D



3 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

Dipping in and out, but checking in with you fabulous [#critlib](#) folks. Stay golden.



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm Ellie, longtime reference and instruction librarian, soon to be vendor-side. Mostly a retweeter.



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Clair

~~jackflaps~~@jackflaps

also hi [#critlib](#), I'm Kevin, metadata/archives from CO. I lurk b/c I'm usually on a bus for these



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M is for Rachel

~~RachelM Fleming~~@RachelM Fleming

[#critlib](#) sorry to just drop in, now I'm rachel acquisitions librarian, moving house RIGHT NOW.



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Jacob introduces the first question... smartly followed by requests for clarification.



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Q1. Is the terminology used by [#critlib](#) a barrier to entry to it? [The academic jargon question.]



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Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

Re: Q1 & for the whole chat: [#critlib](#)-as-critical-librarianship is distinct from [#critlib](#) the twitter chats, tho considering both valuable.



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@donnarosemary](#) Ah, yes. So which are we discussing this evening? [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

[@jacobsberg](#)? Did you have one or other (or both) in mind for your Qs tonight? [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...](https://twitter.com/violetbfox/status/1111111111)



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

[@violetbfox](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Yes. ;) [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

[@violetbfox](#) [@jacobsberg](#) [for my part, I try to say "[#critlib](#) chats" or "[#critlib](#) community" when referring to teh twitterz, 1/2



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Donna Witek

~~@donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

[@violetbfox](#) [@jacobsberg](#) ...and just [#critlib](#) when referring to the umbrella-concept 2/2]



3 YEARS AGO



Aimee S. Goodson

asgoodson asgoodson

A1 It makes me hesitant to participate, but people always clarify nicely when I ask off-tag.

[#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

A1. Yes and no, right? language is required and it can be complex but there should be ways into dialogue w/ that language [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

A1 [#critlib](#) I'm not shy. Y'all know that if you know me. But I do sometimes feel a bit out of my depth when I don't know theorists mentioned



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

[@olinj](#) not contributing when you dk what's up is a good strategy. Listening & learning is good. I prob need to do that more often! [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A1 Yes. Specially special b/c of academic privilege. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber kevinseeber

[#critlib](#) A1- I struggle with this. When I think about the jargon issue, I tend to go to "We're librarians. Don't know a word? Look it up."



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

@kevinseeber agree w/ this-I see this as part of the self-education process-language being a big part of that. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

kshockey04

A1: I have a background in some of this stuff so it's not threatening from the jargon standpoint. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

@donnarosemary good point! #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

#critlib A1.2- But I know there's a lot of privilege wrapped up in that kind of thinking and this group has helped me to move beyond that.



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Violet Fox

@violetbfox

@kevinseeber I agree to a good extent, but these aren't easy topics, and I think people are more likely to tune out than study up. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

@violetbfox Agreed, which is why having a peer group helps. Goodness knows it's helped me. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@violetbfox @kevinseeber Wikipedia is my friend here. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnions

A1. @kevinseeber but sometimes it's not a matter of looking it up, it's "go grapple with post-structuralist theory for two semesters" #CritLib



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

@jmymcginniss But that self-education requires resources, like time, that not everyone has. Lots to unpack. #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@jmymcginniss @kevinseeber A1 - True-yet, having time/resources to do this work = priv. Others w/o priv shld still b part of convo. #critlib



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

@kevinseeber which as you mention comes back to privilege. for sure. but there is need to start somewhere. however simply #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

kshockey04

A1.1 What makes this scary is the accessibility and format and the fluency some individuals have with it. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Dylan Burns

ForgetTheMajorTheMaine

@kshockey04 I have a background in this stuff and it does make me a little weary.... #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoulfoureyedsoul

A1 New terms can be a barrier. Ideally are tools to think differently, so worthwhile & productive—but certainly can be off-putting. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

Love this: "new terms [language]" as "tools to think differently" from @foureyedsoul #critlib
twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

Clarification/attribution from @foureyedsoul in previous tweet #deleuze #critlib
twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...



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A1: There are times I'm not up on the refs, but it doesn't bother me. I think the convo is accessible to a variety of participants #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

A1: people have been tweeting elegantly about this all day, so clearly yes. #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary
@donnarosemary

.@kellymce elegant tweeting: an art woven with patience, empathy, and courage (from what I observed today) #critlib



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Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

A1 It's not a barrier for me; I don't have deep familiarity with theorists but have been introduced to many. but... #critlib 1/2



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Yes, some of us started early. Like one long #critlib day. ;) [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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kyle shockey

kshockey04
@kshockey04

A1.2: I don't find a lot of theory talk here compared to my other circles. Probably a huge privilege. #critlib



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kyle shockey

kshockey04
@kshockey04

A1.3 What amazes me about this is actually the praxis balance. But I am schooled in Frierean education. Another huge privilege. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

olinj
@olinj

@kshockey04 I've got some grounding in Friere (sp?) but have more comfort with Von Glasersfeld and Vgotsky and Piaget. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

kshockey04

@olinj same here wrt the last two, but Friere was pushed a lot in my undergrad program.
#critlib



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Max Bowman

anchors thrown

A1 #critlib yes, it can feel that way. I've been working in academia for a while and have adjusted.
But it can be intimidating.



3 YEARS AGO



Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

A1 ..for me it helps form a connection between librarianship & more theoretically rich English degree. But my situation is unusual #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A1: Terminology pretty accessible, I look things up that are new to me. Following the convo on Twitter can be a barrier for me #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Aimee S. Goodson

asgoodson

@shiggin Agreed on following. #critlib chat flows has more participants than my other chats, so harder to keep up.



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Imperator Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A1: I'd say definitely at times. While I listen to it, it's a bit of a barrier to my participation.
#critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrack@ruthbrarian

A1 to expand, my brain adapts much faster to technical stuff (including theory) than to other kinds of theory work. But I listen. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

A1 I don't come from big background of theory & feel can't enter into certain convos w/in [#critlib](#) theory in general but <3 listen/learn



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Charlotte E. Price

PoorCharlotte@Charlotte

A1 I'm new to theory but so far have found [#critlib](#) doable, but with a learning curve. Was tough to get the gumption not to lurk though!



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carolyn ciesla

papersquare@papersquared

A! [#critlib](#): I listen, listen, listen. And look up what I don't know. I'm still not comfortable asking, though.



3 YEARS AGO



Aimee S. Goodson

asgoodson@asgoodson

A1 I've experienced jargon used intentionally to separate professionals from support staff (& even within support staff!) [#critlib](#)



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Shana Higgins

shiggin@shiggin

Does not seem in spirit of critical practice. :-([#critlib](#) twitter.com/asgoodson/stat...



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

@OpOnions Agreed. Then we get to grapple with its implications for a lifetime. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquare

@edrabinski @violetbfox @kevinseeber Same here. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnawitek

@andornotnear welcome! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



librarleeann

@lalaleefull

#critlib Perhaps for those of us who are accidentally or serendipitously #critlib we may see our practices lining up with the theories 1/2



3 YEARS AGO



librarleeann

@lalaleefull

#critlib and that is why we are drawn to the conversations 2/2



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Erin Leach

erinaleach

A1. Yes. But also my embarrassment at feeling out of my depth. #critlib



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carolyn ciesla

papersquare

@erinaleach This is why I don't ask questions. #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

I've done this, too, [#critlib](#). Also I have a copy of "Poststructuralism for Beginners." Really. A1 [twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

~~ruthbrarian~~ ruthbrarian

[@RachelMFleming](#) [@misskubelik](#) [@foureyedsoul](#) [@jacobsberg](#) ++ most of my takeaways have been things I can apply in Tech Services. [#critlib](#)



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carolyn ciesla

~~papersquared~~ papersquared

I will say I get frustrated with the twitter format because it moves so quickly. [#critlib](#)



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

[@papersquared](#) [@erinaleach](#) Would a back-channel help? [#critlib](#)



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Barnard Library

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A1: Agreed! I don't always love the chat model, but I appreciate the exposure to brilliant snippets. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/shiggin/status...](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~ donnarosemary

Yes this is so important, the last sentence especially. From [@AprilHathcock](#) [#critlib](#) How can this be fostered? [twitter.com/AprilHathcock/...](#)



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Shana Higgins

shiggin@shiggin

@barnlib Yes! Love those brilliant snippets. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



kyle shockey

kshockey04

A1.4 would a type of wiki help #critlib? We -are- information professionals, after all.



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

& I seriously read "Critical Theory: A very short introduction" on the plane to ALA! #critlib
[twitter.com/jacobsberg/sta...](https://twitter.com/jacobsberg/status/1011111111)



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared

@kshockey04 I think something like this would be great. An information source & a place to discuss. #critlib



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Erin Leach

erinaleach

A1. I also suffer from imposter syndrome. #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@donnarosemary This chat 2nite is helping. So many new voices in #critlib. And many more POCs! Taking time for convo 101helps. Reg checkins.



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared

@erinaleach Same. #critlib




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Violet Fox
@violetbfox


@papersquared @kshockey04 Yes. I think this is the best way to get others involved. I'd be very happy to help out with a #critlib wiki.

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@jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian Do we need to find alternate times for parents of young kids & others who need accommodation? #critlib

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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

There isn't any one 'theory' central to #critlib anyone can bring their own ideas

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Donna Witek
donna@donnarosemary

Random #critlib realtime poll: how many of us use tweetdeck.twitter.com dur #critlib chats? (I do:wanted to throw it onto the shared radar)

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Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

@donnarosemary I do. #critlib

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Jeremy McGinniss
@jmymcginniss


@donnarosemary Yep. #critlib

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carolyn ciesla
papersquared @papersquared

@olinj @donnarosemary I do. #critlib

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Megan A. Brooks
librarygrrrl

@donnarosemary nope. I use tweetbot on my phone and rely on my TL, RTs, & dropping into #critlib to get the bulk of the convo.



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared

@librarygrrrl Does it feel haphazard? @donnarosemary #critlib



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared

@barnlib @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian That's been part of my issue. #critlib



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Jacob Berg
@jacobsberg

@violetbfox @papersquared @kshockey04 Some resources are in a zotero group: zotero.org/groups/critlib. May be useful. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

#critlib I actually also see very few names dropped in this space, either people or theories.



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Kevin Seeber
kevinseeber

@edrabinski It seems like we save the name-dropping for presenting/publishing? Less so IRL or in chats? #critlib



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared

@kevinseeber @edrabinski I blame the lack of space/characters. #critlib



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Kevin Clair

jackflaps@jackflaps

.@papersquared @kshockey04 +1; there were a couple of times during the #critlib sessions at ALA where I felt like I needed a syllabus again



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Kelly McElroy

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@jacobsberg @violetbfox @papersquared @kshockey04 there are also a mix of goog docs, but a wiki has been suggested before! #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyed@soureyedsoul

A1.1 I'd hope that any terms used by #critlib folks are to empower all library workers & users, not to hierarchize/divide/put-in-place/etc.



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock@AprilHathcock

@edrabinski That's true. But frm the convo it's clear every1 has done common reading/studying byond Gdoc. Even if names not named. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

@violetbfox @papersquared @kshockey04 would be great to have a better system within that to archive our convos too (storifys, etc.) #critlib



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Nicholae Cline

nicholae@nicholae

@papersquared @kshockey04 second this. love a space for collaborating on making our conversations accessible to non&new academics #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@barnlib @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian interestingly I'm a parent-libr*n but also an evening one so night works but YES to this anyway #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian @barnlib I often lurk due to bedtimes. Chose this date b/c of grandparents. (Thanks, mom and dad!) #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~pumpedlibrarian~~
pumpedlibrarian

@papersquared @barnlib @jkgadsby maybe we can do a poll, so hard to find good time, during work hours imposs for some too :(#critlib



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Megan A. Brooks

~~librarygrrrl~~
librarygrrrl

@papersquared @kshockey04 yes to a wiki and not the Google doc. I find navigating that on my phone to be nightmarish so I don't. #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@OpOnions yes it does! you create columns that show tweets that include search strings such as a tag #critlib 1/2



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@OpOnions so during chats I only have 2 columns: one filtered to #critlib as search string, and one for my notifications 2/2



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

@papersquared @librarygrrrl @donnarosemary I have one tab for #critlib and another up for notifications, & open tabs to keep track of threads



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Megan A. Brooks

libraryg@librarygrrrl

@papersquared tweetbot with TL, RTs, & sometimes dropping into #critlib? Totally haphazard.
@donnarosemary



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

Difference between jargon and language. Just b/c I don't get it the 1st time-> learning as process (action->reflection) essntlto #critlib



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kyle shockey

kshockey@kshockey04

Ok, #critlib - I will head a critlib wiki project once I get home from SF and clean my room. hit me up at k dot shockey 04 at gmail.



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@AprilHathcock I don't know if that's even true, actually. Could be the nature of framed questions, maybe? #critlib



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Brian Rogers

typewriter@typewriterball

A1: No more than the absence of awareness or understanding in any field is a barrier. Hence: education. #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@olinj @papersquared @erinaleach I believe that @RachelMFleming is working on a book group. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@AprilHathcock I also think #critlib organized around concrete social justice problems have less of this feeling. #critlib



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared

@jacobsberg @olinj @erinaleach @RachelMFleming I'd be interested in a journal club as well. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

@AprilHathcock @edrabinski maybe between all of us, but I think we each bring varied levels. Speaking from my personal reading...#critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@jmymcginness #solidarity although mine's home w/ dad rn so I'm the one w/ luxury of headspace atm :) #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@kevinseeber Well, I care about citation in writing, but not when we're just chatting, I guess. #critlib



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Stacy Konkiel

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A1. @jacobsberg yes. As someone in tune w the ideals but utterly clueless on the theory, I've been shy to join in. #critlib



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Mario Macias

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A1: critical theory refers to many terms that are not fast to define...a nebulous understanding of terms leads to more reading #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock@AprilHathcock

@edrabinski Hm, that's been my exp. I've had no prob finding the common thread & reading up but it's def there. Hard 2 see frm inside. #critlib



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Violet Fox

@violetbfox

@kshockey04 Yep, I'll be on Team #CritLib Wiki too! Will email.



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

@violetbfox @kshockey04 yay! real archivists doing this! the google doc is a mess srsly & think all have been busy + no volunteers #critlib



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Erin Leach

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I am super grateful for the book recommendations I see on the #critlib hashtag.



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barnlib @barnlib

@librarygrrrl @papersquared @kshockey04 Or maybe an etherpad bc #opensource. #critlib
#crittech



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Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

@erinaleach Imposter + outsider syndromes for me. I don't think we're alone. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@edrabinski do you need to after @beattyjf's preso? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@edrabinski Now that i fully agree with. When it moves into the practice side of the continuum,
fewer barriers it seems. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

@jacobsberg @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian @barnlib #somuchbalancing #solidarity
#beenthere #critlib #critparents



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@shiggin @erinaleach It's in my twitter bio for a reason... #critlib



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barnlib @barnlib

Apparently we need a #crittoddler #critlib.





3 YEARS AGO



 **kyle shockey**
kshockey04
@ForgetTheMaine I explicitly had to take time -away- from the academy to get to it. #critlib
 3 YEARS AGO



 **carolyn ciesla**
papersquare
@donnarosemary @jacobsberg @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian @barnlib Mine's sitting next to me asking me what I'm talking about. :) #critlib
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We start learning [#trueconfessions](#) of what people have & haven't read—which makes the "core" of [#critlib](#) theory seem much more fluid!

 **Emily Drabinski**
@edrabinski
@kellymce @AprilHathcock I've never read Paulo Friere, for example. Core text for many ppl here. #critlib
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 **Megan A. Brooks**
librarygrrrrl
@edrabinski you haven't? My imposter syndrome just exploded. #critlib @kellymce @AprilHathcock
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 **Emily Drabinski**
@edrabinski
@librarygrrrrl @kellymce @AprilHathcock #critlib #trueconfessions
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 **M is for Rachel**
RachelM Fleming
#LCTLCLibrarianship and Critical Theory Learning Community is kinda reading club for #critlib, interest form: goo.gl/forms/a2XtMA9i...
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M is for Rachel

Rachel M Fleming

#critlib please fill out the form if you're interested, I'm working really hard on ideas to make it easy and accessible and inclusive.



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Rachel M Fleming

#critlib #LCTL and let me know if you have any ideas, @ me, DM, or email. hell. call me on the phone.



3 YEARS AGO



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Rachel M Fleming

#critlib #LCTL I'm especially interested in talking with people who feel grounded in the theory to help create the reading lists.



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

Hey #critlib, raise your hand if you've read Friere. (Not just summary)
[twitter.com/edrabski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabski/status/1088888888888888888)



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

@elliehearts I've read the first chapter or so of Pedagogy of the Oppressed, but not the whole thing. #critlib



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmycmginniss

@elliehearts hand. #critlib ongoing working in progress.



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@elliehearts <raises hand> #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

~~hip hop~~ pumpedlibrarian

@elliehearts I read it in undergrad in a Paideia class en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paideia #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@pumpedlibrarian Great use of wikipedia there b/c I was about to look up that term! #critlib
@elliehearts



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~hip hop~~ pumpedlibrarian

@jacobsberg @elliehearts haha yes, it's definitely not a commonly heard term #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

~~four eyes~~ four eyes soul

@elliehearts I've read most of _Ped. of the Oppressed_, still mean to finish last chapter. #critlib
Link if useful: ryanpatrickrandall.com/2015/freire-an...



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Donna Witek

~~donnarose~~ donnarosemary

@elliehearts literally only a few pages past the banking model chapter in Ped of Oppressed; I am
@beattyj's 1st world librarian #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@librarygrrrl @edrabinski @kellymce @AprilHathcock while I've read Freire - plenty of others I haven't (yet) eg bell hooks. #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@elliehearts @edrabinski @kellymce @AprilHathcock I have. Own most of books. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

I'm noticing many that I consider most active in #critlib are saying they don't have theory backgrounds



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

So are "insiders" more steeped than they realize, or "outsiders" getting false impression? #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

@elliehearts My impression is the latter and that the lack of an easy entry point (say... a wiki, for example) contributes to that. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



April M Hathcock

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@elliehearts Same here. It's encouraging actually. I felt so left out in the beginning. Still do sometimes. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@AprilHathcock And from which inside. I think there are multiple insides. I don't feel inside all of #critlib at all.



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquare

@AprilHathcock @edrabinski There's an inside? #stillstandingoutside #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

This convo is GREAT! I'd been feeling so left out even while playing catchup. #critlib more open than I realized. [twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabinski/status/1000000000000000000)



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

@elliehearts If inside/outside binary, that implies wall. Which is why we have #donnawithahammer. To end that wall. @donnarosemary #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

@kevinseeber @donnarosemary hence scare quotes. Not enough characters for "those who feel intimidated" #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary



#donnawithahammer #smashallthebinaries #critlib [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1000000000000000000)



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carolyn ciesla

[papersquared](#)

[@elliehearts](#) [@kevinseeber](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Agreed. Need more room to explore, ask questions. [#critlib](#)



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carolyn ciesla

[papersquared](#)

I think I'm also afraid to simply say, "I don't know what that means, can you explain it." [#critlib](#)



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carolyn ciesla

[papersquared](#)

Even though I probably DO understand, just not in those terms. [#critlib](#)



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Joanna Gadsby

[jkgadsby](#)

[@papersquared](#) I've started an in-person discussion group here because I need time and space to process out loud. [#critlib](#)



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April M Hathcock

[AprilHathcock](#)

[@papersquared](#) [@edrabinski](#) This's good to hear. I had the wrong impression clearly. Thought I was out looking in. Now big Q: why? [#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski

[@edrabinski](#)

[@AprilHathcock](#) [@papersquared](#) How can we be hospitable, we defined broadly as each of us and us together? Big big Q. [#critlib](#)



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@edrabinski @papersquared I think part of it is personal. Not wanting to admit not having read theory. The proposed wiki will help. #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@edrabinski @papersquared Part is having more convos like this. Welcoming self-styled "outsiders" to check in and see real deal. #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

@papersquared @edrabinski Which is why it helps for newbies to hear this. Many of us think the seasoned #critlib ers have read it all.



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquared

@AprilHathcock @edrabinski knowing where to start, some of it is needed to process it with others #critlib (2/2)



3 YEARS AGO



Heidi Berthoud

@heidylibrarian

@papersquared @AprilHathcock @edrabinski Processing w/ others is key for me. I get lost in theory on my own. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

Hospitality I think is the golden key to everything, period. Such a good point here from @edrabinski #critlib twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

I'm still going to say "both." But as an "outsider" I'm reframing my impressions. [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/elliehearts/st...](#)



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Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@jacobsberg](#) [@shiggin](#) [@erinaleach](#) Yes! More the rule than the exception in this group, it seems. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyed soul

[@elliehearts](#) I know I have an extensive theory background—which is why I despise its use to separate. Seen that way too often! [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

FWIW, bell hooks is incredibly accessible/readable IMO. Challenging ideas, but delivered so artfully. So smart & kind. [#critlib](#)



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Jessica Olin

olinj

@olinj

[#critlib](#) [#trueconfessions](#) I akshully know more about folklore theories than any of the other stuff we've discussed.



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Jessica Olin

olinj

@olinj

But my favorite folklore theorist has ideas that would apply. [#critlib](#)



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Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

Theorist in question: Jack Zipes, if anyone is interested. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek
donnarosemary @donnarosemary

[@olinj](#) I am, I love folklore. Will look up Zipes [#critlib](#)



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Charlotte E. Price
PoorCharlotte @PoorCharlotte

I'd really love to start reading a [#critlib](#) reading list, but I've been intimidated, esp. coming from a humanities background



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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@PoorCharlotte](#) What could help alleviate that, do you think? A list that said: "Beginners start here!" or somesuch? [#critlib](#)



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Ben Johnson
Sconscet @Sconscet

[@papersquared](#) librarians seek information. Don't be afraid. [#critlib](#)



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ellie
@elliehearts

[@PoorCharlotte](#) Anyone have [@RachelMFleming](#) 's reading group link handy? [#critlib](#)



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Cecily Walker
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That feeling when you see book titles how through [#critlib](#) but the public library you work for doesn't have them.





3 YEARS AGO



 **Nicole Pagowsky**
pumped@pumpedlibrarian
[@skeskali](#) :(is it possible to ILL some of them? [#critlib](#)
 3 YEARS AGO



 **Allison Jai O'Dell**
[@AllisonJaiODell](#)
[@skeskali](#) oh yes, so much librarianing discourse is reserved for those at acad libs. [#critlib](#)
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 **Ryan P. Randall**
foureyeds@foureyedsoul
[@ForgetTheMaine](#) [@elliehearts](#) I've witnessed people being distracted by names; gross namedropping or "that's not what X meant" talks [#critlib](#)
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 **Dylan Burns**
ForgetTheMaine@ForgetTheMaine
[@foureyedsoul](#) [@elliehearts](#) The funny thing is X didn't know what X meant [#critlib](#)
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Question 2! [#critlib](#) & the academy

 **Jacob Berg**
[@jacobsberg](#)
Q2. As a product of the academy, to what extent is [#critlib](#) using "the master's tools" to dismantle it? (But please keep talking about Q1)
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 **kyle shockey**
kshockey@kshockey04
A2: is [#critlib](#) a product of the academy? Serious question.
 3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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@kshockey04 A2: the chats are certainly a product of academic libraries -- the five of us who mod are all acad lib'ns. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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@kshockey04 and, the first few chats were focused on critical pedagogy in libraries -- again, acad libs. It has evolved. #critlib



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kyle shockey

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That's good to know. I did not know that. #critlib [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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Imperator Ruthlessa

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A2, I have a pretty strong opinion that such conversations should take place across the sphere, in academic literature and in 1/2 #critlib



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnions@OpOnions

A2. most my attempts/thoughts I make at 'Radical Cataloging' end up being...within the framework of LCSH/LCC...so, is it? #CritLib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary@donnarosemary

@papersquared @jacobsberg @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian @barnlib LOL would love to know how you'd answer this ;) #critlib #critparents



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrack @ruthbrarian

A2 conferences, on Twitter, etc. While not pro forcing all conversation into the literature, it is an opportunity... [#critlib](#)



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Heidi Berthoud

@heidylibrarian

@donnaRosemary @jacobsberg @jkgadsby @pumpedlibrarian @barnlib I just have nosy cats [#critlib](#) [#critcats](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrack @ruthbrarian

A2 for example, professors assign journal articles to their students. If the articles aren't there, what will students read? [#critlib](#)



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Baharak Yousefi

Baharak @BaharakY

A2 IMO, the opportunities for camaraderie & participation across time, resources, & space are disruptive. # is not of the toolbox! [#critlib](#)



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Brian Rogers

typewriter @typewriterball

A2: m.youtube.com/watch?v=W4ga_M... [#critlib](#)



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

A2 could be asked of all radical/sj-oriented people in academia [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbracanthbrarian

A2 SHOULD professors look for other sources? Absolutely. But articles are major players.

[#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

also, worth noting: I'm 3 mins behind in the feed and totes OK with that. More important to hear others' voices, tonight especially [#critlib](#)



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Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

A2 [#critlib](#) Not sure if it's dismantling as much as recentering the conversation & focus.



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbracanthbrarian

A2 moreover, when publication happens, whose voices are being heard? Academic publication has long been a domain of white men. [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbracanthbrarian

A2 Avoiding the sphere of academic discourse reinforces impressions that non-white-men are not as intellectual about things. [#critlib](#)



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Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A2 wonder how many mods & participants are tenure-track. Does research-mode also cloud [#critlib](#)?



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Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

@AllisonJaiODell I wonder that as well. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg
@jacobsberg

@AllisonJaiODell Yes, very good question. #critlib



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared papersquared

@AllisonJaiODell I'm tt but w/out research component, so this is purely b/c I want to. #critlib



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kyle shockey
kshockey04 kshockey04

@Fobettarh Absolutely. I just wasn't sure that we could auto-assume #critlib was a wholly academic enterprise.



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Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

@kellymce @kshockey04 There was a point before/after #critlib chats became relevant to me ...



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Jeremy McGinniss
@jmymcginniss

#critlib b/c I care, seriously. a lot of the draw to this for me is caring deeply about teaching, learning and it speaks at mltple levels



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared papersquared

@jmymcginniss YES YES YES #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary
@donnarosemary

@jkgadsby LOVE! Puppy is welcome too! and snacks! #critlib #critkids @barnlib
@papersquared @jacobsberg @pumpedlibrarian



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Mario Macias

andornotnear
@andornotnear

A2: by educating ourselves, we can resist critically; by educating others, we foster
consciousness, allies, and resistance #critlib



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin
@ibeilin

I think academia can be easily seen as all 'ivory tower' by those outside it, but #critlib tries to
break down the barriers



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian
@ruthbrarian

A2 AGAIN, all this is not necessarily how it should end up being, but we have to ask where
people are reading, what's on syllabuses #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa

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@ruthbrarian

A2 As a good example, I recently saw a syllabus which does use articles I'd class as #critlib to
introduce students to important topics...



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Emperor Ruthlessa

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@ruthbrarian

A2 like "what should museums do about artifacts from colonized cultures?" In a library school
class, articles about that matter. #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa
ruthbrarian

A2 so I would say that these spheres and tools are not the only things that matter, by a long shot, but they DO matter. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Jeremy McGinniss
@jmymcginniss

@ruthbrarian The ideals come first, theory follows, for me. This is the genius of praxis. It's both/and #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa
ruthbrarian

A2 I say all this as someone who could not write a theory article to save her life. #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa
ruthbrarian

A2 and I've learned from a variety of sources. I learn from people here AND journals. I can't pretend to be immune to their weight #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa
ruthbrarian

And while I couldn't write a theory article, I could probably write one about incorporating into praxis. #critlib twitter.com/jmymcginniss/s...



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Kelly McElroy
kellymce

@Fobettarh @kshockey04 yeah -- and the hashtag esp confounds things, because lots of this happens totally offline! #critlib



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A2 is "intellectual" good or is it "elitist" (as I was called earlier for saying gods yes people should publish)? I'd say neither. [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A2 intellectual IS is influential (to some). To some because snobs, or because culturally respect journals, or used by teachers [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

[@ruthbrarian](#) Sandy Berman called me elitist in a zine once. It was a feeling! [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

[@edrabinski](#) I got called a Communist once, but I feel like yours is better. [#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

[@ruthbrarian](#) can you say more about this? I'm not sure I understand! [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

.[@kellymce](#) historically, a lot of academic discourse about anything has been written by straight-passing white men. The voices of [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

.@kellymce emphasize other voices and perspectives. Those voices need to be heard in all spheres. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

@ruthbrarian ah, #critlib as a set of theories, not the chat?



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

.@kellymce and, in my opinion, calling on people not to publish on those topics is to (if unintentionally) reinforce hegemony. #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnawitek

@kevinseeber @elliehearts (btw I had to go over to my phone w/ the emoji to send that tweet reply in a kairotic, timely manner #critlib)



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

@ruthbrarian for me it's the writing/research process that forces to dig in to theory, in small parts at a time. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

@jacobsberg @AllisonJaiODell I believe 4/5 mods are TT or equiv. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

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pumpedlibrarian

My interest in starting #critlib was to learn more as some of best learning happens thru dialogue, but also for connected space, solidarity



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Donna Witek

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donnarosemary

I'm so behind on the live #critlib feed now weeeee #8minutesinthepast #timetravel
#slowandsteady



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

A2: the master's tools won't dismantle the master's house alone, but as part of a variety of tactics, they can do some damage. #critlib



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A2 w/ diff backgrounds (privilege & lack of it), responsibilities & personal styles people need to do #critlib work as appropriate for them.



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

A2 masters' tools have been used to dismantle masters' houses in the past! #critlib



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

anyway, are we always using master's tools? was Foucault a master? or someone trying to dismantle the master's house? #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary
@donnarosemary

@ibeilin he is kind of a master tho insofar as his stuff is in someone's canon (even if "just" crit theory's) #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@PoorCharlotte Plenty of crit happens in the humanities. 1 strain is poststructuralism, but there are others, like lit. criticism. #critlib



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Imperator Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian
@ruthbrarian

.@kellymce as the....everything it is? #critlib



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Joanna Gadsby

jkgadsby
@jkgadsby

@edrabinski @kellymce @AprilHathcock the amazing thing about lib-ship is that I have time to really think about this stuff. #critlib



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

#capal15 was an awesome exp for seeing #critlib peeps and critical ideas in practice/conversation all were incredibly friendly it was huge.



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kyle shockey

kshockey04
@kshockey04

Leaving early, #critlib. Excited to do some work. #dril afterparty time. See you soon.



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carolyn ciesla
papersquared

@Sconscet Right. Just...impostor syndrome, ya know? #critlib



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I feel that. As librarians, we feel like we need to find all of the answers ourselves. #critlib
twitter.com/papersquared/s...



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Nicholae Cline
nicholae@nicholae

@barnlib and maybe by dismantling the tools themselves (and reassembling as needed), we can build new ones (and forge coalitions!) #critlib



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Jacob Berg
@jacobsberg

@ibeilin Go on... #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian

@donnarosemary I use tabs. Plane about to take off right now. Hope wifi on plane works. Will know in few minutes! #critlib



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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

We need ways to make it safe to not know, be wrong, ask questions. #critlib
twitter.com/papersquared/s...



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Erin Leach
erinleach @erinleach

@barnlib I think I need to think more about this. I impose pressure on myself to engage with the community in a certain way. #critlib



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Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

@donnarosemary Why Fairy Tales Stick. Looks at the stories as memes. Studies how they spread as ideas. @papersquared #critlib



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Solidarity is underrated & sooo important! #critlib I felt the same way about the @RadReference community bitd. twitter.com/pumpedlibraria...



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Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

@papersquared @donnarosemary He's not an easy read, but he's worth it. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky
pumpedlibrarian @pumpedlibrarian

& @edrabski explained all mods' intention well, starting place of just talking common interests, then #critlib expanded (for background)



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg
@jacobsberg

Yes, I want to get at this in a bit, like a bonus rd or something. @RachelMFleming asked this earlier. #critlib [twitter.com/donnarosemary/...](https://twitter.com/donnarosemary/)



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin
olinj @olinj

Yes. I even mentioned [#critlib](#) during my [#ileadusa](#) session. [twitter.com/jacobsberg/sta...](https://twitter.com/jacobsberg/status/1081111111111111111)



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek
donnarosemary @donnarosemary

This my experience often as well, [@papersquared](#) [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/papersquared/s...](https://twitter.com/papersquared/status/1081111111111111111)



3 YEARS AGO



Dylan Burns
ForgetTheMaine @ForgetTheMaine

[@edrabski](#) a prof in my first masters told my class we need to read to "agree" rather than disagree like so often taught. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins
shiggin @shiggin

Yes!! Or, I need to be so much braver about not knowing, being wrong, and asking questions. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/edrabski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabski/status/1081111111111111111)



3 YEARS AGO



Ellen MacInnis
ecmacinnis @ecmacinnis

[@erinaleach](#) [@barnlib](#) Realizing that the work I can/am drawn to do as an activist is vital and important was revolutionary for me. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek
donnarosemary @donnarosemary

[@jacobsberg](#) and I have to shut down in like 3 mins :(closing library at 10 pm, solo tonight [#critlib](#) [#critcloser](#) [@RachelMFleming](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@misskubelik @skeskali @kshockey04 @Fobettarh Many acad libs here. Curious if chats on public libs, empathy, felt this way too. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@barnlib
pumped@barnlib librarian

@barnlib yes! I was so nervous/excited to volunteer Rad Ref as student & you all were so welcoming, just had to make that jump #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Megan A. Brooks

librarygrrrl
librarygrrrl

#critlib RT @andornotnear: @violetbfox @PoorCharlotte yes, i would help with this, since i started my own beginners' bibliography lol



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@donnarosemary true, he became required reading across academia, so very much 'establishment'; but he ppl agitated still! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

@andornotnear @PoorCharlotte I think there's a few lists floating around, it'd be great to consolidate but don't want to overwhelm! #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Robot J. McCarthy

@RedScareBot

Fools On The Hill RT @ruthbrarian: @edrabinski I got called a Communist once, but I feel like yours is better. #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@kevinseeber #cantwait #libsabbatical2016 #bellhooks #critlib [and yes, also #privileged #acknowledged]



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Kevin Seeber

~~kevinseeber~~
kevinseeber

@donnarosemary The chapter when she interviews herself in Teaching to Transgress is soooooooooooooo good. #critlib #autoethnography



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@kevinseeber #ahhhhhhhhhhhh #critlib #cannntwaaaiiit



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

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ibeilin @ibeilin

@donnarosemary such a hostility to Foucault among so many LIS people - it makes me see him as more subversive than establishment #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@ibeilin he's required reading in my Rhetoric & Social Media course w/ @tgrett #critlib #foucault



3 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

~~pumpeduplibrarian~~
pumpeduplibrarian

@edrabinski @jacobsberg @ibeilin @donnarosemary confession: I've owned the history of sexuality since 2001 & have yet to read #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~four~~eyed~~soul~~

A2 I'm cautiously optimistic about potential to use tools otherwise than intended. We're [#critlib](#)-ing on a grandchild of ARPANET right now.



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~four~~eyed~~soul~~

A2.1 More specifically, most of the conceptual tools I favor come from cultural studies, which is very open-eyed about "masters" [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emperor Ruthlessa

~~ruth~~brarian

Another thought that came to me--if someone can only be reached by the tools of "The Man" are they not also worth reaching? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emperor Ruthlessa

~~ruth~~brarian

That's a huge part of A2 for me. Are they perhaps the people who really need to hear this as they close off other avenues? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emperor Ruthlessa

~~ruth~~brarian

A2 because people can grow and change. They can learn to respect more voices and perspectives. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emperor Ruthlessa

~~ruth~~brarian

I'm off on this tonight because there was so much I wanted to say this afternoon but was trying to get stuff done because work. [#critlib](#)



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Question 3: Is there a duty to evangelize about [#critlib](#)?



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Q3. If the goal of [#critlib](#) is to be emancipatory do practitioners (praxisers?) have a duty to evangelize?



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnionsOpOnions

A3 That duty can bump right into "local practice" and "institutional rules" [#CritLib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Allison Jai O'Dell

@AllisonJaiODell

A3 Define 'evangelize.' Teach? Talk? Lead by example? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

[@AllisonJaiODell](#) Yes to all of those within the definition. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquare

Have to leave soon, [#critlib](#). Leaving for airport at 4:30 am.



3 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

typewriterball

A3: so long as it doesn't descend into "excuse me can you spare a minute for our lord and savior [#critlib](#)"



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

This is very much worth exploring. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/OpOnions/statu...](https://twitter.com/OpOnions/status...)



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

I mentioned earlier today that I after I had called for a 101 session at the ACRL unconference I was surprised to find 1/? [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

I was familiar with most theories already. Didn't know terminology. But most ideas I had picked up from social justice blogs 2/2 [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Ellen MacInnis

~~ecmacinnis~~ ~~ecmacinnis~~

tbh I don't think I'm ever going to read a ton of theory. It's not a priority and not how my sj work is focused. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyedsoul~~ ~~foureyedsoul~~

[@ecmacinnis](#) At least to me, theory is about the action & "take-aways," not valorizing the reading of it; much less its difficulty. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

~~olinj~~ ~~@olinj~~

[@jacobsberg](#) Yeah. That happen to me semi-regularly. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

~~kevinseeber~~ ~~kevinseeber~~

A3- Ideas which many of us who [#critlib](#) find gross have their own evangelists. Think we might have to speak up to offer an alternative view.



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared @papersquared

@jacobsberg @OpOnions That's why I often do it in stealth mode. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

A3: Not evangelism; but convo & self-reflection. As w/ critical pedagogy #critlib is abt ppl drawing conclusions informed by SJ lens. (?)



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

@misskubelik @skeskali @kshockey04 @Fobettarh It does. Genesis of tag was academic librarians, so makes sense. Would like to undo. #critlib



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Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

@papersquared @jacobsberg @OpOnions Me, too. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

@typewritersball Ha! 🎵 "Hello, my name is #Critlib Elder Fox" 🎵



3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

@ibeilin @donnarosemary Foucault was how I got into critical theory in the first place. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary @donnarosemary

10 minute closing announcement, time to shut down! be back in a bit via phone to catch up on end of #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Ted al-Parton

mywood@mywoodthorpe

RedScareBot: Fools On The Hill RT ruthbrarian: edrabinski I got called a Communist once, but I feel like yours is better. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

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I like this. I'm uncomfortable with evangelism. Starting and amplifying convos, yes. [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/barnlib/status...



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

[@ruthbrarian](#) I feel this. Multiple formats and modes of transmission! [#critlib](#)



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared@papersquared

[@ruthbrarian](#) I would love to hear more about this off Twitter. Like, more characters' worth!
[#critlib](#)



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnions@OpOnions

[@olinj](#) [@papersquared](#) [@jacobsberg](#) but does stealth conflict with the question of Evangelizing?
A3 [#CritLib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Me too. He just resonates with me. My world made sense. There. I said it. [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/jacobsberg/sta...



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~pumpedlibrarian~~
pumpedlibrarian

Agree w [@kevinseeber](#) re speaking up being of importance instead of evangelizing; remaining silent reinforces the status quo [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~pumpedlibrarian~~
pumpedlibrarian

But of course speaking up also comes with some risk, & those able to take that risk have more privilege [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Erin Leach

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erinleach

A3. I feel some discomfort with the notion of our duty to evangelize. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



April M Hathcock

~~AprilHathcock~~
AprilHathcock

[@ecmacinnis](#) And that's okay. I'm prob the same. I've done some reading and a lot of it felt overly tedious. 4 me practice>theory. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

~~kevinseeber~~
kevinseeber

[@jacobsberg](#) [@ibeilin](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Ditto. I'm re-reading him right now for first time in years and remembering that initial shock. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

~~ibeilin~~ [@ibeilin](#)

[@pumpedlibrarian](#) [@kevinseeber](#) yes - evangelizing to me implies talking down or even silencing - the opposite of [#critlib](#) intent



3 YEARS AGO



ellie

@elliehearts

@PoorCharlotte But I find that overwhelming #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

~~papersquare~~ papersquared

A3.1 What may appear as a throwaway remark about citations can trigger a discussion about silencing voices. #critlib



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barnlib @barnlib

Yes to speaking up vs. evangelizing! #critlib twitter.com/pumpedlibraria...



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Nicholae Cline

nicholae @nicholae

a3: not a responsibility to evangelize per se, but cultivating relationships, exploring, valuing play, & building trust are musts #critlib



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Heidi Berthoud

@heidylibrarian

@ibeilin @pumpedlibrarian @kevinseeber exactly! I equate it with assuming you have all the answers already... #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyedsoul~~ foureyedsoul

@jacobsberg @ibeilin @donnarosemary @kevinseeber It's so strange that he's such a charged point. He seems to stand in for so much. #critlib



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Laura Mitchell

dignityjones dignityjones

@pumpedlibrarian @kevinseeber so perhaps better thought of as advocacy than evangelism?
From my perspective this seems inherent to #critlib



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April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock AprilHathcock

This one I actually know from being a French major. But for those who don't--Michel Foucault
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Fo...](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Foucault) #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



margy maclibrarian

@margymaclibrary

@jmymcginiss sorry, missed #critlib tonight, but this might be interesting
huffingtonpost.com/colleen-glenne...



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnions OpOnions

A3 maybe evangelizing is wrong word -- but I hear it as, signal boosting #CritLib



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@pumpedlibrarian you're in for a treat @edrabinski @jacobsberg @donnarosemary #critlib



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Erin Leach

erinleach erinaleach

A3ish. I feel more comfortable speaking up/out over some things than others. Especially the
things I don't understand as well. #critlib



3 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A3 I don't evangelize. I only know a narrow slice of things. Certainly not The Way. I think the idea of The Way is the problem. [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Pagowsky

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yes! exactly [#critlib](#) twitter.com/ibeilin/status...



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Ryan P. Randall

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[@ecmacinnis](#) And when I write, I assume it's my job to make thoughts accessible to everyone, never be a gate-keeper with them. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

I proselytize abt Buddhism All. The. Time. but friendly like & not pushy, so I guess I have a dif perspective on evangelizing. [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarose@donnarosemary

A3 (20 mins later): "evangelize" isn't a good fit for what I aim/hope to do, I think "embody" is better: change thru being/modeling [#critlib](#)



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Question 3.1: Stealth Mode [#critlib](#) actions & practices



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Q3.1 is what does stealth mode look like in terms of teaching, talking, practicing [#critlib](#)? twitter.com/olinj/status/6...



3 YEARS AGO



carolyn ciesla

papersquared

A3.1 I've actually found the Framework to be a great way to introduct [#critlib](#) into my classes.
[@jacobsberg](#)



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Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

A3.1 For me, it's about framing things differently. Minor example: how I talk to students and examples I use. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

[@jacobsberg](#) Didn't [@Fobettarh](#) have something about stealth [#critlib](#) during the ALA panel? (So sad I stayed home and missed out.)



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

A3.1 Often, it is not calling it [#critlib](#). Thinking of SJ work focused on human dignity, not "geez stop being a racist,"



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce

.[@Fobettarh](#) also just actually getting to know people! Eating a burrito or looking at cat pics!
[#critlib](#)



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Aimee S. Goodson

asgoodson

[@ibeilin](#) [@pumpedlibrarian](#) [@kevinseeber](#) I know evangelizing as sharing good news. Proselytizing as converting/silencing. [#critlib](#)



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Always important to note that it's "critical theories of librarianship," not "theory." Plural on purpose. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/edrabiniski/sta...](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

[@Fobettarh](#) fwiw I had avocados for dinner [#critlib](#) [#critcado](#)



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Melissa Morrone

@InfAgit

And also the antithesis of critical thinking. (I say in response to [@edrabiniski](#), who doesn't even evangelize about running.) [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A3.1 I dunno if it's stealth mode, but I try to be mindful of my language even when not discussing topics. [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A3.1 The language of "slaves" vs. "enslaved Africans," for example, in a thing I recently wrote (not work) re: early South was an [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A3.1 Is that a big, meaningful, world-changing thing? No. That's something I heard from a black writer and tried to incorporate. [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

A3.1 attempt to use the language to say that "hey these people had just been enslaved and forcibly taken from Africa." [#critlib](#)



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarian

Ok speaking of I really really need to get back to this thing that's due tonight and husband is wondering how late we'll be up. [#critlib](#)



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Ian Beilin

ibeilin @ibeilin

@asgoodson isn't there a fine line/question of perception between the two? @pumpedlibrarian @kevinseeber [#critlib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnions

.@ruthbrarian LCSH has no way to say Fugitive from law -- it redirects to Fugitive from justice. Justice != Law [#CritLib](#)



3 YEARS AGO



April M Hathcock

AprilHathcock

Yes! And it was awesome. She uses stealth to bring [#critlib](#) to her conservative middle school library. [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1000000000000000000)



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@ecmacinnis I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK. jfreedma@barnard.edu or just poke thru my library catalog. [clio.columbia.edu/catalog?&f\[loc...](https://clio.columbia.edu/catalog?&f[loc...) [#critlib](#) [#critzines](#)



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carolyn ciesla

~~papersquare~~
papersquared

One last thing about #critlib before I go: @pumpedlibrarian mentioned solidarity, and despite knowing most of you individually (1/2)



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Ian Beilin

~~ibeilin~~ @ibeilin

@pumpedlibrarian Whoa - that's not a name we see much on #critlib! @edrabinski @jacobsberg @donnarosemary



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Imperator Ruthlessa

~~ruthbrarian~~
ruthbrarian

As little as I've cataloged, I still have SO many opinions on LCSH I've encountered. #critlib [twitter.com/OpOnions/statu...](https://twitter.com/OpOnions/status/1000000000000000000)



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Imperator Ruthlessa

~~ruthbrarian~~
ruthbrarian

takes deep breath and tries not to go off on LCSH I will say, though, that differences can be made. I've seen some. #critlib



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Imperator Ruthlessa

~~ruthbrarian~~
ruthbrarian

I've read articles on/looked at documents about the decisions to change some things. It's been worse AND people can act to improve. #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@ruthbrarian I actually think your example is world changing in the sense that language creates meaning. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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I think tonight's [#critlib](#) (non)reading confessions are esp interesting since we are library folks. Extra guilt, maybe?



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Aimee S. Goodson

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[@ibeilin](#) [@pumpedlibrarian](#) [@kevinseeber](#) Definitely. Religious jargon. [#critlib](#)



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Brian Rogers

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A3.1: I am a fan of the elenctic method. [#critlib](#)



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carolyn ciesla

papersquared@papersquared

Spending time talking this through in a group was amazing. Thank you for this. Really looking forward to more. [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall

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A3 Does it make sense to say "Not evangelizing, but offering [#critlib](#) as one resource among many?" My answers won't be others' answers.



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[@kellymce](#) [@Fobettarh](#) I'm down to be penpals with any of y'all--if you can deal with a slow turnaround. [#chatantithesis](#) [#critlib](#)




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 **Netanel Ganin**
OpOnions @OpOnions


.@ruthbrarian everyday...everyday.... so many #LCSH to criticize. So little time. #CritLib

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 **Kelly McElroy**
kellymce @kellymce

I mean, "every reader his/her/their book," right? Not "every reader his Freire" #critlib

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 **Barnard Library**
barnlib @barnlib

#critlib pitch: Come work at Barnard! We need a Social Sciences Librarian who foregrounds critical analysis. careers.barnard.edu/postings/1586


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 **Ellen MacInnis**
ecmacinnis @ecmacinnis


@kellykietur *nod* I just want my all genders bathroom signs not defaced. I want trans characters in my books. That is my sj. #critlib


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Question 4: [#critlib](#) Methods & Making Meaning


 **Jacob Berg**
@jacobsberg

Q4. Critical approaches to librarianship often depend on the interpretation of participants to make meaning. 1/2 #critlib

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 **Jacob Berg**
@jacobsberg

Does this make #critlib too personal? That is, are we too close to our methods? 2/2

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Kevin Clair

jackflapsjackflaps

.@ruthbrarian @OpOnions yeah, in my TS world I think stealth #critlib would be encouraging diff. terms for description beyond what LCSH says



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Emperor Ruthlessa

ruthbrarianruthbrarian

Thanks everyone for conversations and for putting up with my rapid-tweeting. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

Whoa how is the #critlib chat 2night already over? Gr8 job moderating @jacobsberg, thank you for wrangling a tough topic! Hope we have more



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Kevin Clair

jackflapsjackflaps

.@ruthbrarian @OpOnions not that I feel v. successful at that yet, but I'm definitely more mindful of it #critlib



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M is for Rachel

RachelM Fleming

I can't believe I missed so much baseball! I mean #critlib!



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Joanna Gadsby

jkgadsbyjkgadsby

@papersquared @olinj Also expectations for students, how we can help them, and what they teach us at the same time. #rambling #critlib



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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

thanks, @jacobsberg for great Qs, comments and moderation! #critlib



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Baharak Yousefi
Baharak BaharakY

A4 But lived knowledge *is* personal -- and, of course, political. I don't think it disadvantages us to be close. #critlib



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Laura Mitchell
dignityjones dignityjones

@BaharakY Yes - on the contrary I think it's important to recognise and speak on this closeness - dismantle myths of objectivity #critlib



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Nicholae Cline
nicholae nicholae

@BaharakY truth, and recognizing that our perspectives & praxis are embedded in personal exp can allow (necessary) self-reflection #critlib



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ellie
@elliehearts

@librarygrrrl @andornotnear @violetbfox @PoorCharlotte Replying again with #critlib
hashtag: docs.google.com/document/d/1-T...



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Ian Beilin
ibeilin @ibeilin

@RachelMFleming I got to watch the fireworks over Shea Stadium in the distance while still doing #critlib



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Jessica Olin

olinj @olinj

A4 #critlib You can't separate the personal from all this, so I try to account for it instead.



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Ellen MacInnis

ecmacinnis @ecmacinnis

@kellymce I think the LIS profession as a whole can shame ppl who aren't 'smart enough' or smart in the right ways. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyed soul foureyedsoul

A4 Hmm. I'm deeply skeptical of any meaning that isn't critically aware of its own conditions of production/methods. #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary @donnarosemary

re: Q4 this needs its own chat or something #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

We can bust this out for a later date RT @donnarosemary re: Q4 this needs its own chat or something #critlib



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Brian Rogers

typewriterball @typewriterball

Q4: I can't answer this question. But that is okay. #critlib



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Bonus Question: How to Hospitably Invite & Respond to Critique?



Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Bonus Q is from @RachelMFleming: how do we invite and respond to critique without creating barriers (perceived or real) to entry? #critlib



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Brian Rogers

typewriter@writersball

Bonus Q: with patience, diligence, aplomb, & non-paralytic self-reflexivity. #critlib



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[#critlib](#) pitches & thanks



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

#critlib pitch: help Kyle & me come up with a beautiful wiki welcome page for all would-be critlibbers!! [twitter.com/kshockey04/sta...](https://twitter.com/kshockey04/status/1044444444444444444)



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpedlibrarian

#critlib pitch: would anyone be willing to write up the #critlib panel at #alaac15? ACRL is looking to publish about sessions



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M is for Rachel

RachelMFleming

#critlib pitch! Charleston Conference submissions still open! submit something awesome! or talk to me and we'll do something together



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

Thanks, @jacobsberg for an excellent chat! And thanks all y'all for really bringing it tonight. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber
kevinseeber

My [#critlib](#) pitch is for people to apply to work with my friends [@JessicaCritten](#) and [@LibrarianAngie](#). joblist.ala.org/modules/jobsee...



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Barnard Library

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[@Fobettarh](#) [@edrabinski](#) We do have to meet IRL & I won't evangelize avocados (even if they are SO YUMMY). [#critlib](#) [#nyc](#)



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnions @OpOnions

have to sign off now, but thanks so much to [@jacobsberg](#) for the mod -- a great part of [#CritLib](#) is finding so many great ppl to follow



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M is for Rachel

RachelM Fleming
RachelM Fleming

After seeing the [#ALAAC15](#) [#critlib](#) session I'm totally to do [#critlib](#) in Charleston



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped @pumpedlibrarian

if yes, @ me or DM me! fun and easy publishing opportunity? shouldn't take long <3 [#critlib](#)



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Ellen MacInnis

ecmacinnis @ecmacinnis

[@kellymce](#) Also just I look at theory and go - learning disabilities. Migraines. Access to materials (aka \$\$\$). [#critlib](#)



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Barnard Library

barnlib @barnlib

Have a great night everyone & huge thanks to @jacobsberg for awesome #critlib Qs & moderation. Thanks also to Jake's ma & pa for kidsitting.



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary @donnarosemary

Yes. +1 @kellymce #critlib twitter.com/kellymce/statu...



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Nicole Pagowsky

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One more #critlib pitch: if you see something missing from chats, plz speak up &/or volunteer to moderate a session on your topic of choice!



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce @kellymce

@ecmacinnis definitely -- many of us came to this work because we like reading, of some kind or another. #critlib



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

#critlib #critpitch from me is that these Qs came out of the ACRL unconf. Thx @kennygarciamlis @donnarosemary @kevinseeber @JessicaCritten!



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#critlib pitch: Somebody should write about #critlib for LtaYL. Please. pic.twitter.com/B6WY3Le62y

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Nicole Pagowsky

[pumpeduppumpkin](#) [@pumpeduppumpkin](#) librarian

FYI we are set, [@nfoasberg](#) has volunteered to be conference reporter (thank you!) #critlib



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Ellen MacInnis

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[@kellymce](#) Yes. Reading (books and fandom) saved my tiny queer life when I had nowhere else to go as a kid/teen. #critlib



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Erin Leach

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BonusQ: Hearing critique and choosing to be open to it is so, so hard. Acknowledging the humanity of all involved is key. #critlib



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Ellen MacInnis

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@dignityjones @BaharakY The worst thing we can do as professionals is pretend 1) we are neutral and 2) that's a good thing. #critlib



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April M Hathcock

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Thanks, everyone, for a great #critlib. Special thx to @edrabiniski for the real talk. Feel better abt actively joining this community.



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Kevin Seeber

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Thanks @jacobsberg! Time flies when you're driving this thing, doesn't it? #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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My #critlib pitch is that y'all suggest topics for future chats, if here are things you'd like to talk about with folks!



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Kelly McElroy

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Or better yet, have conversations in non-twitter venues! #critlib



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ellie

@elliehearts

My broken record #critlib pitch: write for @libraryleadpipe
intheibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/submission-gui...



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ellie

@elliehearts

We're super warm and fuzzy! Open peer review is awesome. [@libraryleadpipe](#) [#critlib](#)



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Jacob Berg

@jacobsberg

Oh, a 2nd [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) is can someone please storify this? Thanks!



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Nicole Pagowsky

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Oh do we have a volunteer to Storify tonight's chat? It doesn't take long & can be low barrier to get more involved? [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Clair

jackflaps ~~jackflaps~~

related: I was going to ask if these are archived anywhere, since I constantly miss them [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/jacobsberg/sta...](https://twitter.com/jacobsberg/status/1000000000000000000)



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyed ~~foureyed~~ ~~soul~~

[@jackflaps](#) Not every [#critlib](#) chat has a Storify, but the ones that do are linked to from the tinyurl.com/critlibx document



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Good night [#critlib](#). Good work. I'll most likely kill you in the morning. pic.twitter.com/T1YLh7wfUT

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Fantastic [#critlib](#), got my hair done, AND Chef Kitty made me a sundae. This has been a great evening. [#nekoatsume](#) pic.twitter.com/mO3nhVTffn

APRIL M HATHCOCK [@APRILHATHCOCK](#) · 3 YEARS AGO



Jacob Berg
[@jacobsberg](#)

Okay, thanks for a great chat, [#critlib](#). Watch the hashtag for more.

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lindyjb
[lindyjb](#) [@lindyjb](#)

[@misskubelik](#) [@skeskali](#) [@kshockey04](#) [@Fobettarh](#) ditto. Pub Lib here. I've quietly lurked [#critlib](#) but feel out of place bc seems so ac-focused

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Joanna Gadsby
[jkgadsby](#) [@jkgadsby](#)

Cheers, everyone! Good talk! [#critlib](#) twitter.com/olinj/status/6...

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ellie

@elliehearts

Reminder of map for arranging local [#critlib](#) meetups (also linked in main GDoc):
[google.com/maps/d/u/o/edi...](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/o/edi...)



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Joanna Gadsby

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@elliehearts [#baltimore](#) area librarians should think about our [#critlib](#) meetup on 7/18. PM for details as too tired to find links and such.



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Mario Macias

andornotnear@andornotnear

what a fast chat! [#critlib](#) ...glad someone told me about tweetdeck :)



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Nicole Pagowsky

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@elliehearts I'm still all alone in AZ :(but do love the map, thanks for making it! [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

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@jacobsberg @kennygarciamlis @kevinseeber @JessicaCritten aw yay, my first time meeting embodied [#critlib](#)-ers, thanks y'all ❤️ [#critlib15](#)



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James

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Ahh, missed [#critlib](#) because I am out celebrating end of [#alaac15](#) in the Castro. Probably ok to take a mental break. Will check in later.



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellymce FWIW, I intentional did not tag mine as confession. Not having read something isn't a sin! :) #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@RachelMFleming #critlib at Charleston Conference? If I get accepted (and thus can get \$ to attend) w b happy to help!



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Angela Pashia

LibrarianAngie

@kevinseeber Thanks Kevin! I missed #critlib tonight in favor of a bike ride, and got a wasp in my shirt at 15mph for it! :(@JessicaCritten



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Kevin Seeber

kevinseeber

@LibrarianAngie @JessicaCritten Lesson=don't skip #critlib? (Hope you're OK!)



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J. Turner Masland

deweysnotdead

Currently reading #critlib tweets in reverse order. Looks like I missed a good chat... 😞



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Nicole Pagowsky

pumped@pumpkinlibrarian

@deweysnotdead hopefully we'll have more on this topic in the future! #critlib



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