

by Thom Sullivan 2 years ago

#critlib 12/15/2015: #feelings

Storify of the December 15 2015 #critlib chat on "#feelings", moderated by @kevinseeber. Discussion questions and suggested readings here: <http://critlib.org/feelings/> For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, see critlib.org.



Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

Ooooh! What time does #critlib start, y'all?



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthom

@hsifnihplod Hey there! #critlib starts at 9pm Eastern/8pm Central



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Kate Crowe

kcrowe@kcrowe

@kcrowe in the moment, it was awesome & hilarious bc he was totally taking the piss. Still, a weird LIS moment to associate w #critlib



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

@thomthomthom Thanks! Hope to be there. #CritLib is a great reason to break away from the GOP debate! Don't have CNN no way.



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

@thomthomthom "to gather paradise." So cool to have a fellow Emily D lover on #critlib.



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

@activitystory @thomthomthom Another poetry lover! Loving thinking about the combination of #critlib and poetry!



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Carolyn Caf. Gardner

cmcaffre

Likely won't make it to #critlib tonight but oh boy I have feelings. Mostly the warm fuzzy kind I suppose...



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthom

@hsifnihplod @activitystory I wonder about that poetry and #critlib crossover, would love to see these communities sharing dialog



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@lisahubbell love this: "#critlib feels like a welcoming door, being held open by good colleagues who work in a spirit that matters to me"!



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

@thomthomthom @activitystory We can be that change! #critlib #poetry



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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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Lisa Hinchliffe

[lisaalib](#) [@lisaalib](#)

[@web_librarian](#) appreciate this. my nudge ... "stories of critical librarianship being applied in real situations" - lead a [#critlib](#) on this?



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

[web_librarian](#) [@web_librarian](#)

[@lisaalib](#) I'd ultimately like us to put together something longer-lasting than a [#critlib](#) session, but I'd be up for that, as a start.



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Lisa Hinchliffe

[lisaalib](#) [@lisaalib](#)

[@web_librarian](#) for sure. some infolit ones in forthcoming [#critlib](#) book ed by [@pumpedlibrarian](#)+[@kellymce](#) but room for more. chat 1st then..?



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

[ginaschless](#) [@ginaschless](#)

Agh, to [#critlib](#) or to laugh and cry at the [#GOPdebate](#) ?



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Ray Maxwell

[hsifnihplod](#) [@hsifnihplod](#)

[@web_librarian](#) [@lisaalib](#) Perhaps part of [#critlib](#) is developing a new model/paradigm for communicating ideas like these. [#MakeItNew](#)



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Thom Sullivan

[thomthom](#) [@thomthom](#)

[@hsifnihplod](#) [@activitystory](#) would love to see what [@AgainstGringpo](#) would bring to [#critlib](#)



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

@hsifnihplod @thomthomthom maybe this is a spoiler but my #critlib book chap involves both Audre Lorde & Dudley Randall (my poet/lib heroes)



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Carolyn Caf. Gardner

cmcaffre

I participate sporadically in #critlib for mash-ups of ideas I haven't seen elsewhere + critical pedagogy & feminist minded peeps



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

@activitystory @thomthomthom You guys know about the #mooc #ModPo and its emphasis on student-centered, student-led pedagogy? #critlib



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Joanna Gadsby

jkgadsby

@kevinseeber Does it count if I really, really thought about doing the homework but then didn't? #blamingchildren #critlib



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kyle shockey

kshockey04

I'm not going to make #critlib tonight. I encourage you to reach out to me, however, because I have fuzzy feelings (incoherent) to share.



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Kevin Seeber



@kevinseeber

@jkgadsby Yes! The point was reflection, no worries if it didn't get written. #critlib





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 **Ray Maxwell**
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 **kyle shockey**
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[@ginaschless](#) and I am ambivalent about [#critlib](#) in many ways just as much as I love it
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 **Ray Maxwell**
hsifnihp04hsifnihplod
Hoping my CUA classmates [@LizLieutenant](#) and [@Anitalifedotcom](#) are checking out [#critlib](#) tonight.
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Introductions

 **Kevin Seeber**
[@kevinseeber](#)
It's time! Hello from snowy Denver, and welcome to the last [#critlib](#) of 2015. I'm Kevin, and I'm moderating tonight's chat about [#feelings](#).
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 **Kevin Seeber**
[@kevinseeber](#)
First, THANK YOU to everyone who wrote something ahead of tonight's chat, even if you didn't share it publicly. [#critlib](#)
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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

I also want to publicly acknowledge Bob Schroeder and @LibJuicePress for inspiring tonight's #critlib homework. libraryjuicepress.com/critical-journ...



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

So let's get started with #critlib introductions! Who are you? Where are you joining us from? How's it going?



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

I'd also like to encourage heavy emoji usage, as our friend and colleague @donnarosemary is unable to join us this evening. #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
donnarosemary

@kevinseeber surprise! 💖💖💖💖💖💖 #critlib



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

#critlib #feelings #earworm youtube.com/watch?v=cxhwMo...



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Hi I'm Emily in Brooklyn! World's on fire but there's a cat on my foot. #critlib
twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthomthom

#critlib Hey all MLS student at IU, coming at you from the @HermanBWells up on the big screen. had many#feelings this week, now more!



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless

Hi #critlib! Gina in SoCal. It's been a helluva month, and this chat has been a tiny light on my calendar.



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barbara fister

bfister @bfister

Hi, #critlib, I'm late with my homework insidehighered.com/blogs/library-...



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Melissa Coulston

@melissamsmc

#critlib hi! I'm Melissa, mlis as of yesterday 🎓



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Ian Beilin

@ibeilin

Hi #critlib, I'm Ian in NYC (Manhattan), on and off tonight, local conditions permitting.



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F. W. Popov

@jacobsberg

#critlib Hi! Jake here in DC. Quasi-academic special librarian type still figuring that out.



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

Hi #critlib! I'm excited to be tweeting from my shiny new personal account instead of work (@barnlib). Live from NYC, #GOPDebate in the bg.



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~nope4evr~~nope4evr

Hi [#critlib](#), academic librarian in AZ, just changed my handle from pumpedlibrarian to nope4evr FYI. Thx to [@kevinseeber](#) for moderating 2nite



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Derrick

~~@geekandahalf~~@geekandahalf

Derrick here, ref/inst lib in DC who is got an eye on the debate, an eye here, and is trying to pack for my morning flight! [#critlib](#)



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Patrick Williams

~~activitystory~~activitystory

Hi y'all! I'm Patrick, a humanities subject librarian & special collections lurker & CNN debate ignorer in Syracuse NY [#critlib](#)



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Charissa Powell

~~CharissaAPowell~~CharissaAPowell

Hi [#critlib](#) 🙄 Charissa, academic librarian in Kansas. 🌱🌿 semi participating, semi lurking as I'm staffing caffeine fix at my lib tonight



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

~~web_librarian~~web_librarian

Hey, [#critlib](#)! I'm Coral, a librarian/developer/engineer in Pittsburgh, PA. I think I read all of [#whycritlib](#); thanks everyone for sharing!



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Jeremy McGinniss

~~@jmycmginniss~~@jmycmginniss

Yo-Jeremy in Scranton, PA! finishing up end of semester ish; on and off as able [#critlib](#) [#critkids](#) [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](#)



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Kate Kitchens

Infinity_Dots

#critlib hi sciences librarian from university of Dubuque here. My dog ate my hw but I swear I'll have it in sometime soon! 🤪



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Hey #critlib! I'm Ryan in Boise, where there's



on the foothills. (Pic responsibly taken while carpooling



) pic.twitter.com/5G13yr7lxs



RYAN P. RANDALL @FOUREYEDSOUL · 2 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnions

hey #CritLib I'm Netanel in Boston -- listening to Delain and trying to entice a cat onto my lap



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James

modbrarian

Hi #critlib James reporting to you live from the university library reference desk during finals week tonight in balmy southern Wisconsin!



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Please keep going with introductions, and I'll get started with the first question. And please remember to include #critlib in your replies!



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihplod

#critlib Part time ref librarian at #AULibrary. #saturdaylibrarian #WashingtonHeadoftheBeast [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1011111111)



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Maura Smale

mauraweb

Hi #critlib, I'm Maura in Brooklyn, had long day and didn't get a chance to do the homework (sad trombone) tho happy to be here. :)



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Alice Prael

@AlicePrael

Hi, first time joining a #critlib chat. I'm Alice, Digital Archivist tweeting from Boston. Thanks for sharing all your #whyicritlib



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Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

Hi #critlib, I'm an academic librarian in Brooklyn, NY. Feeling very done with this semester/year, tbh



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Patricia Gimenez

@TriciaGimenez

Hello [#critlib](#)! I'm Patricia, art librarian in Savannah



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Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

Hi [#critlib](#). Arriving late. Academic librarian in California.



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Jessica Critten

Jessica Critten @JessicaCritten

Hello [#critlib](#)! Sorry for being late!! I'm Jessica, an academic librarian in GA



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Question 1



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Q1: Embracing a [#critlib](#) approach to our work can put us at odds w/ our colleagues and organizations. How might we deal w/ those [#feelings](#)?



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce @kellymce

Hi [#critlib](#)! I'm Kelly in Corvallis, just got home from dropping a shoe off at the cobbler (!)



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MARCinaColdClimate

marccold @marccold

Hello [#critlib](#) - a very congested cataloger from Michigan lurks.



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Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

Hi [#critlib](#), Amanda here--instruction librarian in Atlanta, GA!



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Andrew Preater

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Evening (morning!) #critlib, I'm Andrew in London. Have enjoyed your #whyicritlib homework.



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Joanna Gadsby

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Joanna in Baltimore. Low on motivation, high on #feelings for sure. #critlib



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Ray Maxwell

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@activitystory @thomthomthom my #critlib chapter proposal didn't make the cut. #Nexttime!
#NeverGiveUp



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Reading all the reflections, I wonder who on #critlib feels like they've read "enough"? Certainly not me!



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Shirley Zhao

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Hi #critlib! I just happened upon this chat after seeing @bfister's HW post :) I'm currently working in a health sciences library



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Michelle

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I see you #critlib. I am lurking. :)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

A1.1 Dealing with our OWN feelings of being at odds, or colleagues' feelings about our having "an agenda"? [#critlib](#)



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthom

[@web_librarian](#) [#critlib](#) asking myself "am I listening"?



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Donna Witek

donnawitek

my completely brain fried [#critlib](#) homework 💖 donnawitek.com/2015/12/becoming-a-critlib/ 💖
[#whyicritlib](#) [#feelings](#) [#pleasedontmarkmedownformylatesubmission](#)



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Shirley Zhao

zhao_shirley

[@bfister](#) thanks for this post! Learned so much already about [#critlib](#)



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

[@jkgadsby](#) [@kevinseeber](#) Only if you post photos of the children being distracting. [#critlib](#)
[#critkids](#)



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

This the thing that both frustrates and inspires meWanting to read "all the things"
connect/think deeply [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/edrabski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabski/status/1000000000000000000)



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthomthom

#critlib been trying to come away from disagreements as chances to reflect on perspective/experience [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888888888888)



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@edrabinski #lifelonglearning #critlib



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Kate Crowe

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HI #critlib, I'm an archivist in Denver at mid-size private uni. Abt to go up for promotion to Assoc Prof (next month) Think good thoughts!



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karen nicholson

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Hi #critlib, acad librarian from Guelph, ON. Working on my PhD on research leave Thankful for colleagues at work doing extra so I can be off



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

Being at odds with colleagues is often challenging for librarians. Some of this disc. harkens back to the critical-with-love chat? #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

I'm from there! Love that #critlib connects me with @foureyedsoul who now reminds me of home. [twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...](https://twitter.com/foureyedsoul/status/1088888888888888888)



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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Hi [#critlib](#) from academic library in California. Feel like introductions are well underway with [#whyicritlib](#) posts.



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Paul Jewell
pdjewellpdjewell

Hi all academic biz librarian in tornado town Sydney [#critlib](#)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarianweb_librarian

A1.2 Twitter has always been there for me when I felt I didn't fit in with colleagues. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

@web_librarian I think that sentiment came out a lot in the reflections! [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Either/both [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



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Joanna Gadsby
jkgadsbyjkgadsby

A1: These chats, reading all of your great work and the work of others, finding local folks to [#talkitout](#) with. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek
donnarosemarydonnarosemary

My name is Donna and I am a brain fried burnt out wannabe [#critlib](#) -r*ian from PA, tweeting from Chi-town tonight



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Netanel Ganin

OpOnions @OpOnions

.@edrabski “Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music.” [can apply to books too] #CritLib



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calbatross @calbatross

Howdy #critlib, I'm Cal in Boston, webmaster of the state library agency here in MA. First timer; v. much enjoyed reading #whyicritlib-s



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Derrick

@geekandahalf

A1 I feel it might depend on your org. You can suss out how being a #critlib might be perceived. This work is so important tho!



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James

modbrarian @modbrarian

#critlib A1: I don't get caught up in my colleagues at work being fully on board with my way of thinking. Being a radical isn't for everyone



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

A1 Being at odds with colleagues is often challenging for librarians. Some of this disc. harkens back to the critical-w/-love chat? #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce @kellymce

A1: being okay with conflict/disagreement is huge! And can be unfamiliar in Libraryland, in my experience. #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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@kcrowe well, it doesn't even have to be impolite! Addressing conflict can be kind! #critlib



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Kate Crowe

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@kellymce I agree, but it *feels* impolite. Basically, I am terrible at conflict, I just run away.
#feelings #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

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@zinelib @kcrowe well, awkwardly avoiding conflict also feels icky to me? #critlib



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

@zinelib @kcrowe even without resolution, being heard usually does a lot to relieve me! I know that sound totes woo, but eh! #critlib



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Kate Crowe

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@kellymce @zinelib Just a bit of self-reflection. Being comfortable with conflict is...well, critical!
#critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellymce @zinelib @kcrowe I think this is so imp. Creating space for ppl to be heard = decreases conflict. #critlib



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Kate Crowe

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@kellymce @zinelib I think my #feelings on impoliteness atm are bound up in specific long-simmering non #critlib issues at MPOW tbh.



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@kcrowe MPOW = my place of work? #critlib



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karen nicholson

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A2 @kellymce @kcrowe addressing conflict, tho sometimes unpleasant in the moment is so beneficial #critlib practice must address conflict



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karen nicholson

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@kevinseeber everyone should acknowledge @LibJuicePress for the work they do to advance #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

What Karen said. @rorylitwin #thanksrory #critlib twitter.com/nicholsonkp/st...



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Scott Walter

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Usually I am teaching during #critlib, but tonight I am in a cab.



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

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A1.3 But (not to go all Aaron Burr on you) I found that I did best when I carefully chose which things to push on & when, at MFPOW. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisa@lisa

Hi [#critlib](#) - info lit coordinator/prof at UIUC library and candidate for ALA president (@lisa4ala). Thinking a lot about [#critALA](#).



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Miriam Matteson

mirmatt@mirmatt

Hi [#critlib](#) - I'm Miriam. This is the first time I've been able to participate. Happy to be here.



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Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr@nope4evr

A1 tricky, don't want to seem dogmatic. at same time many of these issues v directly affect ppl's lives. I keep in mind when uncomfy [#critlib](#)



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Charissa Powell

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A1 This is something I would like to work on. I usually get upset and tend to give up 😞 [#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

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We are all learners! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabinski/status/1088888888888888888)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

A1.4 It feels like a cop-out to say this, but I tried to fit in as well as I could, so that I could move things forward. [#critlib](#)



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Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

A1: I've been grappling with this for a bit; I'm not sure how to deal other than talking with you all [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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Ryan P. Randall

four-eyed soul

Oops, just realizing I [#DidntFollowDirections](#) with the homework tag. Here's my [#whyIcritlib](#) post, [#critlib](#) friends: ryanpatrickrandall.com/2015/critlib-f...



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

A2 I have felt shut down by some dominant voices who think our work, tools, etc are neutral & aok [#critlib](#)



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless

A1: I've fortunately been able to connect w non-libs on campus whose work aligns w [#critlib](#). Sometimes just have to leave lib space to deal.



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

compassion/gentleness/caring a dear colleague constantly reminds me of this [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

A1: One of the problems is that you don't always know who you may be at odds with; ppl don't always communicate displeasure #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky
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@ibeilin ack so true #critlib



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Maura Smale
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Super full #critlib tonight, so great to see so many new folks too! #hearteyes



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Derrick
@geekandahalf

#critlib #oops [twitter.com/geekandahalf/s...](https://twitter.com/geekandahalf/status/1000000000000000000)



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karen nicholson
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@preater good morning, Andrew! love love love that #critlib and #critLIS are becoming int'l



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Andrew Preater
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#critlib A1 An important "can" in the question; I think #critlib approaches are less often contested / challenged than we image they will be



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Kate Crowe
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A1: I feel like the library I'm in is v open to a #critlib approach. I have #feelings about neoliberalism in higher ed in general tho.



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Me too. We're pretty open but then [#compliance](#) [#reporting](#) etc. [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/kcrowe/status/...



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James

modbrarian

[#critlib](#) A1: my only thought that is permeating with immediate colleagues is the inherent bias in all information. They agree with that.



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

A1 Conflict is tough for me. Recently became more active in my union = growing thicker skin.
[#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

[@kellymce](#) Not at work. My gf was a union organizer and that has helped. Lots of good advice.
[#critlib](#)



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Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A1 Wherever they are (twitter, down the hall, etc.) talk with colleagues who understand with what you're doing or going through [#critlib](#)



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Ray Maxwell

hsifnihpod

A1: Need to pitch [#critlib](#) broadly. Avoid restrictive pigeon-holes. Connect it to what other people are doing. Read and network widely.



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Kelly McElroy

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A1: also, being able to process feelings at work is pretty important to me -- being able to openly acknowledge difference [#critlib](#)



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Patrick Williams

activitystory@activitystory

A1 but connecting w students & faculty about [#critlib](#) can be rejuvenating



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

A1: but also using what platform is avail. to me to speak truthfully/forcefully as able/nec. but its definitely a practice/process [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A1: Important to find allies, whether to build together at work or blow off steam away from it. [#critlib](#)



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Paul Jewell

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A1 [#critlib](#) often provides that little spark of magic motivation to see things in your profession differently and challenge what's going on



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Kelly McElroy

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A1: also, finding common ground. We all, for example, care about students. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@kellymce](#) This is huge. And as tempting as a soapbox might be, it helps to acknowledge first where others are coming from. [#critlib](#)



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Michelle
winelibrarian
winelibrarian

A1. Finding your people is key to this I think. And I know that can be intimidating. [#critlib](#)



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Amanda M Meeks
@AcornElectric

A1: I also find those with similar professional interests and tend to work more closely with those folks, in and outside of my job [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian
lisalibrarian

[@kevinseeber](#) I always feel like I'm weird in this way ... conflict doesn't bother me-but have come to respect that it does others. [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall
foureyedsoul
foureyedsoul

[@kevinseeber](#) [@web_librarian](#) [@edrabinski](#) [@lisalibrarian](#) I'm trying to learn to sit with & clarify conflict as necessary. Not easy. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

[@web_librarian](#) [@edrabinski](#) [@lisalibrarian](#) There's tons of privilege wrapped up in it, for sure. I can get away with more. [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Pagowsky

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@lisalibrarian awesome though, much admiration on that [#critlib](#) @kevinseeber



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Ray Maxwell

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A1 pt 2: Also how we frame ideas is [#critlib](#) critical. My former boss introduced my to ethnographic writing. Love her for that!



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Michelle

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A1. I am trying to to be more purposeful in how I approach library management issues. I have good people around me on this. [#critlib](#)



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Patrick Williams

activitystory@activitystory

A1 we also have a LIS program at MPOW & connecting w students in that program who are still v excited about the field helps too [#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Agreed--esp when tied to corn pub values like access. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/preater/status...



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A1: be empathetic to colleagues & respect diff motivations. be smart enough not to lose your job. find your community elsewhere [#critlib](#)



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Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

A1: in any org, big or small, you can't go it alone; but easier to find allies in big one (usually?)
[#critlib](#)



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Andrew Preater
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[#critlib](#) A1 Essential IMO to find a network to help process these feelings with in a healthy & reflective way (& that can call you in).



2 YEARS AGO



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calbatrosscalbatross

A1: I self-censor at work a lot, less so now after 2.5 years, but it's a v. political environment & I try to tread carefully [#critlib](#)



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++ [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status/1111111111)



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Kelly McElroy
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[#critlib](#) [twitter.com/geekandahalf/s...](https://twitter.com/geekandahalf/status/1111111111)



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Miriam Matteson
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A1 I recognize my positions aren't always shared, but it hasn't bothered me. Maybe I'm not doing/pushing enough? [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@mirmatt FWIW - I think we are privileged to be in academia. Pushing, conflict, etc. is more acceptable? #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@winelibrarian Oh, yes - nicer, less aggressive, etc. I've decided I'll be strategic. :) #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@winelibrarian @mirmatt agree ppl are conflict adverse but there are systemic protections for indivs who are "cause"? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@winelibrarian @mirmatt Yep, pretty big fan of having tenure myself. HUGE PRIVILEGE from which to do #critlib.



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Michelle

winelibrarian

@lisalibrarian Agree. But at the same time, I think it is also still a privilege for those who would do the opposite. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@winelibrarian Yes. I admit - tenure is the problem I prefer to have in my worklife than not-tenure. Isn't panacea. #critlib




2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


@lisalibrarian @mirmatt Also a broader range of individuals, tasks, committees. More ways to move ideas through the system. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Alice Prael
@AlicePrael

A1 find allies both in & outside your lib. I wait and re-read emails before sending if it might cause tension - careful w/ words #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Paul Jewell
pdjewell

@AlicePrael yes what words you choose to use is a big factor #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
foureyedsoul

A1 If my coworkers weren't as on board with #critlib approaches as they are, I'd probably be leaning on my friends on here much more.

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Question 2



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

OK, #critlib. Lots of the #whyicritlib posts dealt with putting things into practice, which plays into Q2...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Q2: Where do you go when a #critlib approach fails? How do you respond? How do you get the nerve to try again tomorrow?

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

Hi #critlib! Sorry I'm late. Annie, academic librarian in Chicago!



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

:whispers: I want to make a Pittsburgh area #critlib-type meetup thing.



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

I love this--#critlib can be an alternative community, where you can find people who empathize with your struggles. [twitter.com/nicholsonkp/st...](https://twitter.com/nicholsonkp/status/1011111111)



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkp

@zinelib that's what it is for me. so grateful for #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

I agree! Also depends on how ya frame things. #critlib [twitter.com/preater/status...](https://twitter.com/preater/status/1011111111)



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A2 Having your people is so clutch. Other libs, colleagues elsewhere, online, IRL, etc. Surround yourself with a top notch squad. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



James

modbrarian

@oksveta @geekandahalf i found #critlib about a month after a new job in a new state with few friends. This community was vital for me.



2 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

A2: Again, it helps a lot when others are there failing along with me, both at work and elsewhere.
[#critlib](#)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian

A2.1 When you're trying to make cultural change, you have a few tools available to you. The first is persistence. Second is allies. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian

[@web_librarian](#) I might offer that the first is "presence" but after that persistence and allies for sure ... [#critlib](#)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian

[@lisalibrarian](#) "presence"? [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian

[@web_librarian](#) Being part of org all the time, not just to push my own views. Honors others. Also, means present for opportunities. [#critlib](#)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian

[@lisalibrarian](#) Oh, then I agree. I couldn't figure out how to phrase "push other people's agendas in addition to yr own" briefly. 😊 [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@web_librarian My whole job talk for current position was on coordinator role as "presence and persuasion" :) #critlib



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Thom Sullivan

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been implementing more #critlib into patron interactions at ref desk, pub service, fail means try again [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@thomthomthom yes! I think "didn't work out as I wanted/expected" rather than "fails" #critlib



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Thom Sullivan

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@lisalibrarian #critlib failure as a method not an end, looping back to another attempt, a curl



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Kara Plamann Wagoner

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A2. I'd love to hear examples of #critlib failures if anyone is comfortable sharing before talking about the after...



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Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

A2: Part of #critlib, to me, is accepting possibility of failure and being at peace with it. It's not always easy. [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888)



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Maura Smale

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A2 [#critlib](#) Yes and yes. For me this is getting a bit easier with age (glad something is!).
[twitter.com/AcornElectric/...](https://twitter.com/AcornElectric/)



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

A2. I think it's often a long game. Catalogers have stories we tell each other abt how long it takes to effect change ([#lightbulbs](#)) [#critlib](#)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

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This is kind of what I mean by "persistence." Not so much repeating the SAME message, as a consistent one. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/marccold/statu...](https://twitter.com/marccold/status...)



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Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A2 I remind myself that it's important to be honest with myself and students, and for me that means taking a [#critlib](#) approach



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Ray Maxwell

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A2: That's a tough one because requires serious & critical introspection, also a part of [#critlib](#).



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Ray Maxwell

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A2 pt2: Even when successful, need to self-analyze efforts and continue improvement efforts.
[#critlib](#) [#agilelibrarianship](#)



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Annie

catladylb catladylb

A2 I take time to reflect on why it "failed" to determine if there is something I can change next time. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888888888888)



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Kate Crowe

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A2: Go outside the library. Best [#critlib](#) experiences have been writing w/faculty member who runs a group for Af-Am woman grad students.



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Patrick Williams

activitystory activitystory

[@kcrowe](#) finding allies & collaborators outside of my lib & institution has helped me make [#critlib](#) arguments internally too



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr nope4evr

Agreed! Writing faculty (and many other faculty) on our campus are engaged in these issues, too [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kcrowe/status/...](https://twitter.com/kcrowe/status/1088888888888888888)



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian web_librarian

A2.2 Third is common ground w/ people who disagree. Fourth is built up trust. (This list is ordered wrong. Build trust first.) [#critlib](#)



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Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

A2: piloting [#critlib](#) practice, working with one ally, modeling & documenting your work. Also, photos of cats in all your presentations.



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@zinelib Archivist plugging documentation! A+ #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Paul Jewell

pdjewell

A2 pull the head back below the parapet, take a breather, recharge and rejuvenate for next best encounter #critlib



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Derrick

@geekandahalf

A2.1 *whispers* Start here...there are good people here. Engage, follow, and make friends. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A2.2 In those hard times, learn from them. Examine what went wrong. Look at them as opportunities for growth and not as failures. #critlib



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Thom Sullivan

thomthomthom

A2 #critlib sharing "fails" with co-workers as a space to mini workshop approaches, speculate



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Michelle

winelibrarian

A2. Working in an environment where failure and trying are both possible is key to any healthy workplace, including those promoting #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



James

modbrarian
@modbrarian

A2: If something falls flat, but I am committed to it. I am going to try again, just maybe in a different manner. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Joanna Gadsby

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@jkgadsby

@modbrarian Agreed. Like any other fail we believe in, we reflect and then try agin. #critlib



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Michelle

winelibrarian
@winelibrarian

A2. I mean, I hope that I encourage failure and encourage getting up and trying it again. But this also goes back to support. #critlib



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James

modbrarian
@modbrarian

A2: These twitter chats are already something that keeps my head out of my institution's bubble in a positive manner. #critlib



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@modbrarian Agreed. They also show something of what kinds of institutions and jobs support practicing #critlib



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Joel Burkholder

@FromtheShelves

A2: Not sure I feel #critlib failure more acutely than any other failure. Just sends me back to the drawing board.



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless

Same. I always expect a certain level of failure w my instruction, whether it's explicitly #critlib or not... twitter.com/FromtheShelves...



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Annie

catladylib

A2 Part of reflection is also talking to others abt what you think didn't work. Maybe get different perspective. #critlib



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Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr

heck yes #critlib twitter.com/catladylib/sta...



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James

modbrarian

@nope4evr @catladylib I am always looking for a colleague to talk to about the good/bad after every instruction session. #feedback #critlib



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Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

Yes! @catladylib Reflect on what happened/went wrong and how to approach it differently next time. #critlib



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Also helpful for me to remember that just bc idea springs out of me dn make it #critlib. I have conservative tendencies I keep in check.



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Lisa Hinchliffe
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@edrabinski Important insight! Somedays I cringe at something I realize I have said. #ownit #apologize #dobetter #critlib



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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

And uninterrogated internal baloney that needs interrogating. That too. #critlib



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MARCinaColdClimate
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@edrabinski The uninterrogated baloney is not worth having. :) Sometimes internal conflicts are the hardest- no one to blame. #critlib



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Charissa Powell
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A2 imp to think and reflect on what "failed." I keep a list of why I'm doing what I'm doing and it keeps things in perspective #critlib



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Annie
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I also am thinking of Q2 from a teaching perspective. Probably where I "fail" the most. #critlib



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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@catladylib This shows you have opportunities to learn. I love how @charbooth writes about reflective practice in teaching. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@catladylib I wanted to include "fail" because at its worst, that's what it feels like, doesn't it? Def for me when teaching. #critlib



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Derrick

@geekandahalf

Teaching is hard! And the area where I feel the most vulnerable. #critlib
[twitter.com/catladylib/sta...](https://twitter.com/catladylib/status/1088888888)



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Nicole Pagowsky

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@geekandahalf @catladylib co-signed #critlib



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Patrick Williams

~~activitystory~~ activitystory

A2 back to some #critlib A1 answers, accepting that conflict is there whether it's addressed or not helps me keep at it, recover from fails



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~ donnarosemary

A2 I think reframing "failure" helps me: the act of trying *is* #critlib work; means you're growing into an orientation that is so important



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Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyedsoul~~ foureyedsoul

This reframing is crucial for me. #critlib [twitter.com/donnarosemary/...](https://twitter.com/donnarosemary/status/1088888888)



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"Sucking at something is the first step to becoming sorta good at something"

-Jake The Dog



@foureyedsoul See also: "Sucking at something is the first step to becoming sorta good at something" #critlib 4.bp.blogspot.com/-OFLaoGS_ILw/U...

 RYAN P. RANDALL @FOUREYEDSOUL · 2 YEARS AGO



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nicholsonk

Why I'm not a "failed academic" (& was surprised to be named one): maybe learned more by not getting degree #critlib twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul
foureyedsoul

@nicholsonk Absolutely. That mere phrase makes me realize how much I disagree with some people over the hows & whys of learning. #critlib



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karen nicholson

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nicholsonk

@foureyedsoul I'm not going to pretend I don't wish I had that degree. But I still don't refer to myself as a failed academic #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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@au8476 @nicholsonkp It's definitely a phrase among humanities folks. When I hear it, I think it means they don't understand ... #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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@au8476 @nicholsonkp ...either the complexities of attempting degrees under horrid circumstances, or abysmal economics of job hunt #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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@au8476 @nicholsonkp I've been amazed at how callous & cruel people can be in higher ed. Even/esp those who tout progressive aims. #critlib



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~donnarosemary

A2 pt 2: That doesn't mean to be complacent. Just means to reflect and grow in response to whatever happened when you tried #critlib



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Donna Witek

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@winelibrarian possibly. reflection sometimes requires stillness which looks similar to complacency. #critlib



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Donna Witek

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@winelibrarian wonder how to communicate active stillness? #critlib



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Michelle

[winelibrarian](#) [@winelibrarian](#)

[@donnarosemary](#) I wonder where the intersection of jesuit/ignatian values are with [#critlib](#) work re: reflection.



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Lisa Hubbell

[@lisahubbell](#)

[@winelibrarian](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Yes. I use a version of the Ignatian practice of examen for (not quite) daily reflection. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hubbell

[@lisahubbell](#)

[@winelibrarian](#) [@donnarosemary](#) Paired questions can be adapted. My personal examen: What was life-giving? What was life-draining? [#critlib](#)



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Michelle

[winelibrarian](#) [@winelibrarian](#)

[@lisahubbell](#) [@donnarosemary](#) I love that. I try to do this on every Friday afternoon. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

[donnarosemary](#) [@donnarosemary](#)

[@winelibrarian](#) This is a big Q in my sabbatical project. I will hit you up for processing-convos on this if you're down [#critlib](#) [#igped](#)



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Donna Witek

[donnarosemary](#) [@donnarosemary](#)

A2 pt ? : And as others are saying, involve trusted others in the reflection process. This work cannot be done individually. [#critlib](#)



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Andrew Preater

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#critlib A2 For me, finding the right balance between reflecting on what didn't work vs. unhealthily dwelling on things that 'failed'.



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Andrew Preater

preater@preater

#critlib A2.2 From a manager's perspective, risk appetite: providing that 'permission to fail' in things for my team in a trusted space.



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Annie

catladylib

A2 That's why I'm so excited for the #critlib book that @pumpedlibrarian and @kellymce are editing. It'd be great to have that toolkit!



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

A2 (which I tend to take way too personally—not so great w open-ended conflict) #critlib



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Shana Higgins

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A2 Failure is a part of our daily work. Failure is acceptable. Try again, revising approach, strategies, partners. #critlib



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MARCinaColdClimate

marccold

I think idea of "failure as work" is really inspiring. Esp before patrons who think failure is THE END. #critlib twitter.com/shiggin/status...



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calbatrosscalbatross

A2: I try to chip away at smaller problems if a bigger idea fails or gets dismissed. But I work in a fairly change-resistant world [#critlib](#)



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

A2-try to conceive less as failure and more as learning. hokey?maybe but it's the process of reflection->action for me. [#critlib](#)



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

A2:2 had a teaching coach/mentor this semester which was incredible. A lot of growth b/c of his q's/insight/suggestions. [#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

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A2: asking for feedback and reflection is so helpful for me. When I acknowledge a flop and invite conversation, I can breathe/learn [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellymce I love the comment "breathe/learn" ... so often in life we are holding our breathe + choking ourselves! [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@zinelib @kellymce Best ever is single Q from someone else "So, how'd you feel about that?" + then they listen. [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary
@donnarosemary

Same: process of asking for feedback on a thing I tried and 'can I babble for 5 mins and get your take?' 💖 #critlib [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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Melissa Coulston

@melissamsmc

#critlib a2 I try to be honest with myself and others if I've messed up. Helps move things forward



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian
@web_librarian

This is part of building trust. It's more powerful than people realize. #critlib [twitter.com/melissamsmc/st...](https://twitter.com/melissamsmc/status...)



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Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr
@nope4evr

I'm grateful to have a lot of support at my library and institution overall for #critlib-related work but community here is still essential



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Kelly McElroy

kellymce
@kellymce

A2: also, wanna push back on "failure" -- sometimes a first try is just a step in a process. #critlib



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Annie

catladylib
@catladylib

Agreed! Sometimes it's all about timing, or a different approach. Reiterate and try again right? #critlib [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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Kelly McElroy

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@catladylib yeah! sometimes it was just a diff't success than u realized - connecting with fewer people but in a stronger way, say. #critlib



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calbatr0s@calbatr0s

This. And just because something doesn't work or isn't instantly perfect doesn't mean it's a failure. #critlib [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@kellymce See what we do as iterative. Learn from feedback, reflect w others or in writing, cycle back with good tweaks. #critlib



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Miriam Matteson

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A2 what does failure even look like? Not changing someone's mind on the spot? Failing to see or address privilege? keep trying... #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@mirmatt For me, it's failing when I can't engage students. I feel like such a phony in that moment. #critlib



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Miriam Matteson

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Yeah - I know that pain of not reaching them...#critlib [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status...)



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Kelly McElroy

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@kevinseeber @mirmatt but even then saying, "man, this is pretty rough, huh?" can be an invitation. #critlib



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Charissa Powell

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Yesss hate this feeling 🙄😬 #critlib [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888888888888)



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Jenna Freedman

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#critlib #realness [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888888888888)



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MARCinaColdClimate

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@mirmatt I think failure may look different dep. on subfield. As a cataloger, mine are all stored in a giant memory bank, so- pain. #critlib



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Alice Prael

@AlicePrael

A2 Recognizing failure as a learning opportunity/first step, not something to run from. #critlib #fail4lib



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Derrick

@geekandahalf

A2 And know that nobody's perfect. It's okay if things go off the rails. Don't beat yourself up. #critlib



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F. W. Popov

@jacobsberg

[#critlib](#) A2 if you're in a position to do so, "bake" failure into org culture & documents. Call it "experimentation," give ppl space to try



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karen nicholson

nicholsonk
nicholsonk

[@jacobsberg](#) AKA why we love "the pilot" ;) [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

OK! So lots of people's reflections already answered this, but let's go ahead and talk it out...

[#critlib](#)



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Gina Murrell

GinaMurrell1
GinaMurrell1

Between [#critlib](#), [#WhitesAgainstTrump](#), and [#GOPDebate](#), my Twitter feed is blowing up!
Hard to keep up. [#infojunkie](#)



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Ray Maxwell

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hsifniht

[@GinaMurrell1](#) Thought I was multitasking alone! Can't keep up with you, tho. You go girl!
[#BlowTwitterUp](#) [#critlib](#)



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Jessica Critten

JessicaCritten
JessicaCritten

A2: [#critlib](#) (in an instructional context) we've gotta be kind to ourselves and realistic about what we can do/observe in any given space.



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Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

@JessicaCritten ooh, yes! trying push things further but while also maintaining realistic expectations, so key #critlib



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary
@donnarosemary

I honestly believe that #critlib instructional work that has "worked" does not have immediately visible outcomes. twitter.com/JessicaCritten...



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisaibrae
@lisaibrae

@donnarosemary Never? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Jessica Critten

JessicaCritten
@JessicaCritten

A2: #critlib when something feels unsuccessful, I try to check my positionality: am I the right person to be doing this?



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce
@kellymce

And ask others, if appropriate #critlib twitter.com/jessicacritten...



2 YEARS AGO

Question 3



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Q3: Is #critlib worth it? We talk a lot, but are we getting anywhere? How are these theories changing our actions? Or our profession?



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian
winelibrarian

A3. I think any conversations that make us build community are worth it. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian
winelibrarian

A3. But, I think seeing wide scale changes will take time and will be incremental at first. I am also way too new at this to know! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian
winelibrarian

A3. I also think a lot of people feel they think and do [#critlib](#) and were doing it already. Those people's work should somehow be counted.



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian
winelibrarian

A3. So, I guess I say yes? [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kara Plamann Wagoner

KaraKaraPW
KaraKaraPW

A3. I asked for examples of [#critlib](#) fails for Q2, so now I ask for examples of [#critlib](#) successes IRL. :)



2 YEARS AGO



Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless
ginaschless

[@KaraKaraPW](#) the woman who hired me had infused [#critlib](#) into our instruction program & we're continuing that work.



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

A3: imp't to remember that life is a long-game & change is often incremental. If we don't have results NOW, that doesn't mean never. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnions @OpOnions

A3 -- my introduction to the very idea of [#CritLib](#) came out of hearing about instigators who DID enact change. Worth it.



2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

A3: YES! So worth it; even slow progress is progress. I learn a ton from these convos and apply where I can [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



2 YEARS AGO



Charissa Powell

Charissa Powell @CPowell

A3 to me, [#critlib](#) is 1,000% worth it. I can't really imagine doing lib instruction without it. (Or don't like what that would look like)



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian @web_librarian

A3 :blush: I talked a lot about this in my post, earlier. Like, a LOT. sheldon-hess.org/coral/2015/12/... [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian @web_librarian

A3 TLDR: I think awareness-raising and learning together is a great first step! I want to see us grow into more. Soon. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

A3-2 This is getting better? I think? But a lot of people still seem too intimidated to talk to [#critlib](#), and that's gotta change.



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

[@web_librarian](#) this is true. Is it lack of awareness or misconceptions or is it us? That's what I wonder. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

[@catladylib](#) [@web_librarian](#) Might be all? Concept of "hospitality" is powerful for me here - what can we do to welcome guests? [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@catladylib](#) [@web_librarian](#) guests, though? Or comrades? Collaborators? [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

[@exlibriscat](#) [@kellykietur](#) [@ForgetTheMaine](#) [@kellymce](#) [@catladylib](#) [@web_librarian](#) Secret: I've read almost no critical theorists. :) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce

[@web_librarian](#) [@kellykietur](#) as I recall, I think this was discussed. Thanks for reiterating the need for it! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

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@web_librarian @kellykietur also, are there other things that would make you feel more welcome? We are all always learning, here. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian@lisalibrarian

@kellykietur @ForgetTheMaine @kellymce @catladylib @web_librarian FWIW ... you are here. You started. :) #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian@lisalibrarian

@catladylib @kellymce @web_librarian Yes. Fundamental my view is if you show up you are part of #critlib Period.



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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Yesss #critlib [twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/lisalibrarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

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@kellymce @lisalibrarian @catladylib Good point: no "guests" at #critlib. That implies a differential in power/access. Collaborators.



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

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@web_librarian @kellymce @catladylib Oops ... using term fr Community of Practice Literature ... #badacademic ... are better terms! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

@catladylib I've been put off/intimidated by some of the more jargony/academic writing I see happening around the edges of #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

@web_librarian @catladylib I feel the same way, but feel like academic lang. works for some ppl & that's fine. It's not all abt me. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@web_librarian Negotiating public voice on Twitter plays into this too, and acclimating to the pace of #critlib chats.



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

@catladylib I think it's a misconception that the bulk of folks doing #critlib have Real Academic Backgrounds™ in critical theory, maybe?



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

@catladylib Me too. :fist bump: #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

I am a product of Florida public education all the way. Zero classes in theory, education, or philosophy. #critlib [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkp

@web_librarian @catladylib does it matter? IMO not the point. I LOVE theory but I also love how theory makes me think abt practice #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@nicholsonkp @web_librarian well I see that misconception as a barrier to participating in #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkp

@catladylib @web_librarian yes. but crit theory is useful. & difficult. not wiling to abandon. help others find entry point instead #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Jessica Critten

JessicaCritten

@catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian which seems counterproductive in a space where we are all LEARNING. Wonder if corollary in #critlib?



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@JessicaCritten @nicholsonkp @web_librarian #critlib outside of the institution.



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@nicholsonkp @web_librarian and I'm willing to make mistakes. However, my hope for #critlib is that we be more inclusive to more ppl



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

@catladylib @nicholsonkp I'm also not advocating for that, though I *am* advocating for care in [over]using jargon. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@nicholsonkp @web_librarian who may think #critlib is too academic. Social justice work does not have to be framed through theory imo.



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkp

@catladylib @web_librarian agree! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@nicholsonkp @web_librarian I do love the IRL #critlib get togethers, Twitter makes it hard for me to communicate complex thought!



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkp

@kellykietur @web_librarian As @catladylib and @edrabinski said, many different paths to similar goals. critical theory is only one #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@nicholsonkp @web_librarian also for me, #critlib is very closely related to SJ work. Again, those are just my feelings. :)



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyeds~~foureyedsoul

@catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian At least according to end of 1st ¶ of plato.stanford.edu/entries/critic... , critical theory kinda is SJ #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lane Wilkinson

lnwlk @lnwlk

@foureyedsoul @catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian #critlib but also: critical theory does not have the lockdown on social justice.



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyeds~~foureyedsoul

@lnwlk @catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian You're absolutely right. Just meant that the "critical" initially implied SJ-y aims. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyeds~~foureyedsoul

@catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian ...At least in intentions of increasing freedom. Maybe it's just super ineffective at times? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian @web_librarian

@catladylib @nicholsonkp Yeah, it doesn't matter, but the fact that people THINK it matters is a problem. If that makes sense? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr @nope4evr

@web_librarian @catladylib interesting, think most of us are using #critlib to learn about these things b/c majority don't (incl. me)



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib @catladylib

@nope4evr @web_librarian exactly! Just wondering how to really express that to those who feel intimidated. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@catladylib @nope4evr @web_librarian #rhizo15 connectivist MOOC had great set of guidelines, will find. Chew on whatever appeals. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@catladylib @nope4evr @web_librarian "Open learning recipe" from #rhizo15 Did #critlib create something like this after ACRL unconference?



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@catladylib @nope4evr @web_librarian What I remembered was the #critlib tech manifesto, more statement than intro docs.google.com/document/d/1Ch...



2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

Definitely not my background--I come here with personal interest and #livedexperience #critlib [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

preater @preater

@web_librarian #critlib Personally I think I was too bumbling/ignorant/privileged for this to occur to me; I don't have the RAB™ @catladylib



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

TRUE. We don't give a fuck if a [#critlib](#)-ber isn't an academic public services librarian with two masters or a PhD. [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



F. W. Popov

@jacobsberg

I power cycle the copier just like everyone else A M A [#critlib](#) twitter.com/zinelib/status...



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

preater @preater

[@web_librarian](#) & have only found [#critlib](#) types approachable, hospitable, v. keen to share (librarians <3 reading lists). [@catladylib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

[@web_librarian](#) [@catladylib](#) Yes. I read what I'm drawn to, and learn as I go along. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe

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[@web_librarian](#) [@catladylib](#) And Audre Lorde taught me way more abt intersectionality than any book on theory ever did. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe

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[@web_librarian](#) [@catladylib](#) I don't have background/training. I love theory, but it's all stuff I picked up "on the street." [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Patricia Gimenez

@TriciaGimenez

A3. Absolutely! [#critlib](#) chats are v. inspiring to me as I navigate how to incorporate theory into my library practice.



2 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnionsOpOnions

A3 [#CritLib](#) -- also, i'm not even sure what "it" is in 'worth it', the alternative is to turn away from injustice, not corrected it?



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A3 I think it is by the fact we're here, week to week, on our hustle, hashing these things out. Don't y'all WORK at this? I do! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

[#lrt](#) modeling how to "fail" is a teaching practice I believe to be [#critlib](#) and which I try to work toward being able to do



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Kitchens

Infinity_Dots

A3 [#critlib](#) is way worth it. For the human connections, ideas, & inspiration [#feelings](#)



2 YEARS AGO



James

modbrarian

A3: I absolutely go try out things in practice we talk on here. Things that stick, I share with coworkers and see what they think. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

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#critlib A3 On a personal level I think any #critlib is worthwhile to introduce critically informed approaches into one's practice.



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

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Agree 100% #critlib twitter.com/preater/status...



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib@catladylib

A3 for me, #critlib goes beyond theory, it's about action. And I think it has an impact! twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@catladylib I agree completely, so how do we make those impacts explicit? Make the praxis apparent to our colleagues? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib@catladylib

@kevinseeber I mean, this is just my own feels about it. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib@catladylib

@kevinseeber I also see #critlib extending beyond MPOW to my own research endeavors & work with @LISmicroaggress & @libraryleadpipe



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

@kevinseeber showing impact of #critlib is a little harder. Does that make sense?



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@catladylib Totally. Plays into Q4... #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Alice Prael

@AlicePrael

A3 Yes! I think projects like the ferguson twitter archive show that we can do better at representation in archives #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Hey! An example of #critlib in practice! [twitter.com/AlicePrael/sta...](https://twitter.com/AlicePrael/status/1044444444444444444)



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold

A3. A lot of the whyicritlib answers indicated that #critlib encourages people and induces connection- that's a good argument right there.



2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams

activitystory

A3 it's worth it for me; hard work, but the hardness of it speaks to why it's worthwhile. My minor discomfort isn't the issue. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Miriam Matteson

mirmatt@mirmatt

A3: Absolutely. I teach differently because my my thoughts on [#critlib](#). Whether students get it or not right away, they had some exposure.



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A3 I'd say that I work harder knowing I have my [#critlib](#) people whom I can rely on. There is def. practice at play at work, cons, etc.



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A3.2 Thoughts about exclusivity...I feel really male and really black and really gay sometimes professionally. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A3.2 And I don't want to be seen as one or any or all. My goal is to be a good librarian, regardless, but...politics. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

A3: in terms of changing the profession-it is raising awareness at the v. least. Even while people still find ways into their own [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladyl@catladyl

A3 I see [#critlib](#) types of convos happening at national levels which is really heartening. I loved both unconferences at ALA and ACRL.



2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

I loved the @ACRL2015 unconference! And #InfoLitSummit in IL is focusing on #critlib this year! [twitter.com/catladylib/sta...](https://twitter.com/catladylib/status/1000000000000000000)



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib catladylib

A3 Plus acting on #critlib in your own institution. Change can happen locally too. It can be slow, but it can happen.



2 YEARS AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A3 Change is slow! And in our profession especially so #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

preater @preater

#critlib A3 I think/feel theory can be quite a powerful thing in this respect in its impact & applicability to practice.



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Q3 part 2: Lots of reflections mentioned exclusivity of #critlib. How does that factor into this?



2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthom

@kevinseeber good question! feel like w any kind of clique it's a matter of communicating #critlib ideas in ways ppl relate to



2 YEARS AGO



Joel Burkholder
@FromtheShelves

@thomthomthom @kevinseeber I wonder if ppl feel they need extensive knowledge of Foucault, Marx, et al. I sometimes do. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan
thomthomthom

@FromtheShelves @kevinseeber good q what are the assumptions abt #critlib and how are they barriers kinda thing? maybe a #critlib101 PDF?

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

@FromtheShelves @thomthomthom I try to play it down in my pubs/prezos. Not be such a stiff white guy about it, if that makes sense? #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Ray Maxwell
hsifnihp

A3: Worth it. Progress incremental, but the mere fact we all are here tonight & not elsewhere means we are making headway. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe
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A3: #critlib is absolutely worth it and has had a day to day impact on the work that I do, and the faculty who see value in partnering w me.

2 YEARS AGO



Miriam Matteson
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A3: I keep thinking of the phrase, "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." Maybe we're here to afflict a little. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

A3: Spending even an hour every other week thinking about something influences you in ways you can't predict. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Maura Smale

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This... @zinelib says what I wanted to say much better A3 #critlib #longday
twitter.com/zinelib/status...



2 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin @shiggin

A3 Yes, worth it. For building community, for making change-however slow. #critlib is seeping into my workplace, it's very heartening.



2 YEARS AGO



Alice Prael

@AlicePrael

Also MLS programs reflecting #critlib ideas, like UMD's Information and Diverse Populations specialization



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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I think #critlib worth it, it's taking work we're doing now + work was already being done & push issues 4ward thru convo, community, action



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kevinseeber Gonna channel @edrabinski here ... #critlib is something I am. And something I do. Being me is worth it! :)



2 YEARS AGO



Maura Smale

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A3 For me being here as often as I can helps me keep [#critlib](#) in mind even when I'm not changing my actions as fast as I wish I were.



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

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[@mauraweb](#) Or when I can see I need to change but don't know what to change to ... [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Paul Jewell

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A3 witnessing static twitter profile pics come alive with exciting real world stories challenging our [#LIS](#) status quo is pure PD [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

preater@preater

[#critlib](#) A3 More broadly I *do* see shifts in professional discourse brought about by what we do, eg. experience of [@RadicalLibs](#) in the UK.



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr@nope4evr

it's not like this work is entirely brand new, it's just a different approach and a resurgence of interest [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

A3: on an individual level, yeah -- [#critlib](#) informs choices I make in the classroom and in meetings, all the work I do.



2 YEARS AGO



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calbatrosscalbatross

A3: I say it's worth it. Don't want to overgeneralize but I see lots of complacency in my immediate surroundings in the profession [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginniss

A3 [#critlib](#) it seems smtms that we are at that indierock/mainstream shifting point and trying to navigate what that looks like



2 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Talk matters. Ideas matter. For me, they're worth it all on their own. [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1011111111)



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@edrabinski](#) Yeah, your reflection had me say "damn, yeah, Emily put that one to rest, didn't she?" [#critlib](#) [#professionalidol](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebeccaRebecca

Q3: Is [#critlib](#) worth it? I've thought about it. I have fun, it's good to talk across time/space...



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebeccaRebecca

[@CiotaRebecca](#) But [#critlib](#) oftentimes can seem like a bunch of librarians complaining in a bit of a whirlwind.



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebecca

@CiotaRebecca Maybe I'm not talking to the right people about the right things, but I'd like to know real ex. of how lib use #critlib disc.



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonk

@CiotaRebecca work @edrabinski & others have done re LCSH has real implications. what if we only focused on the practical? YIKES #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@CiotaRebecca It has changed the search examples I use in info lit sessions + I'm writing a chapter about that. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebecca

@lisalibrarian I'll be excited to see the chapter at some point. Do you mention #critlib in it?



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@CiotaRebecca Not specifically. The whole book is #critlib #infolit. @nope4evr + @kellymce editing...



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@CiotaRebecca And, #critlib was a HUGE influence on what I've chosen to work on if elected as ALA Pres (@lisa4ala) - lisahinchliffe.com/ethos-of-hospi...



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson
nicholsonk

There's a sign of real impact that could have far-reaching implications [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian

[@CiotaRebecca](#) I've called out racial discrim that I never saw before these chats. In one case, changed requirements on a job ad. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

[@CiotaRebecca](#) Saw a talk where lib offered multilingual library tours in response to critical perspectives on language diversity. [#critlib](#)



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Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

[@CiotaRebecca](#) But, a lib could also do that without any sense of politics! So is [#critlib](#) framing is necessary? Is there value in it? YMMV?



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
lisalibrarian

[@edrabinski](#) [@CiotaRebecca](#) We do tours in multiple languages. Before I was aware of [#critlib](#) tho. :)



2 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@CiotaRebecca](#) Yeah! See my following tweet--don't need the [#critlib](#) umbrella to do great work, for sure.



2 YEARS AGO



CiotaRebeccaCiotaRebecca

@lisalibrarian Awesome. I do think #critlib-ers should talk more about how #critlib *does* impact our work. Your ex. are great.



lisa@libra@aisalibrarian

@CiotaRebecca Agree. But, also think we have to be gentle in expectations. Often requires admitting past failure to see injustice. #critlib



CiotaRebeccaCiotaRebecca

[@lisalibrarian](#) Yeah... I wish that more people would admit past failures. But I'm proud, too, I get trying to ignore those fails. [#critlib](#)



CiotaRebeccaCiotaRebecca

@CiotaRebecca Did #critlib really change something about your work, your workplace? Something noticeably impactful?



winelibrarywinelibrarian

A3. I have felt this deeply. Imposter syndrome hits us all at times. Me with peers and #critlib.



kellykieturkellykietur

this x 10000000000000000 especially re: [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/winelibrarian/...](#)





MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

Syndrome, Impostor: the universal 400. #critlib #badjoke [twitter.com/winibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/winibrarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

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@marccold Do you really feel like it's a bad joke? I feel like it's a daily part of my life. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

@winibrarian Oh, sorry, I meant my MARC authority field joke was bad. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

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A3-2. I think the more people take the risk to join conversation, the better. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

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A3-2 Hey, lurkers! They let me talk. I have like ZERO academic background in any of the humanities stuff; I'm an engineer. Join us! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

#critlib-bers don't *let* anyone do anything, or mock ppl for what they tweet. Hospitality is a tradition here. [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



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Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr@nope4evr

All are welcome, #critlib is what we make it [twitter.com/web_librarian/...](https://twitter.com/web_librarian/)



2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthomthom

A3 at the start of my program not many classmates knew abt [#critlib](#) but good colleagues & peers starting to bring to dialog irl



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe

kcrowe@kcrowe

A3: [#critlib](#) has also had a real impact on my thoughts around/approach to coll dev which has a long-term instit. impact in the [#archives](#).



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkpnicholsonkp

Q3: critical theory v useful but not easily accessible. something librarianship struggles with. not a reason to not engage IMO [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



F. W. Popov

@jacobsberg

I tried reading Derrida & gave up. It's okay. Don't be scared by the prose. [#critlib](#) A3 twitter.com/nicholsonkp/st...



2 YEARS AGO



Dylan Burns

ForgetTheMaineForgetTheMaine

[@jacobsberg](#) I took a class with a dude who was besties with Derrida....it was the worst semester of my life. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin@shiggin

[@nicholsonkp](#) There is pleasure in the struggle. (Is that wrong?) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkpholsonkp

100% agree. Critical theory is dense & challenging. & worth it! it takes time. are we willing to spend it? [#critlib](#) twitter.com/shiggin/status...



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarianwinelibrarian

[@nicholsonk](#) So when are you hosting a learning community for us? [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



karen nicholson

nicholsonkpholsonkp

[@winelibrarian](#) who is us? working w [@edrabinski](#) [@kellymce](#) [@lisaslo](#) and [@davehudson123](#) on a [#critlib](#) practical w/shop for 12/16 in Toronto



2 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

I'm currently wondering how [#critlib](#) ideas abt safety/security inform things like demands for active shooter training in my library.



2 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin@shiggin

[@edrabinski](#) Ugh. Active shooter training is pretty much: run and/or find cover. Wld also be interested in [#critlib](#) ideas abt safety/security



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarianlisalibrarian

[@shiggin](#) [@edrabinski](#) Must depend how approached. Ours seems more robust than that [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Paul Jewell

pdjewell@pdjewell

A3 for impact just look at some of the agendas now for some LIS conferences [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian@winelibrarian

A4. I think that those who think they've been "doing it already" coming into the larger fold of [#critlib](#) would make this easier?



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian@winelibrarian

Also, I tagged two things with A3 instead of A4 because I am a bad example of multitasking. [#momlife](#) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater

preater@preater

[#critlib](#) A3 To expand, tho more negatively, seeing attempts to co-opt [#critlib](#)/[@RadicalLibs](#) approaches demonstrates people are listening.



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A3.2 I do see the real world informing work & I think it helps our socially/politically active students see it in real ways/time. [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Karla Strand

logansr@logansr

A3. [@kevinseeber](#) [@hsifnihplod](#) Just by asking this question we are practicing [#critlib](#)! Totally worth it.



2 YEARS AGO



eyoel doublethink

eyozel @eyozel

#critlib damn, ya'll do work on here. Very cool and Inspiring to someone 1 in the pub.lib world. Okay, bye!



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyed soul ~~four~~eyedsoul

A3 As opposed to __not__ attempting #critlib reflections, discussions, endeavors toward improving our shared spaces, for patrons & ourselves?



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

foureyed soul ~~four~~eyedsoul

A3.1 I'm v. happy to forego using critical theory terms when they're a hinderance, but won't stop trying #critlib interventions when needed



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A3: It helps me immensely to see peers/role models finding ways to put theory into action. Feeds big-picture to-dos, some action. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

And moving into our final #critlib question, which is all about putting this stuff into action...



2 YEARS AGO

Question 4



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Q4: How will you use #critlib to make a difference in the new year? What specific actions are you going to take to make things better?



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A4 #critlib has already pushed me to apply for things, to publish, to present, submit...in ways that I wouldn't have before.



2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

A4: I want to keep learning and integrating #critlib theory into my day to day actions.
twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston

@melissamsmc

A4 #critlib will certainly be on my mind as I job search. Seeking an institution/colleagues that don't fear change & questions



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

A4: how I'll use #critlib this year - experiment more with critical pedagogy and other things that are hard, but worthwhile.



2 YEARS AGO



Miriam Matteson

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A4: I am going to teach #critlib in my LIS classes. inclu. Information (and other forms) of privilege, schol. pub and schol. comm bias, etc.



2 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

@ibeilin

A4: Going to work with colleagues to get as much #critlib into my library's strategic directions planning as possible.



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

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A4 have goal of making #critlib-related stuff more accessible, 1 big project is co-editing Critical Library Pedagogy Handbook w @kellymce



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

Yeah, this is a big one! #critlib [twitter.com/nope4evr/statu...](https://twitter.com/nope4evr/status/1234567890)



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A4 I don't know why I was hesitant. I felt very aware of my identities and that they wouldn't mix w/ prof. librarianship, but... #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

A3: I want there to be lots of places for radical library peeps to mingle and connect -- #critlib is but one small piece of the interwebs!



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe

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I almost never ref critical theory, intersectionality, etc. w students unless their faculty have already given them grounding. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

A4. SACO proposals. Gulp. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@marccold Do it! #critcat #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

@marccold Should have had the hashtag #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



MARCinaColdClimate

marccold@marccold

@kevinseeber I can but try. The worst that can happen is that I'll get an anonymous impersonal "No, you're wrong." #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan

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A4 continuing to bring #critlib to @HermanBWells, more dialog w peers and sharing resources



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A4 ...here I am owning everything that makes me...me. No looking back. Keep talking, pushing, thinking, moving forward. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Netanel Ganin

OpOnions@OpOnions

A4 being inspired by folks here on #CritLib (and elsewhere on LibTwitter) started my blog, this year I want to do more concrete proj.



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian

A4 I'd like to see us use data to make changes in librarianship. (Yeah, I was serious about the end of my post.) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



barbara fister

bfister @bfister

[#critlib](#) issues make information literacy SO much more interesting & valuable for students.



2 YEARS AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

@bfister this is something I've been hearing time and time again in a research project I'm doing! [#mustbetrue](#) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

donnarosemary

.@bfister +1. I'd add "real" to this list: the realness is where the interest and value come from I think. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/bfister/status...



2 YEARS AGO



Ray Maxwell

hsifnihp

A4: maybe there is/are passive and active [#critlib](#). Each has its place/purpose. I wanna talk to folks about Freire and hooks in 2016.



2 YEARS AGO



Kara Plamann Wagoner

KaraPW

We are going to organize a small [#critlib](#) group here in HI, right @oksveta? Koa can join! Two syllables --- ends with an a. ;)



2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthomthom

A4 [#critlib](#) informing my programming decisions for the spring for sure



2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams

activitystoryactivitystory

A4 bringing [#critlib](#) ethos to my upcoming work on library professional concerns cmte, campus strategic planning cmte, other strategic convos



2 YEARS AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A4 Use my privilege as someone familiar with [#critlib](#) to include & welcome others. A range of voices in critlib conversations is vital.



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

lisaibraclisalibrarian

[@EamonTewell](#) hospitality! :) [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kate Kitchens

Infinity_DotsInfinity_Dots

A4 teaming up w/the campus counsellor & student life to work towards a more inclusive campus [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebeccaRebecca

Q4: Maybe for the new year, I should make a note of when a [#critlib](#) disc influenced my work.



2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan

thomthomthomthomthom

[@CiotaRebecca](#) love the idea of keeping a [#critlib](#) journal



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A4 It'd be great to use this platform and visibility to bring more POC into librarianship as well.

[#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



👤 kelly 👤

~~kellykietur~~ kellykietur

yo whatever happened to that intro-to-[#critlib](#)-type reading thing for wieners like me who don't know nothin'



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

~~kellymce~~ kellymce

[@kellykietur](#) hmmm, good question! Was it gonna be...a short list of readings? My memory is vague...[#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

~~nope4evr~~ nope4evr

[@kellykietur](#) [@kellymce](#) oh I think it was [@RachelMFleming](#)? We otherwise have Zotero but it's getting v full and almost unwieldy... [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



James

~~modbrarian~~ modbrarian

[@oksveta](#) [@nope4evr](#) [@kellykietur](#) [@kellymce](#) [@RachelMFleming](#) [#critlib](#) top 10 list?



2 YEARS AGO



cãllãn

~~calbatr0ss~~ calbatr0ss

A4: [#critlib](#) only just came on my radar, and this was my 1st chat sesh. Inspiring (and cathartic, tbh). I wanna dig deeper in the new year!



2 YEARS AGO



Jessica Critten

Jessica Critten

A4: [#critlib](#) Gonna do work that critiques the hell out of librarianship, even though being that confrontational makes me SO UNCOMFORTABLE



2 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

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@[JessicaCritten](#) here's the thing:bc you do this wrk from an intense place of 💖 caring-makes this hard wrk incredible [#critlib](#) [#keeponkeepingon](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

A4: also, the critical librarianship workshop that [@davehudson123](#) [@edrabinski](#) [@nicholsonkp](#) [@lisaslo](#) and I are organizing! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kara Plamann Wagoner

Kara Plamann Wagoner

A4 [#critlib](#) rekindled my interest in feminist issues. I'm bringing that into my day-to-day in 2016! [@web_librarian](#) [@catladylib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



infopeep

@infopeep

Coral Sheldon-Hess: [#critlib](#) [#feelings](#) (or [#whyicritlib](#)) bit.ly/1Yj7l9j



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

And our hour is coming to a close! So let's hear some [#critlib](#) pitches for 2016.



2 YEARS AGO



Patricia Gimenez

@TriciaGimenez

@imlaurie @kevinseeber yes, we need this! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

My #critlib pitch is that everyone who posted a reflection, or still plans on doing so, using the hashtag #whyicritlib so they're collected.



2 YEARS AGO



Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian @web_librarian

Q4 Please do! And please can we make some kind of public space for folks to share these stories? #critlib [twitter.com/CiotaRebecca/s...](https://twitter.com/CiotaRebecca/status/1000000000000000000)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce @kellymce

A4: building better relationships on my campus, listening better to what students are saying #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr @nope4evr

Also want to add that was never intention #critlib is monopoly on critical librarianship, it's just one way to engage. there are others!



2 YEARS AGO



Ian Beilin

@ibeilin

Many many many thanks to @kevinseeber and all those who did their #critlib homework!



2 YEARS AGO



Joel Burkholder
@FromtheShelves

Can I admit I hated Foucault when I read him college? [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Joel Burkholder
@FromtheShelves

[@kellymce](#) [@catladylib](#) Now I wish I'd paid closer attention. :) [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

[@imlaurie](#) I don't think so? But VERY necessary. [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Miriam Matteson
mirmatt@mirmatt

A4 I will frame ideas in solution-based rather than problem-based words. Easy to point out bad, harder, but more valuable to solve [#critlib](#)

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Jenna Freedman
zinelib @zinelib

[#critlib](#) pitch: pitch a chat on a topic impt or confusing to you. It's fun & you'll have support (if you ask 4 it). [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](https://critlib.org/twitter-chats/)

2 YEARS AGO



James
modbrarian
modbrarian

I feel for the librarian who volunteers to Storify this tomorrow. I haven't seen a [#critlib](#) convo this active in awhile.

2 YEARS AGO



Amanda M Meeks

@AcornElectric

Great questions @kevinseeber! Thanks for moderating and assigning the homework to get us thinking. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib

For one, really excited about the intersectionality at the ref desk project with @roselovec. #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams

activitystory

A4 another thing for 2016 is to be more of an ambassador for #critlib to address some of the perceived exclusion in #whyicritlib pieces



2 YEARS AGO



Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless

Thank you @kevinseeber and all #critlib participants tonight! As always, you all make me think. Cheers!



2 YEARS AGO



Jenna Freedman

zinelib @zinelib

Thanks @kevinseeber for an awesome chat idea & execution & stimulating homework & no readings! #critlib #neadnerthal



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelib @winelibrarian

My #critlib pitch is the same as my last. I'd love to see something engaging lib admin on integrating/needs of #critlib.



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karen nicholson
nicholsonkpholsonkp

@winelibrarian former UL at MPOW @mridley is interested in talking to CARL (CDN equivalent to ARL) abt #critlib. you guys might wanna talk?



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Also looking for a Storify volunteer for tonight's #critlib!



2 YEARS AGO



Annie
catladylib

A4 Really hope to explore lived experiences of women of color librarians and learn. Maybe it could help change LIS for the better. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Andrew Preater
preater@preater

#critlib A4 Planning to work on the germ of #critsyslib and develop critical systems praxis. Without writing a book on it.



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Andrew Preater
preater@preater

@LibrarySherpa I went to bed early and got up for the chat. I question the wisdom of this but YOLO & so many #critlib feels to share. :)



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Rebecca Ciota
CiotaRebecca

Looking @ Q2 responses. Lots of people talk about failure (in the sense of being ok w it, seeing it a step in process). Very good. #critlib



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Rebecca Ciota

CiotaRebecca

@CiotaRebecca Wondering, how do your fellow #critlib-ers help you understand your mistakes & use them to improve your librarianship?



2 YEARS AGO



Michelle

winelibrarian

Also, hey fun second chat ever #critlib. Maybe I will make a habit of it. :) Thanks for being welcoming, everyone.



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

A4 I should probably get that paper and that book chapter both due in 2016 looking good too, right? (!!!) #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky

nope4evr

#critlib pitch: give a s/o if yr coming to Crit Librarianship & Pedagogy Symp (#claps2016)! near final sched is up: claps2016.wix.com/home#!schedule...



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian

@nope4evr Me! :) #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

foureyedsoul

@lisalibrarian @nope4evr Me as well—can't wait to be able to listen to everyone in real life! #critlib #claps2016



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Kara Plamann Wagoner

KaraKaraPW KaraPW

An hour of [#critlib](#) makes me feel like I did an hour of yoga! Soooo blissed out. Thank you, critlib sibs! <3



2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams

activitystory activitystory

thanks for the [#feels](#) @kevinseeber & [#critlib](#) crew. So great to close out the year with this. take care!



2 YEARS AGO



cällän

calbatr0ss calbatr0ss

In re: [#critlib](#) hospitality - maybe it's related to the second-guessing I do with my involvement in the local radical reference group (1/2)



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cällän

calbatr0ss calbatr0ss

I'm never sure if I'm radical or, I guess in this case, critical enough. [#critlib](#) (2/2)



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Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

[#critlib](#) pitch: check out these critical events if you're attending [#alamw16](#), and add your own! docs.google.com/document/d/1u-...



2 YEARS AGO



Derrick

@geekandahalf

Looking forward to seeing some [#critlib](#) faces at [#alamw16](#). twitter.com/EamonTewell/st...



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Lydia Willoughby

Willoughby Lydia
@lydiawilloughby

@geekandahalf @EamonTewell I'm going! Hosting @queeryparty & want to meet up w #critlib folks.



2 YEARS AGO



Annie

catladylib
@catladylib

A4 also own up to my own mistakes & actions. I mess up all the time, I just try to proactively reflect and be a better person too. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@catladylib We all do, all of the time. Reflection is key to praxis. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Shana Higgins

shiggin
@shiggin

Supper time! Thank you so, so much @kevinseeber for a great end of year #critlib. Thank you all for the community!



2 YEARS AGO



Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless
@ginaschless

A4. Part of my #critlib practice this/next year is to include emerging scholars in Topographies of Whiteness collection.



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

ginaschless
@ginaschless

@ginaschless And being ok w the fact that as editor, I might not 100% agree w authors. But still respect what they have to say #critlib




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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


@ginaschless Respect without agreement is v. #critlib. Also, I'm totally going to read your book.

 2 YEARS AGO



Kate Crowe
kcrowe@kcrowe

A4: writing 2 book chapters, both for @LibJuicePress on #critlib topics, one for @mariataccardi one for @ginaschless! Good #feelings!

 2 YEARS AGO



Thom Sullivan
thomthomthomthomthom

Big thank you to @kevinseeber for moderating this feeling filled #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

Thanks for existing, #critlib. Really enjoyed this chat and thanks to @kevinseeber for modding



 2 YEARS AGO



Derrick
@geekandahalf

Special shout out to @kevinseeber for tonight's chat. Keep doing you, man. You're appreciated.
#critlib

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Joanna Gadsby
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My #critlib pitch is the Baltimore-area-could-include-DC-#critlib group is reading Teaching to Transgress and discussing on Jan 20! Join us!

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Nicole Pagowsky

~~nope4evr~~nope4evr

Thanks for moderating, [@kevinseeber](#), this was a great chat! And glad to see so many new people participating! [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~donnarosemary

[@winelibrarian](#) yay, so glad you joined again! 💖 [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~donnarosemary

[@winelibrarian](#) which is not only enough, but it is complete and necessary. keep being here in [#critlib](#) as you can 💖



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Ryan P. Randall

~~foureyedsoul~~foureyedsoul

A4 I'm seeking inclusive terminology & phrasings that avoid confusing conditions for subject positions ... [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Emily Drabinski

~~@edrabinski~~@edrabinski

2016 will also see our union negotiate a new contract, seeking parity w faculty at sister campus. Wish the [#BlackbirdNation](#) luck! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



James

~~modbrarian~~modbrarian

My brains been in a million places tonight, but thanks for making me happy and making my brain work [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

And there was a collective "Thanks @thomthomthom" that echoed o'er the land! #critlib
twitter.com/thomthomthom/s...



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Patrick Williams

activitystory

missing #ALAMW16, but if anyone is in Austin for (or not for) #MLA16 in January I'd love to collaborate on a #critlib meetup (@cynth?)



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Maura Smale

mauraweb

Thx so much to @kevinseeber for moderating and everyone for a super #critlib! #allthefeels



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

four-eyed-soul

A4.1 ... i.e. "Patrons experiencing homelessness" rather than "homeless people" The shift seems small but respect is powerful. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Karla Strand

logansrun98

#critlib pitch: Check out @GWSLibrarian for feminist lib & scholarship! Came late tonite but great chat! Thanks @kevinseeber and all!



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Donna Witek

donnarosemary

I second, third, fourth, and fifth this @kevinseeber 💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖 #critlib
twitter.com/geekandahalf/s...



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Miriam Matteson

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That night I was supposed to be grading and fell into a [#critlib](#) Twitter chat. Back to work. Nice chatting with you all.



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

kellymce@kellymce

Thanks for moderating, [@kevinseeber](#), and to everyone for reflecting and sharing! [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Jessica Critten

Jessica@JessicaCritten

Thanks so much [@kevinseeber](#) for an awesome [#critlib](#) chat!



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Coral Sheldon-Hess

web_librarian@web_librarian

Enjoying the heck out of watching (helping?) [#critlib](#) work through the tension between theory and practice in social justice work.



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Annie

catladylib@catladylib

Thank you [@kevinseeber](#) for such an insightful and awesome [#critlib](#) chat.



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Lisa Hinchliffe

lisalibrarian@lisalibrarian

My [#critlib](#) pitch ... please respond to/challenge my ALA Prez statement lisahinchliffe.com/ethos-of-hospi... + then also share if you like it. [@lisa4ala](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

Reposting my [#whyicritlib](#) hw on becoming [#critlib](#) so it lands in the hashtag for curation
donnawitek.com/2015/12/becomi...



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

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



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Dylan Burns

~~ForgetTheMaine~~
@ForgetTheMaine

I wanna do a [#critlib](#) and rare books sometime! [#bookhistory](#) [#historyofreading](#) [#wooo](#)



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Nicole Pagowsky

~~nope4evr~~
@nope4evr

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



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Donna Witek

~~donnarosemary~~
@donnarosemary

[@jmymcginiss](#) [@winelibrarian](#) YAS I wanna seeeeeee! [#igped](#) [#critlib](#)
[#ALLthehighlightsandmarginalia](#)



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Jeremy McGinniss

@jmymcginiss

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



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Patrick Williams

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here's my [#whyicritlib](#) for the [#critlib](#) storify goo.gl/pwNDX3



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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Glad I stopped in tonight - for the record, I felt pretty welcomed. Thanks [@kevinseeber](#) and everybody for a great chat 🍺 [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

[@kevinseeber](#)

[@calbatross](#) Thanks for joining the [#critlib](#) discussion! [#comebackin2016](#)



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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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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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A4, pt 2: giving grad student time to explore [#Critlib](#) at work & it's relationship 2 instruction program



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Kevin Seeber

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@ginaschless YES! Trying to do this at mpow right now. #critlib



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Gina Schlesselman-Ta

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@kevinseeber she's in a Comp program & is making fab connections btw her studies & #critlib



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Kate Crowe

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@ginaschless @kevinseeber So great that you have MLIS folks from DU! I spoke to a bunch of the newbies in fall qtr. and #critlib came up.



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Kelly McElroy

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Oh yes, a #critlib pitch: anyone want to note a short, "welcome to #critlib" recommended reading list for here: critlib.org/recommended-re...



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If, like me, you missed what seems to have been an excellent #critlib session tonight, have a look at #whyicritlib. Really good stuff.



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Thanks to @kellykietur and @web_librarian for the reminder about this! #critlib



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Ray Maxwell

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Late entry: from the archives: why I #critlib. [raymaxx.wordpress.com/2015/12/15/re...](http://raymaxx.wordpress.com/2015/12/15/re-...)



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



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Charissa Powell

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Had to leave #critlib early due to #CaffeineFix but I'm looking forward to the storify! Thanks @kevinseeber for moderating ❤️👉👈👉👈👉👈



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Donna Witek

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I'm literally opening up ALL the tabs on y'all's #whyicritlib reflections to read before bedtime tonight #critlib #feels 💖💖💖



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Ray Maxwell

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@kevinseeber glad to do the storify if a volunteer is still needed. #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

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@hsifnihplod I think we're all set! Look for something from @thomthomthom. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

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@ForgetTheMaine @activitystory @nope4evr Be the #critlib you want to see in the world! [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](https://critlib.org/twitter-chats/)



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@ForgetTheMaine @activitystory @foureyedsoul just go here [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](https://critlib.org/twitter-chats/) & mods will be in touch to set up! #critlib



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From multiple convos, want to highlight SJ doesn't have to =all critical or no critical, there can be nuance & incorp what's useful #critlib



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@nope4evr I am way out of the loop but is there a #critlib online reading group? Could be cool to share/annotate articles collectively?



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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@kellykietur FWIW I think #livedexperience #reflectivethoughts #actinginworld as important as crit theory to full articulation of #critlib



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Could be good to learn about thing & decide if works 4 partic situation or not. Could use in part, could also =think other thoughts #critlib



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@oksveta @modbrarian @kellykietur @kellymce @RachelMFleming this would be great!!! #critlib



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Lisa Hubbell

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Missed hashtag: Good intro to what [#critlib](#) is about from [@kennygarciamlis](#)
[ala.org/acrl/publicati...](#)



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Ray Maxwell

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[@oksveta](#) Agree. [#CritLib](#) is so invigorating! Makes we want to read more Freire!



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Annie

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[@Fobettarh](#) would you be interested in moderating or co-moderating a chat on this? [#critlib](#)



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Annie

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[@skeskali](#) [@Fobettarh](#) yes yes yes. I really want to explore this and make [#critlib](#) more inclusive.



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Jenna Freedman

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I missed most of the [#GOPDebate](#) bc I was on [#critlib](#), but it seemed like a lot of it was ppl interrupting ppl 2 say they'd been interrupted.



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