

by Violet Fox 2 years ago

#critlib #whyIcritlib December 2015

Supplemental Storify collecting #whyIcritlib (& #critlib #feelings) posts inspired by the December 15 2015 chat moderated by @kevinseeber. Writing prompt available at <http://critlib.org/feelings/>. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, see critlib.org.

For our last chat of 2015, I wanted to encourage those of us who are involved in #critlib to reflect on what we do, why we do it, and how we could be better. With that in mind, instead of a recommended reading, I am changing things up and having a recommended writing. I'd like you to write about why you do this. Why are you a critical librarian? Why do you identify with these ideas? Why do you participate in these chats?

I hope some of you will share your reflection with others by posting it to your blog, publicly sharing a Google Doc, or finding some other way to get it online, then tweeting a link with the tag #whyicritlib. Please don't feel pressured to post it, however—the point is to engage in reflection about why we do the things that we do. Then, we can use the December 15 chat to collectively reflect on our practice, talk about our #feelings, and get ready for the new year.

Hey #critlib! I'm moderating the chat on 12/15 about #feelings, and it involves homework. critlib.org/feelings/ pic.twitter.com/voZt12VOkl

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Kevin Seeber
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My #critlib pitch is that you write about why you do this! Then we'll chat next Tuesday about our #feelings. Details critlib.org/feelings/

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Kevin Seeber
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So here is #whyicritlib. kevinseeber.com/blog/locations... Hopefully other #critlib attendees will be writing theirs before next Tuesday night?

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Andrew Preater

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@kevinseeber you know it. Having some complex #feelings about this #critlib topic even if I can't join in the chat this time.



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Donna Witek

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@kevinseeber @ThePinakes this convo is making me want to clear my schedule to write up #whycritlib so you're doing well here kevin ✓



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Have you done yr #critlib #feelings homework yet? Chat Tues 9pm ET, mod'd by @kevinseeber. critlib.org/feelings pic.twitter.com/VZ2LSV51EI



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Jenna Freedman

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Here's my #critlib #feelings homework lowereastside librarian.info/critlib/feelin...



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

Hey night owl #librarians (and overseas librarians in the future)! Here's my #critlib homework for Tuesday's chat: ryanpatrickrandall.com/2015/critlib-f...



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#critlib #feels: critical theory as a set of useful tools for reflexive enquiry. My #feels too. Thx @foureyedsoul ! twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...



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Here's my attempt at a #WhyICritLib post
inevermetadataididntlike.wordpress.com/2015/12/13/crit...



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Jessica Critten

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So, here's my first and only blog post: #whyIcritlib #critlib #feelings (there's a twist ending, too): jessicacritten.com/blog/



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Andrew Preater

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I blogged about feelings on critical systems praxis for #critlib. x.preater.com/1NPBBH6
#whyicritlib



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Cecily Walker

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If you #critlib and wonder why some others don't (like me) read @AprilHathcock's timeline:
[twitter.com/AprilHathcock/...](https://twitter.com/AprilHathcock/)



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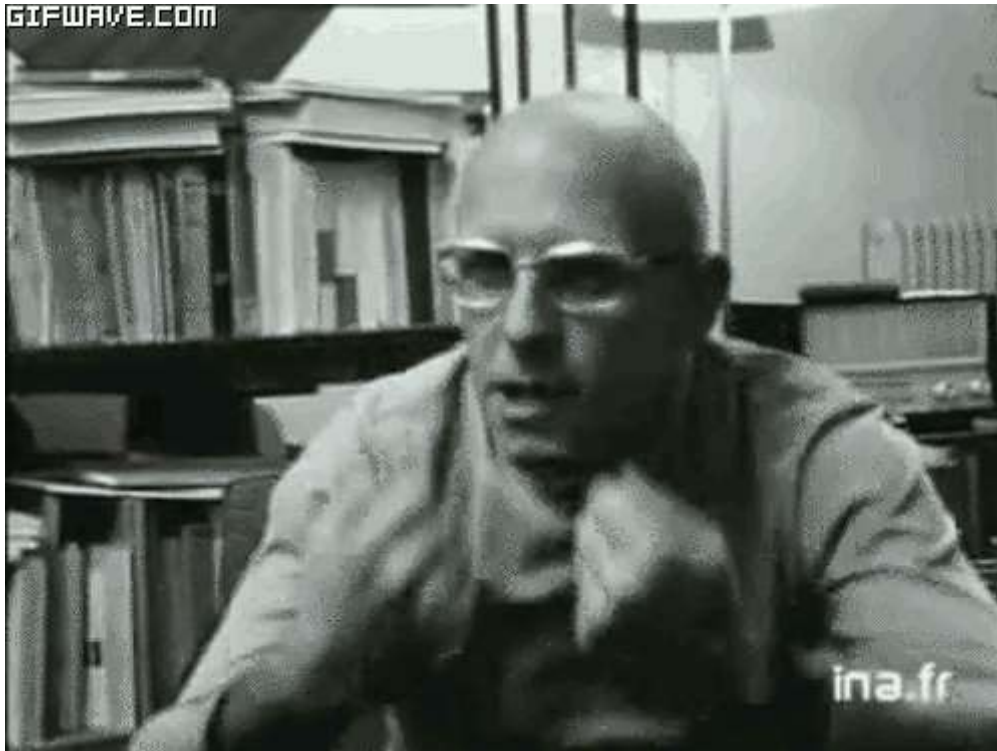
James

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#critlib #feelings thank you all for the sense of community you provide. I'd be lost without your stimulating convos as a newbie librarian.



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Blogged @ BeerBrarian: Why Critical Librarianship? Or, the #whycritlib Post
beerbrarian.blogspot.com/2015/12/why-cr... #libraries pic.twitter.com/q5o1cN6ZzD

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Shana Higgins

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My #whycritlib feelings post bit.ly/1O71rZl

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Why I #critlib: docs.google.com/document/d/1Yb... #feelings

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Melissa Coulston

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Why I #critlib, with #feels docs.google.com/document/d/1rQ...

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Derrick
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Welp. [#whyicritlib](#) [#homework](#) for my [#critlib](#) peoples. Cheers.
docs.google.com/document/d/1S5...

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Eamon Tewell
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Really enjoying reading everyone's reflections on [#critlib](#), engaging with other people's ideas is a big part of [#whyicritlib](#)!

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Here's my [#whyicritlib](#) [#homework](#) for tonight [#critlib](#) [#feelings](#)
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Patrick Williams
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y'all's [#whyicritlib](#) pieces are so exciting & inspiring; here's my incomplete list of why I [#critlib](#)
goo.gl/pwNDX3

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[#critlib](#) homework: docs.google.com/document/d/1UE... [#feelings](#) [#audretaughtme](#)

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[#whyicritlib](#) reminded me of LIS student who, when asked abt what [#feminism](#) was, said: "I dig chicks, how they think, & what they think abt."

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Annie

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Alright, here's my [#whyicritlib](#) reflection for tonight's [#critlib](#): bit.ly/1QreoPw.



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And now my quick brainstorm of [#whyicritlib](#). A wonderful exercise in reflection. Thanks [@kevinseeber](#) [#critlib](#) metaforhumans.blogspot.com/2015/12/why-i-...



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

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Post: [#critlib](#) [#feelings](#) (or [#whyicritlib](#)) sheldon-hess.org/coral/2015/12/... (Sorry, this isn't my most polished post. I wanted to finish in time.)



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Lisa Hubbell

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Homework on [#whyicritlib](#) for the [#critlib](#) chat at 9pm EST:
openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2015/12/16/why...



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Some Thoughts on [#whycritlib](#) insidehighered.com/blogs/library-... [#academics](#)
pic.twitter.com/sAKqa1hAie


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James

modbrarian

[#critlib](#) [#feelings](#) seriously though the sense of community, and my own sense of identity gained through our discussions are invaluable to me

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Donna Witek

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my completely brain fried [#critlib](#) homework 💖 donnawitek.com/2015/12/becomi... 💖
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Emily Drabinski

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[#whycritlib](#) post [#critlib](#) repost! Thx [@kevinseeber](#) for a fun hour!
docs.google.com/document/d/1l3...

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Nicole Pagowsky

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Copying others in reposting my [#whyicritlib](#) so it gets collected
pumpedlibrarian.blogspot.com/2015/12/why-i-... [#critlib](#)



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Jeremy McGinniss

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[#whyicritlib](#) post [#critlib](#) Many thx to @kevinseeber for this chat!
publicnoises.blogspot.com/2015/12/critli...



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Andrew Preater

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Thanks for hosting [#critlib](#) to @kevinseeber (excellent work!) & a repost of my [#whyicritlib](#)
homework for curation: x.preater.com/1NPBBH6



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Brian Lennon

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“Some Thoughts on [#whyICritlib](#)” insidehighered.com/blogs/library-...



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Ray Maxwell

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Re-blog from last January for [#whyICritlib](#) (and poetry and lyrics)
raymaxx.wordpress.com/2015/12/15/re-...



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Kelly McElroy

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Meeee tooooo: kellymce.tumblr.com/post/135220482... [#critlib](#) twitter.com/nope4evr/statu...



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April Hathcock

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This. This. A million times. By @Fobettarh on #whyicritlib. #critlib
thetokentwo.wordpress.com/2015/12/15/why...



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Brett D. Currier

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If you're not reading it #whyicritlib from last night's #critlib chats are pretty brilliant. There are some real smart cookies out there.



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Brett D. Currier

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Excited to read the referenced articles as I travel over the holidays. #critlib #whyicritlib
twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...



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Meg Westbury

MegWestbury

The recent #whyicritlib posts are moving and inspiring. Really useful for helping think through my own commitment to critical approaches.



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Charlotte E. Price

PoorCharlotte

Wasn't able to join #critlib chat last night, but really having a lot of feelings reading #whyicritlib. Thank you all for sharing!



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Michelle

winelibrarian

I don't think I have enough for a #whyicritlib post. It would be more of a #whyidonotcritlib or #whyiamtryingtocritlib.



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Karl Ericson

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[#whyicritlib](#) posts so inspiring & varied. [#critlib](#) is not a lockstep "group", theory, or practice, or praxis. It's what we make of it.



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Carolyn Caf. Gardner

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sometimes all the hand wringing over if [#critlib](#) or [#whyicritlib](#) is exactly what turns me off. I don't know guys it's just twitter ˘(ツ)˘



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