#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
hsfnihpgradation

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

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Thom Sullivan
thomthomthom

@hsfnihpgradation 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
hsfnihpgradation

@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
hsfnihpgradation

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

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Ray Maxwell
@hsfinhplod

@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

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

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisahubbell

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

2 YEARS AGO

Ray Maxwell
@hsfinhplod

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

2 YEARS AGO

James
@modbramin

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

2 YEARS AGO
Lisa Hinchliffe
lalis librarian

@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

@lisalibrarian 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
lalis librarian

@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 Schleselman-Ta
ginaschless

Agh, to #critlib or to laugh and cry at the #GOPdebate ?

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Ray Maxwell
hsfihnplod

@web_librarian @lisalibrarian Perhaps part of #critlib is developing a new model/paradigm for communicating ideas like these. #MakeItNew

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Thom Sullivan
thomth

@hsfihnplod @activitystory would love to see what @AgainstGringpo would bring to #critlib

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Patrick Williams
activitystory

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

2 YEARS AGO

Carolyn Caf. Gardner
cmcaffe@cmcaffe

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

2 YEARS AGO

Ray Maxwell
hsinhiblod

@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

2 YEARS AGO

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
hsfnihplod

#critlib twitter.com/AgainstGringpo...

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hsfnihplod

#critlib twitter.com/AgainstGringpo...

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Kyle Shockey
kshockey04

@ginaschless and I am ambivalent about #critlib in many ways just as much as I love it

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Ray Maxwell
hsfnihplod

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

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

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

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Nicole Pagowsky

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

Derrick

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

Patrick Williams

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

Charissa Powell

Hi #critlib Charissa, academic librarian in Kansas. 📚 semi participating, semi lurking as I'm staffing caffeine fix at my lib tonight

Coral Sheldon-Hess

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

Jeremy McGinniss

Yo-Jeremy in Scranton, PA! finishing up end of semester ish; on and off as able #critlib #critkids twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...
#critlib hi sciences librarian from university of Dubuque here. My dog ate my hw but I swear I’ll have it in sometime soon! 😊

Hey #critlib! I’m Ryan in Boise, where there’s 🎈🎈🎈 on the foothills. (Pic responsibly taken while carpooling 😁)

) pic.twitter.com/5G13yr7lx

RYAN P. RANDALL @FOUREYESOUL · 2 YEARS AGO

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!

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!

Ray Maxwell @sfnihplod

#critlib Part time ref librarian at AULibrary. saturdaylibrarian WashingtonHeadoftheBeast twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

Maura Smale maurava@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. :)

Alice Prael @AlicePrael

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

Eamon Tewell @EamonTewell

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

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

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MARCinaColdClimate
marcco@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!

2 YEARS AGO
Andrew Preater
preater@preater
Evening (morning!) #critlib, I’m Andrew in London. Have enjoyed your #whyicritlib homework.
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Joanna Gadsby
jkgadsby@jkgadsby
Joanna in Baltimore. Low on motivation, high on #feelings for sure. #critlib
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Ray Maxwell
@activitystory @thomthomthom my #critlib chapter proposal didn't make the cut. #Nexttime! #NeverGiveUp
2 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski
Reading all the reflections, I wonder who on #critlib feels like they've read "enough"? Certainly not me!
2 YEARS AGO

Shirley Zhao
zhao_shirley@zhao_shirley
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
winelibrary @winelibrarian
I see you #critlib. I am lurking. :)
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Coral Sheldon-Hess
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
@web_librarian #critlib asking myself "am I listening"?
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Donna Witek
donnawitek rosemary
my completely brain fried #critlib homework 🖤 donnawitek.com/2015/12/becomi... 🖤
#whyicritlib #feelings #pleasedontmarkmedownformylatesubmission
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Shirley Zhao
@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
2 YEARS AGO

Jeremy McGinniss
@jnymcginniss
This the thing that both frustrates and inspires meWanting to read "all the things" connect/think deeply #critlib twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...
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Thom Sullivan
thom@critlib
#critlib been trying to come away from disagreements as chances to reflect on perspective/experience twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber
@edrabinski #lifelonglearning #critlib

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*Kate Crowe*
kcrowe@kcrowe
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
nichols@critlib @nicholsonkp
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...

2 YEARS AGO
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
@pdjewell

Hi all academic biz librarian in tornado town Sydney #critlib

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Coral Sheldon-Hess
@web_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/...

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Joanna Gadsby
@jkgsby

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
@donnawitek

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
@edrabinski “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
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
#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
2 YEARS AGO

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
kellymc@kellymc
A1: being okay with conflict/disagreement is huge! And can be unfamiliar in Libraryland, in my experience. #critlib
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@kcrowe well, it doesn’t even have to be impolite! Addressing conflict can be kind! #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Kate Crowe
kcrowe@kcrowe

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

2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce

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

2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce

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

2 YEARS AGO

Kate Crowe
kcrowe@kcrowe

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

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Lisa Hinchliffe
liscallibrarian

@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
kcrowe@kcrowe

@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
nicholson@nicholsonkp

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
nicholson@nicholsonkp

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

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

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

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Scott Walter
swalter123

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

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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian
librarian

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

Lisa Hinchliffe
lisahinchliffe
library

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

Miriam Matteson
mirmat1

Hi #critlib - I’m Miriam. This is the first time I’ve been able to participate. Happy to be here.

Nicole Pagowsky
nope4enope4evr

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

Charissa Powell
CharissaPowell

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

Kelly McElroy
kellymc

We are all learners! #critlib twitter.com/edrabinski/sta...
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  @foureyedsoul

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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A: 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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@ibeilin ack so true #critlib

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

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#critlib #oops twitter.com/geekandahalf/s...

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

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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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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.

2 YEARS AGO
Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

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

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James
modbra@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
hsiifnhplci@hsiifnhplod

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

Patrick Williams
A1 but connecting w students & faculty about #critlib can be rejuvenating

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

Lisa Hubbell
A1: Important to find allies, whether to build together at work or blow off steam away from it. #critlib

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

Kelly McElroy
A1: also, finding common ground. We all, for example, care about students. #critlib
@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
winelibrary

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

@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
douryedoureyedsoul

@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
@lisalibrarian awesome though, much admiration on that #critlib @kevinseeber
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Ray Maxwell
@hsfniplod 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
@winelibrarian 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
2 YEARS AGO

Patrick Williams
@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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Karen Nicholson
@karen Nicholson 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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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
preater@preater

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

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calbaross
callan

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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Karen Nicholson
nicholsonk

+++ #critlib twitter.com/kellymce/statu...

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Kelly McElroy
kellymce

#critlib twitter.com/geekandahalf/s...

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Miriam Matteson
mirmatt@mirmatt

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
@mirmatt FWTW - I think we are privileged to be in academia. Pushing, conflict, etc. is more acceptable? #critlib
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Lisa Hinchliffe
@winelibrarian Oh, yes - nicer, less aggressive, etc. I've decided I'll be strategic. :) #critlib
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Lisa Hinchliffe
@winelibrarian @mirmatt agree ppl are conflict adverse but there are systemic protections for indivs who are "cause"? #critlib
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Lisa Hinchliffe
@winelibrarian @mirmatt Yep, pretty big fan of having tenure myself. HUGE PRIVILEGE from which to do #critlib.
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Michelle
@lisalibrarian Agree. But at the same time, I think it is also still a privilege for those who would do the opposite. #critlib
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Lisa Hinchliffe
@winelibrarian Yes. I admit - tenure is the problem I prefer to have in my worklife than not-tenure. Isn't panacea. #critlib
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@lisalibrarian @mirmatt Also a broader range of individuals, tasks, committees. More ways to move ideas through the system. #critlib

@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

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

@AlicePrael 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.

Question 2

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

@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?
Annie
catladylib@catladylib
Hi #critlib! Sorry I’m late. Annie, academic librarian in Chicago!

2 YEARS AGO

Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian@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...

2 YEARS AGO

karen nicholson
nicholsonkp
@zinelib that’s what it is for me. so grateful for #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymc
I agree! Also depends on how ya frame things. #critlib twitter.com/preater/status...

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@modbrarian
@oksventa @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
A2: Again, it helps a lot when others are there failing along with me, both at work and elsewhere. #critlib

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

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

@lisalibrarian "presence"? #critlib

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

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

Thom Sullivan
thomth@tlibthomthom

been implementing more #critlib into patron interactions at ref desk, pub service, fail means try again twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...
2 YEARS AGO

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

Thom Sullivan
thomth@tlibthomthom

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

Kara Plamann Wagoner
KaraPW@KaraPW

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

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...
2 YEARS AGO
Maura Smale
mauraw@mauraweb
A2 #critlib Yes and yes. For me this is getting a bit easier with age (glad something is!).
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

2 YEARS AGO

Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_library@librarian
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...

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

Ray Maxwell
hsfnihp@hsfnihplopd
A2: That's a tough one because requires serious & critical introspection, also a part of #critlib.

2 YEARS AGO

Ray Maxwell
hsfnihp@hsfnihplopd
A2 pt2: Even when successful, need to self-analyze efforts and continue improvement efforts.
#critlib #agilelibrarianship

2 YEARS AGO
Annie catladylib @catladylib
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... 2 YEARS AGO

Kate Crowe kcrowe@kcrowe
A2: Go outside the library. Best #critlib experiences have been writing w/faculty member who runs a group for Af-Am woman grad students. 2 YEARS AGO

Patrick Williams activitystory @kcrowe finding allies & collaborators outside of my lib & institution has helped me make #critlib arguments internally too 2 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky nopcode4evr
Agreed! Writing faculty (and many other faculty) on our campus are engaged in these issues, too #critlib twitter.com/kcrowe/status/... 2 YEARS AGO

Coral Sheldon-Hess web librarian @coralshldhess
A2.2 Third is common ground w/ people who disagree. Fourth is built up trust. (This list is ordered wrong. Build trust first.) #critlib 2 YEARS AGO

Jenna Freedman zinelib @zinelib
A2: piloting #critlib practice, working with one ally, modeling & documenting your work. Also, photos of cats in all your presentations. 2 YEARS AGO
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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

Joanna Gadsby
jkgadsby
@modbrarian Agreed. Like any other fail we believe in, we reflect and then try again. #critlib

Michelle
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

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

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

Joel Burkholder
@FromtheShelves
A2: Not sure I feel #critlib failure more acutely than any other failure. Just sends me back to the drawing board.
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...
2 YEARS AGO

Annie
@catladylib

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

Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

heck yes #critlib twitter.com/catladylib/sta...
2 YEARS AGO

James
@modbrarian

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

Amanda M Meeks
@AcornElectric

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

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.
2 YEARS AGO
Lisa Hinchliffe
@lishinch

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

2 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski
@edrabinski

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

2 YEARS AGO

MARCinaColdClimate
marcco@marccold

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

2 YEARS AGO

Charissa Powell
CharissaAPowell

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

2 YEARS AGO

Annie
catladylib:catladylib

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lishubbell

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

2 YEARS AGO
@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

2 YEARS AGO

Teaching is hard! And the area where I feel the most vulnerable. #critlib
twitter.com/catladylib/sta...

2 YEARS AGO

@geekandahalf @catladylib co-signed #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

This reframing is crucial for me. #critlib twitter.com/donnaroxygen/...
“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

Karen Nicholson nicholsonkp

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...

2 YEARS AGO

Ryan P. Randall @foureyedsoul

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

2 YEARS AGO

Karen Nicholson nicholsonkp

@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

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

Ryan P. Randall
@au8476 @nicholsonkp ...either the complexities of attempting degrees under horrid circumstances, or abysmal economics of job hunt #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

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

Donna Witek
donnamyrosemary
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
2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
donnamyrosemary
@winelibrarian possibly. reflection sometimes requires stillness which looks similar to complacency. #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
donnamyrosemary
@winelibrarian wonder how to communicate active stillness? #critlib
2 YEARS AGO
Michelle
@winelibrarian
@donnarosemary I wonder where the intersection of jesuit/ignatian values are with #critlib work re: reflection.

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell
@winelibrarian @donnarosemary Paired questions can be adapted. My personal examen: What was life-giving? What was life-draining? #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Michelle
@winelibrarian
@lisahubbell @donnarosemary I love that. I try to do this on every Friday afternoon. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
@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

2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
@donnarosemary
A2 pt ?: And as others are saying, involve trusted others in the reflection process. This work cannot be done individually. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO
Andrew Preater
preater @preater

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

2 YEARS AGO

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.

2 YEARS AGO

Annie
catladylib@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!

2 YEARS AGO

Patrick Williams
activitystory@activitystory

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

2 YEARS AGO

Shana Higgins
shiggin @shiggin

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

2 YEARS AGO

MARCinaColdClimate
marcco@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...

2 YEARS AGO
câllân
calb@salb0ss

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellym@kellymce

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
lilibrarian

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
lilibrarian

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

2 YEARS AGO
Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Same: process of asking for feedback on a thing I tried and 'can I babble for 5 mins and get your take?' <3 #critlib twitter.com/kellymce/statu...

2 YEARS AGO

Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

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

2 YEARS AGO

Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian

This is part of building trust. It's more powerful than people realize. #critlib twitter.com/melissamsmc/stat...

2 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky
nope4enope4evr

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

2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymce@kellymce

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

2 YEARS AGO

Annie
catladylib@catladylib

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

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

2 YEARS AGO

căllăn
calbar0@salbar0ss
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...

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

Miriarn Matteson
@mirmatt
Yeah - I know that pain of not reaching them...#critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...
Kelly McElroy
@kevinseeber @mirmatt but even then saying, "man, this is pretty rough, huh?" can be an invitation. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Charissa Powell
Yesss hate this feeling 😳 #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

2 YEARS AGO

Jenna Freedman
#critlib #realness twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

2 YEARS AGO

MARCinaColdClimate
@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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO
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

2 YEARS AGO

Karen Nicholson
@jacobsberg AKA why we love "the pilot" ;) #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

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

2 YEARS AGO

Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrelli

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

2 YEARS AGO

Ray Maxwell
@GinaMurrelli Thought I was multitasking alone! Can't keep up with you, tho. You go girl! #BlowTwitterUp #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Jessica Critten
@GinaMurrelli 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.

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

2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek
donnarosemary

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
lisahinchliffe

@donnarosemary Never? #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

Jessica Critten
jessica@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

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
A3. I think any conversations that make us build community are worth it. #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

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

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

A3. So, I guess I say yes? #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

A3. I asked for examples of #critlib fails for Q2, so now I ask for examples of #critlib successes IRL. :)
2 YEARS AGO

@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: impt 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
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
CharissaAPowell
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
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
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
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_library 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
catlibrary
@catladylib @web_library Might be all? Concept of "hospitality" is powerful for me here - what can we do to welcome guests? #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce
@lisalibrarian @catladylib @web_library guests, though? Or comrades? Collaborators? #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
catlibrary
@exlibriscat @kellykietur @ForgetTheMaine @kellymce @catladylib @web_library Secret: I've read almost no critical theorists. :) #critlib
2 YEARS AGO

Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce
@web_library @kellykietur as I recall, I think this was discussed. Thanks for reiterating the need for it! #critlib
2 YEARS AGO
Kelly McElroy
@web_library @kellykietur also, are there other things that would make you feel more welcome? We are all always learning, here. #critlib

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

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

Nicole Pagowsky
@kellymce @lisalibrarian @catladylib Yesss #critlib twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...

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

Lisa Hinchliffe
@web_library @kellymce @catladylib Oops ... using term fr Community of Practice Literature ... #badacademic ... are better terms! #critlib
Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian 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 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 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/...

2 YEARS AGO
@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

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

@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_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

@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

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

2 YEARS AGO

Annie

@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  
@foureyed@four eyed soul  
@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  
@foureyed@four eyed soul @catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian #critlib but also: critical theory does not have the lockdown on social justice.  
2 YEARS AGO

Ryan P. Randall  
@foureyed@four eyed soul  
@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  
@foureyed@four eyed soul  
@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  
@catladylib @nicholsonkp @web_librarian 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  
@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/...

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/...

2 YEARS AGO

F. W. Popov
@jacobstberg
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
kcrowe@kcrowe
@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
kcrowe@kcrowe
@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
@OpOnions

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
preater@preater

#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
nicholsonkp

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

@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

@kevinseeber

Hey! An example of #critlib in practice! twitter.com/AlicePrael/sta...

2 YEARS AGO

@MARCinaColdClimate

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

@PatrickWilliams

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
A3: Absolutely. I teach differently because 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
@catladylib

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...

2 YEARS AGO

Annie  
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

#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  
@thomthom

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

2 YEARS AGO

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
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 @kcrowe
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

Miri Matteson @kevinseeber
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
mauraweb @mauraweb

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
nope4ev @nope4ev

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

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

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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

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

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Talk matters. Ideas matter. For me, they're worth it all on their own. #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

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@C iotaRebecca But #critlib oftentimes can seem like a bunch of librarians complaining in a bit of a whirlwind.

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
@CiotaRebecca Not specifically. The whole book is #critlib #infolt. @nope4evr + @kellymce editing...

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe
@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

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

2 YEARS AGO

Lisa Hinchliffe

@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

2 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski

@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

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

2 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski

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

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

Rebecca Ciota
@lisalibrarian Yeah... I wish that more people would admit past failures. But I’m proud, too, I get trying to ignore those fails. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

🌟 kelly 🌟
this x 10000000000000000 especially re: #critlib twitter.com/winelibrarian/...
@marccold Syndrome, Impostor: the universal 400. #critlib #badjoke twitter.com/winelibrarian/...

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

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

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

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

#critlib-bers don’t *let* anyone do anything, or mock ppl for what they tweet. Hospitality is a tradition here. twitter.com/web_librarian/...

All are welcome, #critlib is what we make it twitter.com/web_librarian/...
Thom Sullivan
thomthom

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

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 instil. impact in the #archives.

Karen Nicholson
nicholsonkp

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

F. W. Popov
@jacobssberg

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

Dylan Burns
@TheMajesticTheMaine

@jacobssberg I took a class with a dude who was besties with Derrida....it was the worst semester of my life. #critlib

Shana Higgins
shiggin@shiggin

@nicholsonkp There is pleasure in the struggle. (Is that wrong?) #critlib
100% agree. Critical theory is dense & challenging, & worth it! It takes time. Are we willing to spend it? #critlib twitter.com/shiggin/status...

@nicholsonkp So when are you hosting a learning community for us? #critlib

@winelibrarian who is us? Working w @edrabinski @kellymee @lisaslo and @davehudson123 on a #critlib practical w/shop for 12/16 in Toronto

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

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

@shiggin @edrabinski Must depend how approached. Ours seems more robust than that #critlib
A3 for impact just look at some of the agendas now for some LIS conferences #critlib

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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

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

2 YEARS AGO

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

A3. @kevinseeber @hsifnhplod Just by asking this question we are practicing #critlib! Totally worth it.

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

Ryan P. Randall

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

Ryan P. Randall

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

Lisa Hubbell

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

Kevin Seeber

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

Kevin Seeber

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?
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.

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

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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

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

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

Kelly McElroy
Yeah, this is a big one! #critlib twitter.com/nope4evr/status...

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. librarianshp, but... #critlib

Kelly McElroy
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!

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

MARCinaColdClimate
A4: SACO proposals. Gulp. #critlib
Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber
@marccold Do it! #critcat #critlib

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MARCinaColdClimate
marcco@marccold
@marccold Should have had the hashtag #critlib

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

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

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

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Netanel Ganin
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.

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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

@bfister this is something I've been hearing time and time again in a research project I'm doing! #mustbetruem #critlib

. @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...

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.

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

Thom Sullivan

A4 #critlib informing my programming decisions for the spring for sure

Patrick Williams

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

Eamon Tewell

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

Lisa Hinchliffe

@EamonTewell hospitality! :) #critlib

Kate Kitchens

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

Rebecca Ciota

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

Thom Sullivan

@CiotaRebecca love the idea of keeping a #critlib journal
Derrick @geekandahalf

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

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Kelly kietur kellykietur

yo whatever happened to that intro-to-#critlib-type reading thing for wiener's like me who don't know nothin'

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Kelly McElroy kellymc@kellymce

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

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Nicole Pagowsky nope4enope4evr

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

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James modbr@modbrarian

@oksveta @nope4evr @kellykietur @kellymce @RachelMFleming #critlib top 10 list?

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cällän cabar@cabar0ss

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!

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Jessica Critten
JessicaCritten
A4: #critlib Gonna do work that critiques the hell out of librarianship, even though being that confrontational makes me SO UNCOMFORTABLE
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Donna Witek
donnarosemary
@JessicaCritten here's the thing: bc you do this wrk from an intense place of❤️ caring-makes this hard wrk incredible #critlib #keeponkeepingon
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Kelly McElroy
kellymce
A4: also, the critical librarianship workshop that @davchudson123 @edrabinski @nicholsonkp @lisaslo and I are organizing! #critlib
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Kara Plamann Wagoner
KaraPW
A4 #critlib rekindled my interest in feminist issues. I'm bringing that into my day-to-day in 2016! @web_librarian @catladylib
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infopeep
@infopeep
Coral Sheldon-Hess: #critlib #feelings (or #whyicritlib) bit.ly/1Yj7lqj
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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber
And our hour is coming to a close! So let's hear some #critlib pitches for 2016.
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@imlaurie @kevinseeber yes, we need this! #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

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

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Coral Sheldon-Hess
web_librarian/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...

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Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymc

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

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Nicole Pagowsky
nope4e@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!

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Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

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

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Joel Burkholder @FromtheShelves
Can I admit I hated Foucault when I read him college? #critlib
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Joel Burkholder @FromtheShelves
@kellymce @catladylib Now I wish I'd paid closer attention. :) #critlib
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Kevin Seeber @kevinseeber
@imlaurie I don't think so? But VERY necessary. #critlib
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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/...
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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.
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Amanda M Meeks
@AcornElectric

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

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Annie
catladylib
catladylib

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

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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

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Gina Schlesselman-Ta
ginaschless
ginaschless

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

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Jenna Freedman
zinelib @zinelib

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

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

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

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

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

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Michelle
@winelibrarylibrarian
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
@nope4evr
Me! :) #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@lisalibrarian @nope4evr
Me as well—can’t wait to be able to listen to everyone in real life! #critlib #claps2016

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

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

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

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

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Looking forward to seeing some #critlib faces at #alamw16. twitter.com/EamonTewell/st...
Lydia Willoughby
@geekandahalf @EamonTewell I'm going! Hosting @queerparty & want to meet up w #critlib folks.

2 YEARS AGO

Annie
@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

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

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

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

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

*Kate Crowe*
kcrowe@kcrowe

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

Thom Sullivan
thomth@tthomthomthom

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

Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

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

Derrick
@geekandahalf

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

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

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

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@winelibrarian yay, so glad you joined again! 💖 #critlib

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Donna Witek

donnar@donnaryrosemary

@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

drousegodseyes@ouneyedsoul

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

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Emily Drabinski

@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

modbra@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

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Ryan P. Randall
eyeedsoul

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

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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
roserynn

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

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Miriam Matteson
@mirmatt
That night I was supposed to be grading and fell into a #critlib Twitter chat. Back to work. Nice chatting with you all.

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce
Thanks for moderating, @kevinseeber, and to everyone for reflecting and sharing! #critlib

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Jessica Critten
@jessicacritten
Thanks so much @kevinseeber for an awesome #critlib chat!

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Coral Sheldon-Hess
@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
Thank you @kevinseeber for such an insightful and awesome #critlib chat.

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisahinchliffe
My #critlib pitch ... please respond to/challenge my ALA Prez statement lisahinchliffe.com/ethos-of-hosp... + then also share if you like it. @lisa4ala

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Donna Witek

Reposting my #whyicritlib hw on becoming #critlib so it lands in the hashtag for curation
donnawitek.com/2015/12/becom... 2 YEARS AGO

Emily Drabinski

#whyicritlib post #critlib repost! Thx @kevinseeber for a fun hour!
docs.google.com/document/d/13... 2 YEARS AGO

Dylan Burns

I wanna do a #critlib and rare books sometime! #bookhistory #historyofreading #wooo 2 YEARS AGO

Nicole Pagowsky

Copying others in reposting my #whyicritlib so it gets collected
pumpedlibrarian.blogspot.com/2015/12/why-i-... #critlib 2 YEARS AGO

Donna Witek

@jnymcginniss @winelibrarian YAS I wanna seeeeee! #igped #critlib
#ALLthehighlightsandmarginalia 2 YEARS AGO

Jeremy McGinniss

#whyicritlib post #critlib Many thx to @kevinseeber for this chat!
publicnoises.blogspot.com/2015/12/critli... 2 YEARS AGO
Patrick Williams

here's my #whyicritlib for the #critlib storify goo.gl/pwNDX3

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Lisa Hinchcliffe

@SarahCrissinger @oksveta @beastlibrarian @nicholsonkp @nope4evr @kellymce
@edrabinski @lisaslo - personal #critlib influencers #critlibthnx

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calbatross

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

preater @preater

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

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Gina Schleselman-Ta

ginaschless

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

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

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

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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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Oh yes, a #critlib pitch: anyone want too notate 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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Late entry: from the archives: why I #critlib. raymaxxx.wordpress.com/2015/12/15/re-...
Kelly McElroy
kellymc@kellymce
Meeeee tooooo: kellymce.tumblr.com/post/135220482... #critlib twitter.com/nope4evr/status...
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Charissa Powell
CharissaAPowell
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
donnar@donnaryrosemary
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
hsfinplod@finplod
@kevinseeber glad to do the storify if a volunteer is still needed. #critlib
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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber
@hsfinplod I think we're all set! Look for something from @thomthomthom. #critlib
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Ryan P. Randall
foureyed@foureyedsoul
@ForgetTheMaine @activitystory @nope4evr Be the #critlib you want to see in the world! critlib.org/twitter-chats/...
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Nicole Pagowsky
nope4e@nope4evr

@ForgetTheMaine @activitystory @foureyedsoul just go here critlib.org/twitter-chats/... & mods will be in touch to set up! #critlib
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Nicole Pagowsky
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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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cheegustacheegunn

@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 FWTW I think #livedexperience #reflectivetoughts #actinginworld as important as crit theory to full articulation of #critlib
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Nicole Pagowsky
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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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Nicole Pagowsky
nope4e@nope4evr

@oksvekta @modbrarian @kellykietur @kellymce @RachelMFLemng this would be great!!! #critlib
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**Lisa Hubbell**
@lishubbell

Missed hashtag: Good intro to what #critlib is about from @kennygarciamlisala.org/acrl/publicati...

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**Ray Maxwell**
@oksveta

Agree. #CritLib is so invigorating! Makes we want to read more Freire!

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**Annie**
@Fobettarh

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

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**Annie**
@skeskali @Fobettarh yes yes yes. I really want to explore this and make #critlib more inclusive.

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**Jenna Freedman**
@zinelib

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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