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#critlib 2016-03-22: intro to #critlib part 1

Storify of the March 22 2016 #critlib chat: "intro to #critlib part 1" moderated by @catladylib & @courtums. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, visit critlib.org.

Preliminaries



Annie Pho
@catladylib

Hi #critlib! @courtums and I will be moderating 2 intro to #critlib chats! One on Tue. 3/22 at 9PM EST, and April 4 at 2pm EST. Join us!

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Christian Lauersen
@clauersen

Librarians! #critlib chats are awesome! @catladylib & @courtums are moderating an intro on what and why on Tues 3/22 9pm EST. Join in!

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

A #critlib so nice, we're doing it twice! [twitter.com/catladylib/sta...](https://twitter.com/catladylib/status/684444444444444444)

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Happy to welcome anyone & everyone to tomorrow evening's "Intro to #critlib" chat--please join in the conversation! critlib.org/intro-to-critl...

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

#MLIS students, lurkers, public & special #librarians, etc: if you're curious about #critlib ideas join us tomorrow! critlib.org/intro-to-critl...

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Intro to [#critlib](#) tomorrow at 9pm ET, moderated by [@catladylib](#) & [@courtums](#). [critlib.org/intro-to-critl...](#) [pic.twitter.com/9mfttQtktg](#)


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Introductions



Annie Pho
[@catladylib](#)

Okay [#critlib](#)! Let's get started with intros! Also look for q's from myself and [@courtums](#) tonight!

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
[@courtums](#)

[#critlib](#) - Recent MLIS graduate from the land with the most dreamy leader: Justin Trudeau. I am 100% new to critlib. ::waves::

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Violet Fox
[@violetbfox](#)

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm a cataloger/metadata librarian in the middle of Minnesota. Welcome to all our new folks! Remember to use the hashtag!

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

I'm Annie, one of tonight's moderators and in between libraries for the next 2 weeks! Based in Chicago! #critlib

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

Hey #critlib. I'm Ryan. Government Librarian in Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada). First time critliber, long time lurker

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S. Hackney
@fiiidget

Hi, #critlib! I'm Sarah, a soon-to-be-graduated MSLIS student in NYC, currently in Philly for #iconf16

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Hi #critlib, acad instruction librarian in PA, hoping this will be my only tweet: listening+signal boosting this evening while on VR shift 💕

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Allana Mayer
@allanaaaaaaa

hello #critlib I am a partially attentive archivist/lib/writer in Toronto

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kaaahl
kshockey04

oh yes hello #critlib I am kyle, an unemployed metadata type from the district of columbia. totally lurking because I talk too much here.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


I should say, in Chicago for the next 2 weeks. Soon to be in LA! #critlib

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David Howard
@Quasifesto

Hi #critlib I'm an academic serials lib from Far West TX.

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Netanel Ganin
@OpOnions

Hey #CritLib -- I'm Netanel, a cataloger in the Boston area -- excited to see new faces (and follow new peeps tonight!)

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Ethan Fenichel
@EthanDF

Hey y'all. I'm Ethan. A catalog-keeper in Florida. I've been flirting with #critlib but I'm interested in learning more

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Patrick Williams
@activitystory

hi #critlib I'm patrick, academic humanities librarian in central NY, reader of garbage articles des jours

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Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

Hello #critlib, recent grad/currently employable in the American South :D

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sveta
@oksveta


Hi #critlib! I'm a new academic librarian and regular participant. Excited to learn from lots of new folks today.

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Hi #critlib! Kevin here. Academic instruction person in Denver. Here to listen.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

BTW, @courturns are hoping for both newcomers to #critlib and regulars to chime in on tonight's chat. I'll ask Q1-3, @courturns Q3-5.

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Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

Dear... #critlib. I'm a reformed southerner who functions as head of library IT for a modestly sized state university in TN.

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kelly!
kellykietur @kellykietur

hi #critlib, i'm kelly and i am an archivist at a ~super secret archive~

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Shari Laster
@rhonabwy


Hello #critlib! I'm a government information librarian, coming to you from CA's central coast.

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Jessica
@schomj

#critlib Jessica, academic librarian from MN

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Denisse
@Luna_De

Hello! I'm Denisse from Miami, Fl. MLIS student and copy cataloger at an academic lib. Will mostly lurk & retweet. Here to learn 😊 #critlib

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cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70

Hey #critlib academic web services instruction librarian with a tenacity to listen and applaud tonight.

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(m)(e)(l)
@variouspagings

Hi #critlib, I'm Mel, a cataloger and MLIS student in Texas, 1st time critlib chat participant too :)

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Hey #critlib — extra warm hello to the new folks! I'm Ryan, a community college instruction & outreach librarian in Boise, Idaho.

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

Hi, #critlib! I'm Kelly, academic librarian in OR. Glad to see so many new folks tonight!

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Andrea Quaiattini
@qattini

Hallo hallo #critlib! New grad, new participant, frequent lurker :) Thanks for organizing for us newbies types.

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Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1


Hi, I'm Gina! I work at an academic library in a non-permanent capacity. Eyeing public librarianship, excited about tonight's #critlib.

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Steven Chang
@StevenPChang

Hi #CritLib. Steven from Australia here - health sciences librarian. Mostly lurking, as I'm in the middle of a pretty hectic day of work!

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Maura Smale
@mauraweb


Hi #critlib! Late to the party and probs intermittently here tonight, I'm Maura, academic librarian in Brooklyn NY.

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cal*
@eminencefont

Hi #critlib! I've been in a few chats before. I'm Callan, based in Boston, webmaster of a library-type-thing.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

HI #critlib academic librarian in California.

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ariana
@aripants


Hey #critlib! I'm an instruction librarian in a Texas academic library. Been a long time since I've participated in a chat :)

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Callie
@therealcalliek


Hey, #critlib ! I'm Callie, a reference and instruction librarian in LA. Happy to learn and participate with you tonight

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Rebecca Dawne
@Violet7130

Rebecca, MLIS grad student with undergrad in sociology, just discovered #critlib and right on time!

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Chris Bourg
@mchris4duke

Hi all - warm welcome to new folks. Chris, library director at an ARL library. Mostly here to rep 4 #critlib directors

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Dan G.
@dcheeno

Hi #critlib! First year MSLIS student at @SimmonsSLIS in Boston checking in!

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Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian

Greetings #critlib! Archives student at Simmons. Popping my head in as I read an article...

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***Kate Crowe**
@kcrowe

Late to the game, I'm an academic archivist/curator in Denver. Mostly lurking. #critlib

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Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

Hi #critlib, I'm Sofia, academic librarian at a large, public univ in KS. First time participating!

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Marc d'Avernas
@start_words

Hi #critlib I'm Marc, library sysadmin from a school board in Ontario

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisa librarian

Joining in late - unexpected late day in office. Info lit coordinator, affiliate faculty in LIS, and hope to #critlib ALA.

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Q1. What does #critlib look like in practice? How do you define it for yourself?



Annie Pho
@catladylib

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

A1 For me, #critlib influences how I approach my work as a lib. in my library, on my campus, and also the external projects I pursue.

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[Co]Jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

#critlib A1. I *think* I define critlib as a place to think critically about librarianship. But Im completely new to this entire concept.

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Jessica
@schomj

A1. It's impacted my writing, peer networks, how I mentor CWs, and how I lead meetings #critlib

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Melissa Coulston

@melissamsmc

A1 my [#critlib](#) is mostly in my brain & here at this point. Excited for the chance to put it into prof. practice (soon, fingers crossed)

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Annie Pho

@catladylib

A1 A recent [#critlib](#) project that I've loved working on was an AsAm hip hop archive/oral history project with a class.

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kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

Q1 yeah i don't know really what it looks like for me in practice? mainly because i **can't** really practice it on the job [#critlib](#)

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S. Hackney

@fiidget

A1: to me, [#critlib](#) is asking questions about the assumptions surrounding the fundamental ideas & practices of the field

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S. Hackney

@fiidget

.@fiidget with an eye to making LIS, libraries, archives and information in general more equitable and accessible [#critlib](#)

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Brian Rogers

bhar0 @bhar0

A1: Broadly see it as a loose guidepost for applying theory-informed reflection to the culture & practice of librarianship. [#critlib](#)

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ariana
@aripants

gotta say, I still don't really know what t looks like in practice for me. [#critlib](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@aripants](#) It's 1 of those things where I inherently know it, but hard to articulate in an eloquent way. Basically make shit better. [#critlib](#)

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April Hathcock
@AprilHathcock

[@catladylib](#) [@aripants](#) I want that on a shirt-- [#critlib](#) : "Basically make shit better." ~Annie Pho

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[Co]Jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

Hopefully this [#critlib](#) intro will help! [twitter.com/aripants/statu...](https://twitter.com/aripants/status...)

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Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A1 I define [#critlib](#) as working toward inclusiveness & supporting social movements using lib skills or via work in libraries (or archives).

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David Howard
@Quasifesto

Dammit! always forget the [#critlib](#) twitter.com/Quasifesto/sta...

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox


[@Quasifesto](#) It's tough! Do you work with public/students/clients or back of the house? [#critlib](#)

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox


A1 My #critlib means taking time to reflect on what I do each day. Am I practicing right action? Am I being thoughtful? How can I do better?

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Love that self-reflection is a big part of the #critlib community. I do this too.
[twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...](https://twitter.com/violetbfox/status/1234567890)

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S. Hackney
@fiiidget

@violetbfox thoughtfulness! 👍👍 different than just "thinking" (to me, at least) #critlib

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@violetbfox Beyond that, it's seeing what others are doing & feeling inspired & encouraged by them, & encouraging others in turn. #critlib

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Denisse
@Luna_De

@violetbfox I agree. Even tho I'm not a lib yet #critlib for me is making sure voices are heard, ppl feel like they belong/welcome/supported

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Steven Chang
@StevenPChang


@violetbfox This is a nice way to think about #CritLib. Difficult, but powerful, to balance critical mindset with inspiration/solidarity.

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cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70


A1 [#critlib](#) in practice is bringing political consciousness to information and expose how people use it to oppress or liberate.

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

A1 I've always seen [#critlib](#) as a way to not be "neutral" and to help recognize and dismantle oppressive/ discriminating practices/systems.

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

A1 More cynically, I'm worried [#critlib](#) is just an echo chamber for Librarians who studied a lot of Foucault during their BA...

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

But, that's just based off some quick browsing of the hashtag. [#critlib](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@ryregier](#) the hashtag or how we incorporate these ideas into our work? [#critlib](#)

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

[@catladylib](#) the hashtag mostly. Sorry. Off-topic already :)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


@ryregier aha, I see the hashtag as a place to gather + share, but the work needs to happen IRL too! #critlib

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Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

A1 I get a lot from #critlib convs re: library instruction. Still just starting to figure out how to consider/integrate w/ gov info.

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@rhonabwy that would make an excellent chat topic, imo!

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Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

@kellymce agreed! lots of the typical work of gov info can inadvertently amplify the loudest voice in the room, AKA gov't #critlib

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sveta
@oksveta

A1 for me #critlib in practice is a lot about setting priorities about how i approach my work [1/?]

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sveta
@oksveta

A1.2 i.e. if I see there is a safe zone training or accessibility training on campus, I prioritize going. #critlib

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sveta
@oksveta

A1.3 I prioritize using social justice examples in instruction; great tip from [@mariataccardi](#) feminist pedagogy for libr instruction#critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Definitely. Prioritizing social justice whenever possible is a part of how I #critlib too.
twitter.com/oksveta/status...

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A1: #critlib as critical librarianship is a way to do the work in line with my values: working for justice, against oppression

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Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A1 #critlib has helped me support/seek support from my colleagues, check my priorities, be more attentive to harm in many forms

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A1 For me: Reflecting to improve actions. Realizing nothing can be neutral. Encouraging pluralist uses of libraries, language, etc #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. #critlib looks to me like a community of library workers and students who like to hang out on Twitter, ask and answer questions. 1/2

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Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A1.1 In practice, [#critlib](#) may be a book display featuring the works of [#LGBTQ](#) authors, or a book club discussing black [#feminist](#) classics.

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Paula J
@librarypj

Hi [#critlib](#): A1: Thinking about structures (rather than behavior or labels) is important in diagnosing how power manifests in my enviro.

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A1: I got into librarianship thanks to some radical librarians, so it is the model I have for what we do. [#critlib](#)

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A1: what this looks like is a lot of things! Collecting zines, removing needlessly militarized language from program names... [#critlib](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@kellymce](#) I love that zines can challenge what we consider to be canon and can liberate/empower voices of many! [#critlib](#)

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

[@catladylib](#) totally! Giving folks the tools to create/capture their own knowledge! [#critlib](#)

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cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70


@catladylib @kellymce I love that zines can be both revolutionary not only in content but form.
#critlib #zines

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

@kellymce My latest issue is the rhetoric of "academic survival guides." Like... research is going to KILL people?! And we're ok with that?

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@kevinseeber oh my, nooooo. I would like to write a practical guide for finding/revising needlessly violent language. #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. The questions #critlib gets into are often about social justice, putting a range of theories into practice. Praxis, in shorthand jargon.

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ariana
@aripants

I know there are ways to apply #critlib ideas into instruction...but I guess I'm still working on it/thinking about.

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Steven Chang
@StevenPChang

@catladylib A1 To me, #CritLib is a critical approach to my own assumptions and those of the profession. Mostly still in my head atm though.

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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

A1 I try 2 keep #critlib in many areas of my work like @schomj & 2 b reflective like @violetbfox, some days I'm more successful than others.



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

A1.1 Part of the chats, to me, is realizing how differently #critlib folks use "controlled" vocab. We disagree and/or learn together.



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Callie

@therealcalliek

A1: My #critlib = self-reflection and loads of listening. And reading what critical pedagogy is in other disciplines helps me



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Gina Murrell

@GinaMurrell1

A1.2 #critlib could also be hosting a zine workshop for homeless teens or inviting #BlackLivesMatter speakers. #socialjustice #libraries



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A1. But how I define #critlib for myself is about making my work an examined life. Ideally, also having some accountability with peers.



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cal*

@eminencefont

A1: still a #critlib newb. Lately I've tried to bridge gaps b/t groups I see embracing radical librarianship+lib social responsibility in MA




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Andrea Quaiattini
@qattini


#critlib A1 - Ideally, in practice, it means helping others also to think, do, act, speak, read critically about their own field.

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

love love love this. #critlib twitter.com/qattini/status...

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Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

#critlib Hi everyone, I completely lost track of time. so give me a minute and i'll catch up. Ref + Inst Librarian in Wisconsin.

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Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A1: #critlib is more or less the guiding philosophy these days towards my work as a librarian

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Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian

A1: #critlib for me perhaps means stepping outside myself, questioning everything, being mindful, engaging others

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Paula J
@librarypj

1. My LIS program was a professional program divorced from discussions in information studies or even in education or sociology #critlib

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Paula J
@librarypj

@librarypj #critlib impt for all of us who need convo not happening either at school or at work.

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Q2. What does change look like in [#critlib](#)? Have you seen progress using a [#critlib](#) approach in your work?



Annie Pho
@catladylib

Feel free to continue to answer Q1 and define what [#critlib](#) looks like to you, but I'll move on with Q2 now too.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Q2. What does change look like in [#critlib](#)? Have you seen progress using a [#critlib](#) approach in your work?

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

A2 Sometimes I feel like having a [#critlib](#) approach helps me connect w/some of my students. Traded zines+buttons with a feminist student.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

A2 [#critlib](#) sometimes allows me to have more meaningful convos w/students. Changed projects+research I prioritize for myself.

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Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A2 @catladylib same! finding my reference encounters are much broader & more meaningful & open (& usually longer) since [#critlib](#)

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Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A2 this week was mentoring a new instruction librarian & realized how much informed by [#critlib](#) my observation & feedback are

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Ethan Fenichel
@EthanDF

A2 For me, so far, it's looked like having meaningful conversations with my colleagues. We'll see where it goes! [#critlib](#)

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kelly!
kellykietur

A2 see my answer to #1 (can't practice in my work) [#critlib](#)

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S. Hackney
@fiidget

A2: no exaggeration that [#critlib](#) has changed my idea of what LIS can be. It's allowed me bring my whole self to my work.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

<3 love this. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/fiidget/statu...](https://twitter.com/fiidget/status...)

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Jessica
@schomj

A2. That is a hard Q. My reflections and thought processes are different. Progress or mental wankery IDK [#critlib](#) twitter.com/catladylib/sta...

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Jessica
@schomj

A2b I do know that I took a critlib approach to my promotion doc (instead of a neoliberal approach) and some CWs did NOT get it [#critlib](#)

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Jessica
@schomj

A2c To be fair, I'm not sure that the me of 5 or 10 years ago would have understood it either. It's a big mental shift. [#critlib](#)

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Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

A2: For various reasons, I'm largely in a prolonged stage of lurking, observing & pondering [#critlib](#). I quietly mull topics in a corner.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@bharo](#) that's okay. I'm an introvert and I need time to process my thoughts before sharing. [#critlib](#)

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Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

[@catladylib](#) part of it is introversion, but a lot of it is the lack of luxury of available time during work hours to explore.

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Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

[@catladylib](#) not factoring in the "faculty" half of my job, just treading normal responsibilities is 50+ hours. this stuff is always last.

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Shari Laster
@rhonabwy


A2 For me, my professional and personal identities are intertwined, so #critlib extends to advocacy, civic participation, etc.

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Netanel Ganin
@OpOnions

A2 #CritLib has inspired me to approach ppl I probably wouldn't otherwise and ask, "i have an idea, can we talk about it?" rather than not

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***Kate Crowe**
@kcrowe

Yes, this. #critlib [twitter.com/OpOnions/statu...](https://twitter.com/OpOnions/status...)

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Paula J
@librarypj

#critlib A2: more the profession who can apply critical theory of any kind: not just about scholarship, but about management, hiring, tech.

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

#critlib - I haven't worked *professionally* in librarianship (yet). During my MLIS, I can't say we did much #critlib. (1/2)

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

A2. To me, it seemed as though it was mostly *practical* work. I did take one class on Privacy&Surv though, which I LOVED #critlib (2/2)

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Netanel Ganin
@OpOnions


@courtums and that's something I'd love to hear more about -- how the ML(I)S schools are or aren't engaging critical libship #CritLib

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

@OpOnions I didnt even really know what #critlib was until I stumbled across it on Twitter 1day. That was the day I felt *very* overwhelmed.

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kelly!
kellykietur

@OpOnions @courtums oh sweet summer child i'm not that far removed from libscool and it's not talked about at all at least at mine #critlib

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

@kellykietur @OpOnions @courtums same here. Like not at all. I didn't learn about #critlib as an idea until later!

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Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

@catladylib @kellykietur @OpOnions @courtums yep, same here. No idea what #critlib was until after library school.

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Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

Must give props to @hacklibscool for getting the #critlib word out to me twitter.com/sofiayleung/st...

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


@melissamsmc @hacklibscool very special place in my heart for HLS which introduced me to some really wonderful people. #critlib

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ariana
@aripants

A2 think I've seen progress in raising awareness. for myself a lot, and bringing it up to colleagues who had no idea. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

Creating a shared vocabulary can be huge! #critlib [twitter.com/aripants/statu...](https://twitter.com/aripants/status...)

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A2: I have had people (colleagues, students) approach me with unexpected proposals/discussions, thanks to how I present my values. #critlib

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

LOVE how this can happen. You find like-minded people and make good stuff happen with #critlib! [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)

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Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr


I use #critlib as instruction coord to devel inclusive learning outcomes & approaches 2 instruction, also advocate for SafeZone training etc

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Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1


A2 Change in #critlib is making the library reflective of the larger community via books, displays & programming & library staff/management.

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Patricia Hswe
@pmhswe

Appreciating the #critlib tweets tonight, which I'm "listening" to & reflecting on. Personal+professional that it entwines rings true.

 2 YEARS AGO



David Howard
@Quasifesto

Are any of you #critlib types at the same institution? Is there a place we can all work together?

 2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek

A2: Checking my assumptions about everyone (students, staff, faculty, colleagues) at the door; being encouraging to new voices #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

Modeling this behavior can have a big impact across an organization, especially when it's tied to mission/values/etc [twitter.com/therealcalliek...](https://twitter.com/therealcalliek)

 2 YEARS AGO



Shari Laster
@rhonabwy


@rhonabwy Sort of, here's how we can put what we say we value into action. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek


A2: Oh! And also, I have to remind myself that #critlib is not a contest, and learning/reflection time are important

 2 YEARS AGO



Maura Smale
@mauraweb

This is so impt, sometimes I worry that I should've learned abt #critlib sooner, we are all always learning. [twitter.com/therealcalliek...](https://twitter.com/therealcalliek)

 2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A2 also #critlib has convinced me it's much more important/useful to have these convos in public than in hallways, & comes out in my writing

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

Yes! Public component and community so important #critlib [twitter.com/activitystory/...](https://twitter.com/activitystory)

 2 YEARS AGO



Patricia Hswe
@pmhswe

@activitystory Been learning importance of being public about these issues, too - not easy for someone who's preternaturally shy. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



David Howard
@Quasifesto

regarding #critlib jargon. I can't decide if it's "correct" or "elitist" or both.

 2 YEARS AGO



Ryan Regier
@ryregier


I'm caught with this as well sometimes [#critlib twitter.com/Quasifesto/sta...](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta

[@Quasifesto](#) perhaps it depends on the context? [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Andrea Quaiattini
@qattini

[@Quasifesto](#) I completely agree! And perhaps intimidating? Jargon doesn't lend itself to accessibility and inclusivity.

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

Both, I think. bc of health issues my cognitive ability fluctuates and my rxn to [#critlib](#) jargon varies in sync [twitter.com/Quasifesto/sta...](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Dawne
@Violet7130

I am in grad school now and I make it about [#Critlib](#). Faculty refer to me as the "socially conscious student"

 2 YEARS AGO



Denisse
@Luna_De

[@Violet7130](#) do people engage and discuss though? I feel like all my comments fall flat when I try to talk about issues

 2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Dawne

@Violet7130

@Luna_Dee Yes and no, I just want to make people think, its ok to disagree, but I want u to really think about why u believe what u do



2 YEARS AGO



Denisse

@Luna_Dee

@Violet7130 I totally agree! I just wish there could be an area/platform for this kind of discussion especially for online students



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Dawne

@Violet7130

@Luna_Dee The online communication is hard, I never know how to interpret classmates comments and it adds a layer of confusion.



2 YEARS AGO



Rebecca Dawne

@Violet7130

@Luna_Dee Now we have Critlib as our outlet!



2 YEARS AGO



Denisse

@Luna_Dee

@Violet7130 yes! I'm just going to add [#critlib](#) to my next student bio lol it's so important and it really has become part of what I do



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A2. Using a [#critlib](#) approach in my work often looks like honoring individual students' paths. Scope for this in research consultations.



2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A2: I almost always unpack my thoughts I have picked up from a [#critlib](#) the next day with some of other librarians.

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A2. I want to use [#critlib](#) approaches more in instruction. Not as much opportunity in small university with few class sessions.

 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

A2: [#critlib](#) helps inform every piece of my work, providing me w/the theory behind what I was already trying to do, pushing me to do more.

 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

A2: Trying to push others to do more, as well. Figuring out the balance of how far I can push others. [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

A2 [#critlib](#) has enabled me to connect w LIS students in new + v inspiring ways. Creating new "space" that w become avail this summer.

 2 YEARS AGO



Sara Howard
@foreverhoward

lurking from the ref desk, academic librarian from ct, A.2 [#critlib](#) has transformed my interactions w/ students

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian


A2 good example of #critlib in practice was when I shared @catladylib @LISmicroaggress zine @ work when people didnt know what microags were

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A2: I have also found bringing up #critlib is often expressing ideas people are thinking internally, but not talking about! so crazy its not

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A2: #critlib but if it is getting the dialogue going with students, colleagues, etc. The hardest part of the battle is completed.

 2 YEARS AGO



cal*
@eminencefont

A2a: Dunno answers the Q but as I've met more library folks around the state, I've been pleasantly surprised to see #critlib values in play.

 2 YEARS AGO



cal*
@eminencefont

A2b. I'd say #critlib inspired me to find & join the intellectual freedom/social responsibility committee of our state library association.

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


A2. #critlib makes it imperative for me to question whether hiring committees look for "fit" and gives me vocab and grounding to do so.

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj


@lisahubbell YES. Once you start seeing coded "fit" questions, it's impossible to unsee #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur

@schomj @lisahubbell can you give examples? #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@kellykietur @schomj colleagues sometimes "can't put their finger on it" when a candidate presents differently re culture or gender.

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

@kellykietur @lisahubbell Anytime anyone starts talking about communication skills or soft skills in tech positions my spidey senses tingle

 2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2 Looks gradual, subtle, profound. ie for me, it's also being more open to students, coworkers, & faculty about having AD(H)D. #critlib


 2 YEARS AGO




Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul


A2.1 Espec. at community college, involves putting minoritized, ESL, veteran, low-tech, disabled experiences at "centers" of work #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO


 ***Kate Crowe**
@kcrowe

Would 2nd this. There are a coupla archivists, but not as many as I'd like. #critlib
twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...

 2 YEARS AGO

 **kelly!**
kellykietur@kellykietur


@kcrowe i think archives and #critlib (#critarch?) go together well but i also see where there'd be hesitation

 2 YEARS AGO


 **Annie Pho**
@catladylib

@kellykietur @kcrowe same! I'm not an archivist but some of the #critlib projects I've worked on have been with archives!


 2 YEARS AGO

 **Andrea G Stanfield**
@AGStanfield


@zinelib wwbhs? (what would bell hooks say?) #critlib

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Q3. Where do newcomers belong in #critlib? How can we make #critlib more inclusive, especially to people who are new to crit. theory?

 **[Co]Jurtney[Bo]udreau**
@courtums

Q3 Where do newcomers belong in #critlib? How can we make #critlib more inclusive, especially to people who are new to crit. theory?

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 **Annie Pho**
@catladylib

A3 This is something I try to work on! First off, no one is a #critlib expert! We're all here to learn! twitter.com/courtums/statu...

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Dan G.
@dcheeno

A3: Incorporating critical approaches in LIS education is super helpful, especially for those of us who might not have background [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



S. Hackney
@fiidget

A3: Twitter comes really easily to me, but I know the format of the chats can be intimidating. The [#critlib](#) website and AFK convos are imp

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

A3. I love recommended readings! But offering intros using different modalities is more inclusive [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status...)

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Jessica
@schomj

A3b. So also knowing where to start with youtube videos, podcasts, other (not always academic) media would be great [#critlib](#)

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Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

A3 I would love to hear tips for how to be [#critlib](#) while navigating new prof environs

 2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@melissamsmc](#) It can be tough to feel out how much you should push against existing framework in a new position! [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


@melissamsmc I'm 7 months into new job myself, still trying to figure out my priorities. Finding allies has been helpful. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

A3 this is really my sticking point as i'm someone who is involved in a lot of SJ issues but not from a crit theory standpoint #critlib

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kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

also as someone who comes from far, far outside the academy the overuse of academic language/jargon is alienating at times #critlib

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kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

A3 also some of us are interested but don't work w/ instruction at all, and it's hard to steer the boat with one paddle #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek

@kellykietur Same here. I'm learning, but it's just that: *learning*. Thanks for mentioning this.

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

@kellykietur yes! those of us who started #critlib have instruction focus so it began there but others should moderate different topics

 2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams
@activitystory


A3 not really answer, but as a mid-career lib, I've really, really appreciated MLIS student participation in [#critlib](#) & value it so much

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

And participation in the broader professional discourse! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/activitystory/...](https://twitter.com/activitystory/)

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Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A3 Esp interested in answers to this. [#critlib](#) seems heavily geared toward discussing theory, which attracts acad libs but may repel others.

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@GinaMurrell1](#) Guess I don't understand this, I don't talk theory (not interested in it right now) but still get a lot out of [#critlib](#) chats.

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Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

Newcomers belong evwhere in [#critlib](#), we were all newcomers at some pt; inclusivity perhaps by listening more & invite underrepresented mods

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Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian

A3: As someone who's fairly new 2 [#critlib](#), sometimes I have no idea what y'all r talking abt bc terminology, but I just read abt it later.

 2 YEARS AGO



cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70

A3 newcomers have a lot to teach others in [#critlib](#) New insights especially of the struggle in their areas and the praxis thats constructed.

2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek

A3: Didn't learn about [#critlib](#) until I started my current job, so I feel behind the curve. But, chats (like this one!) are gooooooood

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[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

A3. To start, I think critlib needs to be implemented MORE in the ML(i)S programs. The one class I took that was very [#critlib](#) was my FAVE.

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[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

I mean, shouldnt we be thinking critically in gradschool?Isnt that the point of it? Doesnt the undergrad program prep us for that [#critlib](#)

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S. Hackney
@fiidget

.@courtums agreed! And in the first semester, if possible! [#critlib](#)

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Dan G.
@dcheeno

Same here. My foundations course - which was just removed as a requirement for the program - was very [#critlib](#). [twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status...)

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(m)(e)(l)

@variouspagings

I have yet to encounter it in my LIS program or at work so this introduction is insightful [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status...)



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Andrew Wang

@aandrewwangg

[@courtums](#) yes! i find my program to be severely lacking when it comes to crit theory [#critlib](#)



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Steven Chang

@StevenPChang

[@courtums](#) Q3 Reducing academic jargon while still using language that has critical power.
Sharing & curating accessible [#CritLib](#) resources.



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Brian Rogers

bhar0 @bhar0

A3: Critical theory can be a pain in the ass to parse, much less wield. Reduce the cognitive load
of translating jargon. [#critlib](#)



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Gina Murrell

@GinaMurrell1

A3.2 I love the idea of [#critlib](#) as "a movement of lib workers dedicated to bringing [#socialjustice](#)
principles into our work in libraries."



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Gina Murrell

@GinaMurrell1

That ("bringing social justice principles into libraries") speaks to me. Talking theory (which, yes,
can be useful) leaves me cold. [#critlib](#)




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Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung


@GinaMurrell1 Agree, although I will say that this is the first time theory has been interesting to me #critlib

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Ethan Fenichel
@EthanDF

A3 I feel like in this crowd, I'm here to listen, but among the totally uninitiated, I can use what I learn to promote positive chg #critlib

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P.S. #critlib #critcat pic.twitter.com/v91h4BHN2N

 KELLY MCELROY @KELLYMCE · 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

A3: Def smth I'm trying to figure out, since I'm supposed to give an intro to #critlib at my library. Hard b/c still a newcomer myself!

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta

[@sofiayleung](#) explaining something to others usually helps me wrap my head around it. i wish we'd teach each other more [#critlib](#)

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Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

[@oksveta](#) yes, definitely! Plus, forcing me to read at a faster pace so I feel confident enough to be teaching [#critlib](#) in the 1st place

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Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

I'm teaching LIS 581 info lit pedagogy at UA ischool & weave [#critlib](#) into syllabus so students get introduced early if it's new to them

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sveta
@oksveta

[@nope4evr](#) I'm co-teaching an intro to technology for lis next fall and plan to get some great [#critlib](#) articles on the syllabus.

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

Pondering what LIS education is doing = [#critlib](#) theory is off-putting. Wonder if MLS is "practical" and theory reserved to PhD (elite)?

 2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

[@lisalibrarian](#) i went to a very very practice-focused program. i kinda think MLIS programs have an identity problem? [#critlib](#)

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kelly!

[kellykietur](#) @kellykietur

[@lisa librarian](#) like, IS it a practical degree? or is it academic? it is a mystery [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

[@lisa librarian](#)

[@kellykietur](#) Get Qs. And why is theory understood as "not practical"? Seems v practical to me - principles for decisions+acting. [#critlib](#)



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Jessica

[@schomj](#)

[@lisa librarian](#) [@kellykietur](#) I wonder if this has to do with how people organize info; mental models helping/hindering? [#critlib](#)



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Shari Laster

[@rhonabwy](#)

[@lisa librarian](#) [@kellykietur](#) going from theory to practice challenges me: never sure if it's theory or practice I don't understand! [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

[@lisa librarian](#)

[@rhonabwy](#) [@kellykietur](#) sometimes think I need to record my "what is theory" mini-lecture that I give in LIS courses and post it. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

[@lisa librarian](#)

[@rhonabwy](#) [@kellykietur](#) I feel like we talk about theory in way that makes it inaccessible [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



*Kate Crowe

@kcrowe

A3 As a self taught person w critical theory, I recommend peeps start w writings that "show" instead of "tell." #critlib



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*Kate Crowe

@kcrowe

@kcrowe ex: Zami "biomythography" of Audre Lorde, Af Am feminist queer poet, to lrn abt intersectionality instead of an acad text.#critlib



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*Kate Crowe

@kcrowe

@kcrowe I <3 *some* Derrida, Foucault, Judith Butler, but they are whoa dense & intimidating. #critlib



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Ryan Regier

@ryregier

A3. Does #critlib idealize Librarianship for MLIS students?



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sveta

@oksveta

@ryregier Ideally #critlib would push back on how librarianship is already idealized (i.e. unquestioning rhetoric of libraries & citizenship)



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A3: we are all learners here -- we all bring our personal, professional, and educational experience that informs these topics. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A3: i probably lurked on 2 or 3 #critlib chats at first. and then i felt totally comfortable jumping in and sharing thoughts.

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A3: I think that's what I loved so much about #critlib at first was that I felt I could speak comfortably without being an expert.

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

I dream of the day.... #critlib [twitter.com/modbrarian/sta...](https://twitter.com/modbrarian/status/1000000000000000000)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Been thinking a lot lately about what I gained from my undergrad education. Got introduced to many ideas! #critlib [twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status/1000000000000000000)

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Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

A3b: Primer bibliographies. Volunteer mentors for grasping. Reading groups. Mental exercises. Transduce the cryptic. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A3: for the chats, #critlib is what we collectively make it -- anyone can propose a chat, no need to be an expert: [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](https://critlib.org/twitter-chats/)


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Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

Proposing a chat about something you have lots of questions about is actually really gr8! #critlib


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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

This is precisely what I did for the makerspace & prison library #critlib chats I moderated. I don't do either. [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)

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Nicole Pagowsky

@nope4evr

[@foureyedsoul](https://twitter.com/foureyedsoul) [@kellymce](https://twitter.com/kellymce) yes! So true #critlib

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Paula J

@librarypj

A3: #critlib has published ... Exposure of docs is important so that there's a context for those who want to participate. Glossaries?

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Annie Pho

@catladylib

A3 Also been thinking about [@davehudson123](https://twitter.com/davehudson123)'s #claps2016 keynote. Crit theory isn't just writing! It takes many forms. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell


A3. Some musicians have "slow jams" for newbies to work on playing together. Wish #critlib had some participation at different paces.

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


A3. Twitter as a medium lends itself to jargon as abbreviation for big ideas. #critlib overwhelms due to multiple sources of inspiration.

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@lisahubbell interesting! What would this look like, any ideas? #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@kellymce @foureyedsoul great tool called hypothes.is @allanaaaaaaa is working on setting up some articles for shared annotation.

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@kellymce I really like @lisahubbell's earlier idea about annotating articles online. Maybe less stressful than live #critlib chats?

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

A3 Like I'd argue that the @LISmicroaggress zine/project is very #critlib but it doesn't necessarily call itself that.

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul


A3 I feel like work around representation / exclusion / power structures is #critlib even when not explicitly named. [twitter.com/catladylib/sta...](https://twitter.com/catladylib/status/1000000000000000000)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


[@foureyedsoul](#) yes exactly! I think [@LISmicroaggress](#) is an excellent educational tool that's not overly theoretical. [#critlib](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@Cynthinee](#) [@LISmicroaggress](#) I feel like it's a good example of how theory doesn't have to be an academic article.

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Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

Lurking but re: A3 [#critlib](#) is (for me) above all a community. A way in to convo where theory & messy everyday overlap

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@nora_almeida](#) That's a great way to put it! Not a monolithic community but that much the better for it, [#critlib](#)

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Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

[@violetbfox](#) definitely. Too much insularity in my windowless office...helps to let the world in [#critlib](#)

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A3: thinking here about SJ work, the need for everyone to start where they are...and then deepen, whatever that means for them [#critlib](#)

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Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

For some people, that will be reading academic text...or labor organizing...or writing hella zines...[#critlib](#)



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Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A3: There is no one path. There are lots of ppl not on these chats who do amazing work but just don't dig Twitter. [#critlib](#)



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Andrea Quaiattini

@qattini

A3 - In hindsight, there was *some* [#critlib](#) in my MLIS program. But it was never called as such. More explicit instruction perhaps?



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Paula J

@librarypj

A3: [#critlib](#) wants praxis. This hashtag is part of making theory more accessible, but transition from theory always takes time.



2 YEARS AGO



cal*

@eminencefont

A3: Well, [#critlib](#) values were def missing from my MLIS days. Excited I have the chance to meet w/ a new "Radical Librarianship" class soon.



2 YEARS AGO



David Howard

@Quasifesto

A.3 [#critlib](#) (late) - I'm an old punk and I'm into zines, so I think the [#zluc](#) tag probably exposed me to [#critlib](#)



2 YEARS AGO



Allana Mayer
@allanaaaaaaa

q3. I'd love [#critlib](#) discussions that capitalize on current affairs to talk practical applications.

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Q4. What was your intro to [#critlib](#) and what tips do you have for newcomers?



[Co]Journey[Bo]udreau
@courtums

Q4 What was your intro to [#critlib](#) and what tips do you have for newcomers?

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Ethan Fenichel
@EthanDF

A4 these twitter chats, but also a few high profile articles on critical cataloging [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@courtums I found that [#critlib](#) gave a name to a set of beliefs and practices that I already had. Powerful to have that validated.

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Roxanne Shirazi
@RoxanneShirazi

For me, [#critlib](#) is less about theory qua theory + more about revealing structures + power. But I like frameworks to help think thru things.

2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta


Same. Theory can be useful, but it's not "core" to [#critlib](#) for me. twitter.com/RoxanneShirazi...

2 YEARS AGO



S. Hackney
@fiidget


Starting out w #critlib, I've misunderstood stuff, gotten lost & made a fool of myself, but no one has ever made me feel stupid That's imp!

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

A4 My intro to #critlib was @nope4evr asking me if I had read Critical Pedagogy for Library Instruction. [twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status/...)

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Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

@catladylib @nope4evr @courtums also think of #Critlib as a gateway for reading

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Bronwen K. Maxson
@soccerbrarian

@courtums just joining A4: heard about it @ ACRL but missed the unconf Ran into it at LOEX a month later and went to dinner w/#critlib peeps

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Jessica
@schomj

A4. Seeing #critlib convos fly across my timeline. Started lurking and befriending posters. // Dive in! #critlib [twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status/...)

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Sara Howard
@foreverhoward

Second @schomj but feel I need to do more diving! #critlib twitter.com/schomj/status/...

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ariana
@aripants


A4 pretty sure my intro to [#critlib](#) was getting to work with [@kellymce](#) at our previous place of work!!

 2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A4 idk where my [#critlib](#) intro was, but def not in my MS program (& not really in my PhD either); maybe following zine library stuff?

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

A4. My intro to [#critlib](#) was a few months ago, really. I stumbled across it on Twitter. I have no recommendations, but Im looking for some!

 2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

A4: Channel out-of-context Marvin Gaye - "We're all sensitive people / With so much to give" & breathe into at your own pace. [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

A4 was recommended by [@BibliosaurusRex](#) to follow [@nope4evr](#) because she once lived in Madison (where I am now). [#critlib](#) happy accident of it

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

A4. My recommendation is 2 not be afraid 2 put yourself out there & ask questions. Thats what I did, and now Im doing this chat [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

I tried to understand the gist behind the freq cited theory, and listen as much as possible #critlib
twitter.com/courtums/statu...

 2 YEARS AGO



Megan F
@fitzm

Agreed, listening has been my first, and very valuable, first step to changing my thinking #critlib
twitter.com/melissamsmc/st...

 2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

A4 probably twitter, as i'm always on this godforsaken website #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



ariana
@aripants

A4 and through the twitter chats I got exposed to a lot of ideas/issues/questions I prob wouldn't have thought much about otherwise #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

My intro to #critlib was getting involved with Radical Ref as a student (s/o @zinelib), tips: just jump in, we learn together when we talk

 2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek


A4: My intro to #critlib = stumbling upon these Twitter chats, learning from colleagues like @beccakatharine

 2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams
@activitystory


A4 tips for #critlib newcomers: read up on impostor syndrome & know we all experience it & don't be afraid to reach out

 2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

For #critlib newcomers: I've never felt like I've read enough or done enough. Plz don't let "I'm new to this" be a barrier to participating.

 2 YEARS AGO



جيسي
@jlibraryist

@kevinseeber I think the feeling of not knowing enough is common to all professions. #critlib Part of the human experience in our age.

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

Also #critlib great way to find research/writing buddies and learn more that way, too, excited about the collabs I have going this semester

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

@nope4evr Correct! I am turning in a #critlib proposal for a conference next week.

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

unrelated to the current discussion, but I am way too amped up about this discussion because I am listening to Britney while #critlib ing.

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

A4 Echoing the sentiments of many. If you are interested in [#critlib](#), jump right in! Moderate a chat, ask q's, read, engage!

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A4. In school, inspired by Sandy Berman and projects on inclusion. Met social justice librarians at CARL. Tweets from first [#critlib](#) uncon.

2 YEARS AGO



Katlyn Griffin
@libraringkat

A4 my [#critlib](#) education was stumbling across [@mariataccardi](#)'s Feminist Pedagogy book during a "pick your own reading" week in lib school

2 YEARS AGO



cal*
@eminencefont

A3.2: I think [#critlib](#) newbs benefit from variety of discussion topics, seeing overlap & connections w/ values & ideas they already embrace.

2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

I read wikipedia and encyclopedia articles all the time to figure out what ppl are talking abt. [#critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

[@catladylib](#) falling down the wikipedia rabbit hole is totally an integral part of my [#critlib](#) praxis y'all [@kevinseeber](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian


@catladylib me too! yeah for wikipedia and other summaries online! #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



S. Hackney
@fiidget

@catladylib ditto! has there been a #critlib about Wikipedia???

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

@fiidget I'm not sure, but that would be a great topic for a chat!! #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

@catladylib @fiidget I think there was, or we had a project going to edit Wikipedia but think it faded... Good time to restart! #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

@nope4evr @catladylib @fiidget Wikipedia convo is a convo about whose voice matters + politics of resource access #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

@fiidget @catladylib I'm totally into #Critlib #Wikipedia idea!!

 2 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

@catladylib @nope4evr @fiidget on it! #Critlib #Wikipedia

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta


@catladylib @fiidiget I'd be interested to help moderate that. Great topic! #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

@catladylib @nope4evr @fiidiget also looking forward to wasting several hours editing #Critlib related Wikipedia pages

 2 YEARS AGO



Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian

A4: I think I learned abt #critlib via @bibliolaura. One piece of advice is follow critlib folks. But also bring the convo wherever you are.

 2 YEARS AGO



Dan G.
@dcheeno

@gabrarian seconding shout out to @bibliolaura for the intro to some of the foundational thinking that make me want to engage in #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta

Which @gabrarian and others are doing in a big way.! #critlib check this out if you haven't: lisedforum.wordpress.com twitter.com/gabrarian/stat...

 2 YEARS AGO



Denisse
@Luna_De

@gabrarian Thank you because I learned about #critlib from you! Lol

 2 YEARS AGO



ariana
@aripants


A4 still consider myself a newcomer but my tip would be talk to people (or read). share ideas and questions. [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Ryan Regier
@ryregier

A4. I could use some general logistic help on keeping up with [#critlib](#) chats. I currently have twitter open in four tabs on my computer...

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

[@ryregier](#) I do multiple tabs on browser as well. [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



S. Hackney
@fiidget

[@ryregier](#) I use tweetdeck and there are other tools just for tracking hashtags, but it can still be a lot [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta

A4 tips – even people who participate regularly in chats don't feel like they have it figured out. [#critlib](#) can be incremental changes that

 2 YEARS AGO



Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A4.2 Tips for newcomers: [#critlib](#) is about you, too. Bring your experiences to it. Even if you can't always contribute, you can still learn.

 2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A4: like I said, I got into this biz thanks to some radical librarians. [#critlib](#) was community archives, political conversations at lunch...

2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A4: and then getting to lib school and feeling alienated, and trying to find better answers, in books and from practitioners. [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A4: also, [#critlib](#) as critical libship happens off Twitter -- in groups ([@PLGCoordCom](#), [@RadicalLibs](#)) and local initiatives and individuals!

2 YEARS AGO



Bronwen K. Maxson

@soccerbrarian

Btw, I'm joining late. Happy accident you all were chatting tonight [#critlib](#) Not sure what else to say as an intro except "hi"

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisa-librarian

[@soccerbrarian](#) Totally works to say "hi" ... "HI! Welcome!" :) [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisa-hubbell

A4: Newcomers to [#critlib](#) Please ask questions. Backchat on comments that interest you. We all learn from each other.

2 YEARS AGO



[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums


#critlib I also think that folks who have been doing this for a long time need to be mindful of those who have *never* done this. (1/2)

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

#critlib I am consistently getting lost in the library terminology and feel like I have to ask so many stupid questions. (2/2)

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

#critlib but with that said, everyone has been so nice!

 2 YEARS AGO



cal*
@eminencefont

A4: I just leapt in to #critlib one night a few months back, and soon after had the benefit of an IRL #critlib panel here in Boston :)

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta

A4.2 cumulatively affect your professional practice overall... that's why reflection is such a key piece for me & many others #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Paula J
@librarypj

A4: The real-time participation blows yr hair back. Maybe start with reading through past sessions first. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



sveta
@oksveta


@librarypj & it's definitely cool to follow up on something after the fact. it's ok to take time to process! #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



ariana
@aripants

@uliluli26 yeah, same! wish I actually "chatted" more during #critlib but I spend all that time reading and processing

 2 YEARS AGO



Paula J
@librarypj

@oksveta It's real labor to understand these things, after all! Almost feel like this stuff is discounted as touchy-feely. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Katlyn Griffin
@libraringkat

A4.2 Definitely still figuring out #critlib myself. But lurking until feeling comfortable & following #critlib people has helped.

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@courtums can be hard to do this at speed of #critlib chats. Any suggestions for how to be mindful, inclusive, welcoming?

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A4. I would love to hear more sharing of experience, in a venue with enough time to breathe, about how our #critlib inspirations work on us.

 2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A4. I get mired down in academic discussions of theory, engage more when people talk about why something moves them. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

Same here! I was fortunate to be able to attend a #critlib unconference but still felt like it wasn't enough time. twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

 2 YEARS AGO

Q5. What's a good reading or primer for an intro to crit theory? #critlib



[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

Q5 What's a good reading or primer for an intro to crit theory? #critlib

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Denisse
@Luna_De

@CUDJOE70 since we are talking about newcomers. Is there a lib guide on #critlib? What is praxis? 🤔🙄 how can newcomers find info/articles?

 2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

There's a zotero bibliography, right? #critlib twitter.com/luna_dee/statu...

 2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@Luna_De @CUDJOE70 Praxis is where theory meets practice! Find link to #critlib Zotero group w/ readings at website critlib.org/recommended-re...

 2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@Luna_De @CUDJOE70 (Typo!) Also check out this great @kulibraries Social Justice libguide cc: @sofiayleung #critlib guides.lib.ku.edu/c.php?g=421095...

 2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

A5: "The Devil's Pleasure Palace: The Cult of Critical Theory and the Subversion of the West" #critlib (I kid. But this is a real book.)

 2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc


A5 I've learned so much just by following #critlib ers on the Twitters. Also seems like lots comes back to Freire

 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

@melissamsmc Definitely. Sara Ahmed comes up a lot too. Currently reading her "On Being Included," which is super awesome. #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

A5 I have a running list of #critlib related books that I've read (incl fiction + poetry) catassessmentresearch.blogspot.com/2016/02/critli... twitter.com/courtums/statu...

 2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj


A5b I've found, personally, that starting in areas that resonated with me personally helped me push thru the hard parts #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul


A4 All critical theory classes I've had use dictionaries / encyclopedias of terms. I could make a list of some of those if useful? #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

@foureyedsoul I'd be happy to help with this--the comments about #critlib jargon can be addressed.

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

@kevinseeber @foureyedsoul yeah! That would be great! We could host it on the #critlib website!

 2 YEARS AGO



Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

@catladylib @kevinseeber @foureyedsoul word! All for this #critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

@lisahubbell Hmm, maybe we need to provide some sort of "common acronyms" on the #critlib website. That might be a good start?

 2 YEARS AGO



Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

@courtums @lisahubbell building up a static #critlib resource would be helpful for newcomers. I went there when brand new for info

 2 YEARS AGO



Callie
@therealcalliek


A4: I'm learning a lot about [#critlib](#) by reading about critical pedagogy in public history. Easy for me to see through that lens. History!

 2 YEARS AGO



Nora Almeida
@nora_almeida

A5 aside from seconding [@donnarosemary](#)'s Wikipedia hole, I always start w/ Elmborg [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

[@nora_almeida](#) [@donnarosemary](#) I started w/that too & have recommended to others. Also really <3 [@edrabinski](#) "Queering the Catalog" [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

Some great recs coming in via Q5! [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Bae Parker Jr.
@modbrarian

yikes, gotta bounce [#critlib](#) for A5. Don't forget to add any readings that aren't there to our Zotero group folder! zotero.org/groups/critlib

 2 YEARS AGO



Patrick Williams
@activitystory

A5 [#critlib](#) newcomers will also really appreciate [@EamonTewell](#)'s review A Decade of Critical Information Literacy eprints.rclis.org/28163/

 2 YEARS AGO



cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70


A5: Also a good idea that came out of [#claps2016](#) maybe is too have local [#critlib](#) study groups to tackle certain texts. I'm down for that.

 2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@CUDJOE70](#) [#critlib](#) map created by [@elliehearts](#) might help with that, too! critlib.org/about/

 2 YEARS AGO



Josh Rimmer
@NeoMediaLuddite

[@catladylib](#) as a former pseudo-sociologists, probably a primer that focuses on post structuralism and post modernism. [#critlib](#)

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

Ooh any particular articles or people you recommend for this? [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/NeoMediaLuddit...](https://twitter.com/NeoMediaLuddite...)

 2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers
bhar0 @bhar0

[@catladylib](#) not articles, but bookwise, the standard in my undergrad was Jameson's "postmodernism" & Lyotard's "the postmodern condition"

 2 YEARS AGO



Lane Wilkinson
@lnwlk

[@bharo](#) does thinking that poststructuralism is BS preclude me from Critlib? Feels that way.

 2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

bhar0 @bhar0

@lnwlc i'm the last person to speak on behalf of #critlib but i think engagement of any reflective method involves counter-perspectives.



2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

bhar0 @bhar0

@lnwlc i also think it possible to completely disagree with a system & still arrive at useful, pragmatic, agreed-upon solutions. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

@bharo @lnwlc I'm of the view that some post-structuralism IS pragmatism... but anyways, #critlib prob needs semi-pluralist view, not post-str



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

A5 Kaptizke's "Information Literacy: a Review and Poststructural Critique"
eprints.qut.edu.au/8867/ @NeoMediaLuddite @catladylib #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

A5: also, good time to remember that it doesn't have to be academic to be theory, ppl make big ideas in lots of places and ways. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@kellymce YES. YES. YES. We all make up theories all the time. How we operate in the world! Pattern making! Big and little ideas! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Josh Rimmer
@NeoMediaLuddite

I would check out Lemert's Social Theory reader. Gives exposure to some of maj. theorists for those who want a background [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Debi Babb
exlibris@exlibriscat

One day soon I'll jump into a [#critlib](#) convo. Finally getting the flow and familiarity with terms. (Too sleepy tonight, though.) 😴

2 YEARS AGO



Freeda Brook
@FreedaBrook

[@catladylib](#) [@courtums](#) I appreciate quoting the questions in your responses. That actually helps make [#critlib](#) chats more accessible.

2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

[@FreedaBrook](#) [@courtums](#) that's really good to know! Context can be helpful! [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

Something to consider for future [#critlib](#) chats! [twitter.com/FreedaBrook/st...](https://twitter.com/FreedaBrook/status/1111111111)

2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

[@FreedaBrook](#) Oh! Do you think we need to do a better job of promoting where you can find the [#critlib](#) questions (i.e. the website)?

2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

@violetbfox Yes, please. (That's why I started quoting the ?s in my responses, too, actually!)
@FreedaBrook

2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@schomj @FreedaBrook Very helpful feedback, thanks!! I'll start reminding moderators to start with link to critlib.org #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Jere
@jaireeo

Librarians talk a lot about being librarians. I suppose that's of any "profession"? #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@jaireeo Yes, I think that's true of any profession, especially one that's changing as rapidly as librarianship is. #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian i think my answer to this is really, really class-based and i'm not sure quite how to parse it out #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian and then later to have ppl (not you specifically) be like "well actually, so and so in this text" is just like...ok #critlib

2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian basically, for me anyway, i never came across any formal theory writing. it's just you *do* things, you know? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@kellykietur hope you don't mind if I ask you a Q about this. you had REASONS for what you were doing tho, right? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian there's also a *thing* abt choosing "practical" careers which kinda extends to how i think about theory? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian well yeah, it was kinda like, well someone with lived experience explained it to me, and i understood #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@kellykietur got it. so-to me-that explanation is theory. maybe not all academic-y (ver of theory) but principles, reasons, ideas. #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@kellykietur so, thinking an academic-type is trying to communicate "look how you fit in" + you are hearing "you are an outsider"? #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian i mean, i know they're there and i know there's research/testimonials but there's def a middle-class and up bent #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian which yeah, i do feel like an outsider a lot!! #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



جيسي

@jlibraryist

@lisalibrarian I think the language can be used internally (as motivation) (#critlib #radlib) for those who are already drawn to such ideas.



2 YEARS AGO



kelly!

kellykietur@kellykietur

@lisalibrarian weee!!!! i've never really come across that as working-class types like me don't usually make it into the academy #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@kellykietur How often academics being inclusive come off reverse bc what is inclusive in academia (you fit text!!) feels opposite #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

Wonder if we should do #critlib confessions sometime? Me: I've never read Derrida or Foucault.



2 YEARS AGO



Brian Rogers

bhar0 @bhar0

@lisalibrarian - Don't feel bad. By the time a philosopher becomes an eponymous adjective, there's a decent chance of misapplication. :)



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@bharo I'm not feeling bad at all! But, it seems ppl have perception that "everyone else has...", thought #critlib confessions could help.



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@lisalibrarian #critlib confession: I glaze over at certain words. Epistemology. Teleological. "Heuristic" almost sounds worth the effort.



2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@lisahubbell I <3 "heuristic" ... such a great theory word since it celebrates lived experience/gut reaction ... systematized. :) #critlib



2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

@lisalibrarian @kellykietur Mike Rose (UCLA) is a great example of a person whose work is kinda #critlib & has a working class background.



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

@lisalibrarian @kellykietur A TON of the 1960s-1990s UK Cultural Studies people work with/from their working class backgrounds too. #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

#critlib If yr curious re: a term or theory & feel ok asking, some of us are working on "intro to..." stuff. Pls pls tell us where to start!

 2 YEARS AGO



Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung

@foureyedsoul can't wait for what you come up with! Will share what my colleague & I put tog for our intro #critlib workshop too.

 2 YEARS AGO



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@sofiayleung That'd be fantastic! I kinda think that the most #critlib approach would be to have multiple varying versions of an "intro to..."

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[#critpitches](#)



[Co]Jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

Lastly, would anyone like to explain #critpitch? Also, this is a call for #critpitch! #critlib. Thanks to everyone for participating!

 2 YEARS AGO



[Co]Jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums

#critlib #critpitch Once again, we'll be doing this EXACT SAME CHAT on April 4th at 2pm EST. (Did a do the #critpitch correctly?)

 2 YEARS AGO



Annie Pho
@catladylib

Join #critlib on April 4 at 2pm EST! And yes perfect #critlib pitch!
[twitter.com/courtums/statu...](https://twitter.com/courtums/status...)

 2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy

@kellymce

My pitch is for LIS students -- if you write a [#critlib](#) paper for a class, submit it for the Braverman prize: progressivelibrariansguild.org/content/award...

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Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisa librarian

My [#critlib](#) pitch: consider being part of my efforts to bring some [#critlib](#) views to ALA as [@Lisa4ALApres?](#) lisa4ala.org/2016/03/21/the... [#lisa4ala](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

My [#critlib](#) pitch is for you to think about coming to work in Denver. My acad lib has 2 instruction positions open: library.auraria.edu/info/jobs/

2 YEARS AGO



kaaahl

kshockey04
kshockey04

[#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) : let me know how I can work with you at your place of employment.

2 YEARS AGO



Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

my [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) is for Twitter journal club teaching each other LIS research methods. perhaps [#lisjc](#) will be where we convene.

2 YEARS AGO



sveta

@oksveta

[@allanaaaaaaa](#) oh this sounds awesome! is there a sign up or something? [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Allana Mayer
@allanaaaaaaa

details further up my timeline, Google planning doc you can sign up to. [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Jessica
@schomj

Google doc for the LIS Research Methods journals club that [@allanaaaaaaa](#) is starting docs.google.com/document/d/1FR... [#lisjc](#)

2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

my [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) is to have you all hang out with me at [@AlliedMediaConf](#) in June!!!!

2 YEARS AGO



Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

Yes!! And help the rad lib track get some funding: newschallenge.org/challenge/how-... [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kellykietur/st...

2 YEARS AGO



kelly!
kellykietur@kellykietur

also [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#): let a lady know if you got any archives or archives-adjacent jobs at your place o'work

2 YEARS AGO



ariana
@aripants

my [#critpitch](#) is I'm running for outreach director of [@alanmrt](#). read more here if ur interested/in NMRT: aesantiago.com/2016/03/15/can... [#critlib](#)

2 YEARS AGO



ariana
@aripants

oh that reminds me! there's an [@alanmrt](#) live chat next week on "what to do while you job search" nmrt.ala.org/notes/?p=583 [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#)

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[#critpitch](#) Library Instruction West, June 8-10, Salt Lake City. Keynote [@DonnaLanclos](#) Would love to meet other [#critlib](#) folks there.

2 YEARS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Library Instruction West info and registration: campusguides.lib.utah.edu/liw16/home Dorm lodging makes it a good deal. [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Uhh my [#critlib](#) pitch is mostly I'm presenting at [#gsisc16](#) w/[@roselovec](#) and at [#loex2016](#)! Maybe see some ppl at either conference?

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Conclusions



Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian

Where can I get a [#critlib](#) t-shirt? Thanks [@catladylib](#) [@courtums](#) for mod tonight!

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[Co]urtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums


Is this a thing? Can we make this a thing? [#critlib](#) twitter.com/gabrarian/stat...

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Joyce Gabiola
@gabrarian


@courtums It most definitely should be a thing! #critlib can make anything happen!

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Ryan Regier
@ryregier

WLibrary is closing. Got to take off. Thanks for the chat #critlib. A lot more interesting than i thought it would be. Ill see ya next time

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Nicole Pagowsky
@nope4evr

Gotta run #critlib, what a great chat! Community is so important (once again). Thx to @catladylib & @courtums for moderating!

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Callie
@therealcalliek

Signing off #critlib - thanks for hosting, @courtums, and thanks, everyone, for the great convos/ideas

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Melissa Coulston
@melissamsmc

Thanks for a great #critlib chat. I'm so glad this space exists!

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce


Thanks to @courtums and @catladylib for modding, and to all the new folks sharing! #critlib

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Paula J
@librarypj


Thank you, #critlib. G'night all!

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


Tonight's [#critlib](#) was fun! Always good to do these intro chats and welcome new people. Thanks to all who joined in!

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Thanks to [@catladylib](#) and [@courtums](#) for modding tonight's [#critlib](#) chat. Coming back to same topic allows questions to rise up inbetween.

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Shari Laster
@rhonabwy

Glad I could make it tonight! See you all around. [#critlib](#)

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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Thanks so much for [#critlib](#) modding [@courtums](#) & [@catladylib](#) & for a great chat everyone!

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Also, [#critlib](#) is 100% volunteer run so major props to the mods who make it happen.
[@violetbfox](#) [@zinelib](#) [@edrabinski](#) [@nope4evr](#) [@kellymce](#)

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Annie Pho
@catladylib


Oh, I'm a [#critlib](#) mod too! Again, it's worthwhile to thank ppl for their time because we choose to do this outside of work.

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Sofia Leung
@sofiayleung


Thanks for hosting this awesome [#critlib](#) chat [@catladylib](#) & [@courtums](#)!! Great intro for me :)

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@variouspagings

Whew! Lots of reading and thoughts to think. Thanks for hosting this intro to [#critlib](#) chat!

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Andrea Quaiattini
@qattini

Thanks [@courtums](#) and [@catladylib](#) for moderating, and to the rest, a great chat! I think I have some reading and thinking to do... [#critlib](#)

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cudjoe70
@CUDJOE70

Props to everyone who participated tonight! I always learn so much. [#critlib](#)

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sveta
@oksveta

lovely [#critlib](#) chat tonight. thanks [@catladylib](#) & [@courtums](#)! perhaps these intro chats should be a regular (every 6 months?) thing?

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[Co]jurtney[Bo]udreau
@courtums


[#critlib](#) YES. I COMPLETELY agree. Heck, I'd run them even more than that.
twitter.com/oksveta/status...

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sveta
@oksveta


@catladylib @courtum We can share the work of moderating, but I like the model of a regular collaborating w/ a #critlib newcomer for these

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

@courtum @oksveta glad I could help! I'm all for making #critlib open to anyone who wants to learn!

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Any volunteers to Storify tonight's #critlib chat? It's an archive of the chat--a great resource to people who weren't able to participate.

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Annie Pho
@catladylib

Let us know if you'd be willing to Storify tonight's chat! Good way to dive in! #critlib twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

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cal*
@eminencefont

Thanks @catladylib and @courtum for hosting #critlib tonight! Glad to have this way to connect with folks & read+learn so much more.

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S. Hackney
@fiiidget


Hey, thanks y'all for a great #critlib! Good to see some new faces, and talk about where we're all coming from!

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ariana
@aripants

glad I joined this chat tonight! thanks @catladylib and @courtums for moderating! <3 #critlib

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ah, sin
@nishamody

Catching up on #critlib...looks like a fantastic convo (as always!)

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Andrew Preater
@preater

There is a reprise of 'Intro to #critlib' on 4 April at 19.00 BST, many thanks @courtums for this!
x.preater.com/1WHATH7

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Velocipedia
Grammar@Gairix

#critlib is a thing that makes me think me think everything gonna be alright after all.

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