#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/v0Zt12VOkl

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

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/

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

So here is #whyICritlib. kevinseeber.com/blog/locations... Hopefully other #critlib attendees will be writing theirs before next Tuesday night?
Andrew Preater
preater @preater

@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
donnarosemary

@kevinseeber @ThePinakes this convo is making me want to clear my schedule to write up #whyicritlib 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/VZ2LSV51El

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Jenna Freedman
zinelib @zinelib

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

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Ryan P. Randall
foureyed@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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karen nicholson
nicholsonkp

#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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Netanel Ganin

Here’s my attempt at a #WhyICritLib post
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Jessica Critten

So, here’s my first and only blog post: #whyICritlib #critlib #feelings (there’s a twist ending, too): jessicacritten.com/blog/ 2 YEARS AGO

Andrew Preater

I blogged about feelings on critical systems praxis for #critlib. x.preater.com/1NPBBH6 #whyICritlib 2 YEARS AGO

Cecily Walker

If you #critlib and wonder why some others don’t (like me) read @AprilHathcock’s timeline: twitter.com/AprilHathcock/... 2 YEARS AGO

James

#critlib #feelings thank you all for the sense of community you provide. I’d be lost without your stimulating convos as a newbie librarian. 2 YEARS AGO
Blogged @ BeerBrarian: Why Critical Librarianship? Or, the #whyicritlib Post
beerbrarian.blogspot.com/2015/12/why-cr... #libraries pic.twitter.com/q5o1cN6ZzD

F. W. POPOV @JACOBSSBERG  2 YEARS AGO

Shana Higgins
shiggin @shiggin

My #whyicritlib feelings post bit.ly/1O7rZl

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Nora Almeida
nora_almeida_almeida

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

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Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

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

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Derrick @geekandahalf

Welp. #whyicritlib #homework for my #critlib peoples. Cheers.
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Eamon Tewell @EamonTewell

Really enjoying reading everyone's reflections on #critlib, engaging with other people's ideas is a big part of #whyicritlib!

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karen Nicholson nicholsonkp

Here's my #whyicritlib #homework for tonight #critlib #feelings
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Patrick Williams activitystory

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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Kate Crowe kcrowe@kcrowe

#critlib homework: docs.google.com/document/d/1UE... #feelings #audretaughtme

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Kate Crowe kcrowe@kcrowe

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

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

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.)

Homework on #whyicritlib for the #critlib chat at 9pm EST: openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2015/12/16/why...
Some Thoughts on #whyicritlib 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 donnarosemary

my completely brain fried #critlib homework 💕 donnawitek.com/2015/12/becomi... 💕 #whyicritlib #feelings #pleasedontmarkmedownformylatesubmission

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Emily Drabinski @edrabiniski

#whyicritlib post #critlib repost! Thx @kevinseeber for a fun hour! docs.google.com/document/d/13...
Nicole Pagowsky

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

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Jeremy McGinniss

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

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Andrew Preater

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

“Some Thoughts on #whyIcritlib” insidehighered.com/blogs/library-...

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Ray Maxwell

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

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Kelly McElroy

Meeeee toooooo: kellymc.tumblr.com/post/135220482... #critlib twitter.com/nope4evr/statu...

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

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

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

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)＿／