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# #LIUlockout | #critlib | 2016-09-13

66th chat, Tuesday September 13th 2016: #LIUlockout 6pm Pacific / 7pm Mountain / 8pm Central / 9pm Eastern  
Moderated by @ibeilin <http://critlib.org/liulockout-chat/>



Ian Beilin  
@ibeilin

Hi #critlib! Let's start tonight's chat on the #LIUlockout with intros.



A YEAR AGO



Ian Beilin  
@ibeilin

See Q's and link to @fiidget's reading list: [critlib.org/liulockout-cha...](http://critlib.org/liulockout-cha...) #critlib



A YEAR AGO

The chat began with introductions, as usual.



Ian Beilin  
@ibeilin

I'm Ian, academic librarian in NYC, non-union, non-faculty. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber  
@kevinseeber

Hi #critlib. Kevin here--academic instruction person in Denver. Non-tenured, non-unionized faculty.



A YEAR AGO



rowmyb[like]  
@rowmyboat

What's up, #critlib. I'm a systems librarian as a special collections library in NYC; also a general shit-kicker.




A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell


Hey #critlib academic librarian in California.

 A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiidget

Hi there, #critlib! I'm Sarah, an LIS PhD student at Pitt, former student of @edrabski, creator of [bit.ly/liulockoutreso...](https://bit.ly/liulockoutreso...) & tired.

 A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

I am a proud former @PSC\_CUNY member, though! #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

I'm not faculty, because we're not a uni, and we aren't unionized either (I. Wish.) #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Baharak Yousefi**  
@BaharakY

Hello #critlib, Baharak from Vancouver/academic library. Will be in & out tonight but didn't want to miss tonight's chat. <3

 A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**  
@libraringkat

hi #critlib! I'm Katlyn--information literacy librarian in Missouri with faculty status

 A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

Also non-union, non-faculty. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**gayatri singh**  
@socaldesi

#critlib Hello, I'm gayatri, an academic librarian at UC San Diego. We have a union (go AFT!) but we're not faculty.



A YEAR AGO



**Jenna Freedman**  
@zinelib

Jenna in NYC, also non-union, non-faculty. #critlib If anyone wants to participate anonymously, email me your tweet: leslzine atthegoog



A YEAR AGO



**kyle**  
mr\_nesbitt @mr\_nesbitt

#critlib kyle. boston. 4 month part time contract at will employment.



A YEAR AGO



**Heidi Berthoud**  
@heidylibrarian

Hi #critlib! Academic librarian w/ faculty status but no tenure, no union.



A YEAR AGO



**Jeffery Darensbourg**  
@Hatchotackni

I haven't worked in a library in maybe five years, but I'm a librarian still, and I still think about such things. Whatup #critlib!



A YEAR AGO



**Kate Thornhill**  
@kate\_thornhill

Hey Im Kate. Academic Repository Librarian who will be lurkin tonight #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

Hi #critlib . I'm an academic librarian in NYC. Full disclosure, I'm married to an LIU administrator, not the kind with power though



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiidget

#critlib #liulockout thanks for providing this channel, @zinelib! [twitter.com/zinelib/status...](https://twitter.com/zinelib/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

I'm unionized & tenure-track. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**kyle**

mr\_nesbitt

#critlib i'm going to be lurking for the remainder of this chat.



A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**

@nancyeadams

Nancy, Harrisburg PA. Tenured academic librarian, no faculty union. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

Hi #critlib, I'm an academic instruction librarian privileged to work @ an institution where I have fac status, tenure, & part of fac union.



A YEAR AGO



**Rebecca Martin**

@rymartin

Rebecca in Boston, academic lib, nonunion, nonfac #critlib



A YEAR AGO





**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness

Tina, cataloger at state university library in central MN. Faculty here are unionized and librarians are in the faculty union. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

Keep going w/intros. There's only 3 Qs tonight, so feel free to put up Qs of your own as we go along [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**  
@jessicahochman

Hi there, faculty at an NYC school of info with a union. Live near [#LIUbrooklyn](#), too. [#solidarity](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

Hi [#critlib](#)! I'm a librarian, tenured, union. Enduring [#LIULockout](#). Anxious. Over & undercreating in turn. Marathon training. Secretary.



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**  
eiratansy  
@eiratansy

Ready to [#critlib](#) after working much needed bylaws for my local feminist org I'm involved with. Academic archivist & union member from Ohio.



A YEAR AGO



**Dr. EB**  
@LNBel

Hi [#critlib](#) academic librarian, [@PSC\\_CUNY](#) union member, once was library worker at [@LIUBrooklyn](#) obsessed about [#LIULockout](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

I'm an LIS faculty member. At my previous institution I was unionized with librarians. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO

**Q1. The [#LIUlockout](#) has been horrifying to witness & much worse to go through; what have been your reactions as a librarian/fac. member/student? [#critlib](#)**



**Ian Beilin**

@ibeilin

Q1. [#LIUlockout](#) is horrifying to witness & much worse to go through; what are your reactions as a librarian/fac. member/student? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

~~eiratans~~eiratansy

Librarians at MPOW are faculty and we are part of the [@AAUPUC](#) collective bargaining unit. I love my union! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**ellie horowitz**

@ellieatoric

Hello, [#critlib](#)! InfoLit librarian, non-union, non-faculty. Currently working on a lesson plan for tomorrow so am super-lurking tonight.



A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**

@mauraweb

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm Maura, academic library admin (& faculty) in NYC, my library colleagues are tenured/tt faculty & union.



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**

@kevinseeber

[@donnarosemary](#) You're like a unicorn! Super rare, magical, and somehow, as this has all shown, still endangered? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**  
eiratansy eiratansy

Librarians at MPOW are also tenure-track. I go up for tenure in 2 years and panicking about it, needlessly probably (talk me down) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

Hey [#critlib](#) I'm lurking in your stacks Postgrad dig arch/lib type



A YEAR AGO



**Bryn Hoffman**  
@aseriouslady

I'm Bryn and I'll be taking sporadic breaks from writing cover letters to lurk tonight's [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**  
@nancyeadams

A1 Feeling like this could happen to anyone. Feeling like I wish I could do something to help [#LIUlockout](#) librarians. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

A1 Whenever I think of [#LIUlockout](#) starting when health insurance letters were rec'd by LIU fac I am furious approaching incoherent [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jeremy McGinniss**  
@jmymcginniss

Yo [#critlib](#) non-tenure non-faculty non-union @ private univ in northeast pa.



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiidget

A1: I can hardly think abt anything else. Been reading & curating, talking in classes, reaching out to nascent Pitt grad union [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**gayatri singh**

@socaldesi

[#critlib](#) A1. Since I'm not faculty, I've assumed they have more pwr/privilege. so what I find scary is that they did this to tenured faculty



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**

@rowmyboat

A1. This is REALLY important. Like, how this goes down is going to impact a lot of us down the road. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**

@lisahubbell

A1. Horrified by [#LIUlockout](#) discrimination against campus w more students of color. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**

@kevinseeber

A1. Shock and fury at first. Followed by lots of concern for my friends who work there, and the threat this poses to the rest of us [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

~~eiratanscy~~ eiratanscy

A1 taught a twitter workshop today for faculty in our union & used [#LIUlockout](#) as case study bc it is so important to us/higher ed [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Kelly McElroy**

@kellymce

Hi [#critlib](#), tenure-track, non-Union faculty librarian here. Making dinner, so mostly lurking tonight.



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

[@kevinseeber](#) rly tho. I admit my own vulnerability is also coming to the fore as I make sense of what's happening w/ [#liulockout](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**

@jessicahochman

[@eiratansey](#) such a great idea. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**

livie\_leigh livie\_leigh

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm a librarian with faculty status (often mistaken for a student) at a small liberal arts college in NC. No union. No tenure.



A YEAR AGO



**Andrew Battista**

@rawdeal85

[#critlib](#) [#A1](#) it sets a really bad precedent for the rest of higher ed, and the longer it goes on, the more it undermines [#LIU](#) as a univ.



A YEAR AGO



**Jeffery Darensbourg**

@Hatchotackni

Has the ALA done anything to reach out to locked out library workers? [#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin


@socaldesi in some sense they did it because they (some) are tt/tenured faculty #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[like]**  
@rowmyboat

A1 cont. Because whatever happens here will tell other institutions what kinda shit they can/can't try with their faculty. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**  
eiratansy eiratansy


@libraringkat oh yeah T&P documents are a heckuva thing! You can read other libraries' T&P docs at ...demic-librarian-status.wikispaces.com #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

non employed, non faculty, non union, non starving (yet) #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**  
@nfoasberg

Q1 Mostly my reaction to the lockout is that I'm just totally aghast at how abusive it is #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness

A1 Attempt to carry out the next advance in broader austerity/privatization attack on higher ed.  
+ #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

I feel this is absolute higher Ed crisis. It could be new normal. I'm upset that I'm not seeing more news. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**gayatri singh**

@socaldesi

[#critlib](#) a1. also the personal/professional split is a little fuzzy for me. if you locked me out of office/email on short notice, I wld cry!



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

Statement of concern from [@alaapa](#) meant a lot. Only prof group to respond so far. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/Hatchotackni/s...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiiidget

A1: I can't help but think that this is what the future looks like. The big bad as well as the inspiring solidarity, esp among libs [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**

@kevinseeber

[@donnarosemary](#) And the fact that you've been made to feel that way, that we've all been made to feel that way, makes me [#furious](#). [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**

@rowmyboat

A1. ESPECIALLY THIS. White supremacist capitalist patriarchy, to borrow hooks. The neoliberal university. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness

+ Trying to build on defeat (for us) / victory (for them) in Wisconsin. Absolutely essential (for us) that it doesn't work! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**  
@nfoasberg

Q1. But also -- I'm realizing that there are people in charge of IHEs who don't understand what HE is. Or care. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurklearn**  
@nancyeadams

A1 Reaction is, oh shit, this is unprecedented. This could happen to me, too. What does tenure even mean? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

[@Hatchotackni](#) yes, statement issued today; link, anyone? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

When I learned what [@LIUBrooklyn](#) was charging for tuition I was floored. Strikes me as a predatory institution. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Paul Jewell**  
@pdjewell

Hi [#critlib](#) crew I am Biz Librarian based in uni in western sydney



A YEAR AGO





**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

Little bit of all of that in every direction. We don't know what will move them but we know they will move. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/jncohen/status...](https://twitter.com/jncohen/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**Christina Bell**

@librarybell

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm lurking from the [#refdesk](#). I'm a staff librarian, at will, no union, no tenure. I "serve at the pleasure of the president"



A YEAR AGO



**Heidi Berthoud**

@heidylibrarian

A1: My first thought was how is this even legal? And even if it is, why on earth would you do it? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rook**

@marxalot

A1: torn between UNION! rage & terrible sympathy for those who cannot afford to stop (grad students, marginal staff) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**MARCinaColdClimate**

@marccold

A1. As a faculty libn, half "there but for the grace of God go I" & half "if you tolerate this, then your children will be next" [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**

@LNBel

A1 two reactions 1)many people live with no job protections, fired for no reason 2)not supposed to happen to educational workers [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@kevinseeber like, if award-winning librarians, some with hard-won tenured, and unionized, can be locked out.....so could I be :( #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**  
livie\_leigh

#critlib shock and awe. I can't imagine being an admin thinking this is a good idea to show their students and faculty this little respect.



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

So I see these issues as all connected. Taking advantage of students, faculty and staff. All are being abused and terrorized. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**AnnaClutterbuck-Cook**  
@feministlib

Hi #critlib! Reference librarian, independent nonprofit special collections library, at will, f/t w/benefits, wife of @HUCTW member. Lurking



A YEAR AGO



**Andrew Battista**  
@rawdeal85

#critlib I don't think @LIUBrooklyn will survive this episode. Bad leadership erodes institutions & they have the power.



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

This is not hyperbole. #critlib [twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...)



A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**

@mauraweb

Basically just nodding vigorously in agreement w/everyone's A1s. MPOW is steps away from [#LIUlockout](#), it's surreal & infuriating. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**

@jessicahochman

[@livie\\_leigh](#) it's total shock and awe. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Christina Bell**

@librarybell

The situation is horrifying, but I'm esp. shocked that the [#LIUlockout](#) is a life change for insurance purposes. That is just low. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

I also want to support [@edrabski](#), [@EamonTewell](#) and others in LIS community. No one is immune to neoliberalization of higher Ed. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**

@mauraweb

Also realized my intro was maybe unclear: I'm not union (anymore) b/c admin, the faculty libs I work with are. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**

@LNBel

A1 and of course, here in NYC 3rd thought is real estate and associated powers over the disempowered [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

This fear has been dogging me all day. It's my place, my library, I don't want it to disappear. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/rawdeal85/stat...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**

@libraringkat

A1. I just keep thinking about the student who are paying for thrown together syllabi & missing instructors [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Paul Jewell**

@pdjewell

A1: viewing from afar it is like looking through a kaleidoscope of corporate invasions into educational & social spheres [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

Is the Dept of Ed aware that students are being charged tuition on federal loan dollars for this substandard crap? Where is NY AG? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**

@lisahubbell

A1. Handing someone an old syllabus and having them take attendance reminds me of for-profit online instruction, but w/o content. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**

@jessicahochman

[@LNBel](#) so true. And ick. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**gayatri singh**  
@socaldesi

#critlib A1. I also struggle with how to support colleagues from afar. is tweeting enough? it doesn't feel like it. . .



A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

A1: also; this is not what a university should be. The admin either has no idea what it's doing or a TERRIBLE idea #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

A1. "Not suppose to happen" Right?? Intellectual workers rarely align themselves with the rest of labor. #critlib [twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

Basically I've been devastated for days over this. Since the start. It's like a horror show. It feels racist and classist. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiidget

What can we now do to not only resolve #LIULockout, but also to prevent/prepare for similar situations? What are the warning signs? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

Totally. Your capacity to survive the protracted lockout is directly related to your rent payment. #critlib [twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@eiratansey @libraringkat woa this is a fabulous resource I didn't know existed! Wanna add mine.... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**  
@jessicahochman

@lisahubbell or for-profit schools IRL & corporate charters. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**MARCinaColdClimate**  
@marccold

Oh, and I'm a FT TT faculty unionized (AAUP) librarian; in other words, one of the lucky ones. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@eiratansey @libraringkat oh wait misinterp'd: thought this was space to share our personal docs (dossiers etc)--idea forming? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**  
@mauraweb

Yes. And the development in that part of Brooklyn is already beyond ridiculous. #critlib  
[twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

A1 cont'd: how.much of this is bc Bklyn is a minority majority campus & admin thought no one wld notice/care? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

Now we know we're workers, if there was doubt. (I already knew this. Could have been spared the \$\$ lesson) [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/rowmyboat/stat...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

[@kevinseeber](#) [@edrabinski](#) and yet..... [#critlib](#) [#wtf](#) [#ugh](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

[eiratansey](#) [eiratansey](#)

[#critlib](#) this is very relevant to tonight's discussion. Quote comes from p. 14 of this doc: [sr.ithaka.org/wp-content/upl... twitter.com/eiratansey/sta...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**

@rowmyboat

To out detriment! And it's been this way forever! Emma Goldman wrote about it a hundred years ago! See: [theanarchistlibrary.org/library/emma-g...](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**

@nancyeadams

This is a great q. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/fiidget/statu...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**

@ibeilin

[@fiidget](#) will return to this with Q3 but feel free to answer now! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

What's so shocking is that this faculty is unionized. Most of us don't even have that going! :( [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/fiidget/statu...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**

livie\_leigh @livie\_leigh

A1. cont'd: and outrage at the racial implications of this decision [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**

@lisahubbell

[@libraringkat](#) Or students missing out a semester fue to [#LIUlockout](#), and the crank that throws in their plans. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**

@kevinseeber

[#LIUlockout](#) [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/pdjewell/statu...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rook**

@marxalot

[@edrabinski](#) [@LNBel](#) I know I couldn't. One cannot eat principles. But I'm fresh outta grad school [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO

**Q2. Are there any groups/individuals who you'd like to see show more support for students & faculty affected by the [#LIUlockout](#)? [#critlib](#)**



**Ian Beilin**

@ibeilin

Q2. Are there any groups/individuals who you'd like to see show more support for students & faculty affected by the [#LIUlockout](#)? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO





**Kelly McElroy**

@kellymce

A1: can't find @zinelib's tweet fr the start of #LIULockout, but basically - no matter how much you love your job, it ain't secure. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

@eiratansey @libraringkat @hedgielib I just need to figure out how to ethically share bc I quote from fac colleagues on my campus #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Dr. EB**

@LNBel

talked w/ other former LIU-B contingent faculty (there are many) agreed we thought it was getting better #LIULockout was a shock #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**MARCinaColdClimate**

@marccold

Looked up the AAUP's statement: [aaup.org/news/statement...](http://aaup.org/news/statement...) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

Right? Which is why this move is so suspicious. Follow the \$\$\$\$. #critlib  
[twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

@eiratansey @libraringkat @hedgielib I need to get retro consent to make their words public&anonymize those I don't hear frn #labor #critlib




A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski


This is what it feels like on the inside too. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/pdjewell/statu...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Kate Crowe**  
@kcrowe

[#critlib](#) hey! academic archivist, continuing appt non union faculty.

 A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

I'd like to work with LIS folk on labor issues. From an academic, practical and activist perspective. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

A2. LIS professional associations. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**  
@nancyeadams


Director @ our library has exerted influence by preferring to hire "fixed term," not tenured, but Dean pushes back against this. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

Q2: more support going from faculty TO those students (grad workers eg) who are stuck between statuses & can't quit [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**  
@libraringkat

@donnarosemary @eiratansey @hedgielib yeah, as someone who is very new to the tenure process, examples would be so helpful. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

It's true that the #LIUlockout shows no one is safe, but in a way those of us in non-union jobs are already 'broken' #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**k e l l y**  
@brinepond

kelly, lurking #critlib; non-union, non-academic archivist



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiidget

A2: I was stunned that the faculty here didn't know anything about it. A school "level" or size gap? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@libraringkat @eiratansey @hedgielib I'd be happy to email directly to anyone on this thread wanting to see mine. DM me addys? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

My previous institution forced librarians into their own small bargaining unit. Nonetheless, they struck and won fair contract. #critlib




A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski


Organized labor matters. I would have said this abstractly two weeks ago, but it's also real real true. [#critlib twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot

A thousand times this. Where IS everybody?! [#critlib twitter.com/rowmyboat/stat...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

I am also interested in this work! [#critlib twitter.com/ubiquity75/sta...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

[@edrabinski](#) Em, let's connect on this...ah, when you have a sec. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Travis Wagner**  
@trlwagner


A2: More convos at other unis about it, I constantly remind colleagues about [#liulockout](#) only to receive passive 'not us' shrugs [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**lurklearn**  
@nancyeadams


Several yrs ago faculty org pres made impossible for rank and file to use fac org listserv...they didn't like "spam," ...+ [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

[#critlib](#) joining late! MLIS student at UWO.

 A YEAR AGO



**Kate Crowe**  
@kcrowe

A2 I was thrilled to see other unions show solidarity, and that the @LIU\_FF is working for adjuncts too. #critlib [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](https://twitter.com/ibeilin/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**MARCinaColdClimate**  
@marccold

A2. Unless I missed it...@ALA\_ACRL ? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[like]**  
@rowmyboat

.@ibeilin I feel this. I work in a library that's not attached to a school or part of a larger system. How would we even unionize?? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiidget

@trlwagner yes, I was confronted with a lot of explanation abt how "it's different here." #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**lurklearn**  
@nancyeadams

these are a bunch of doctors...I thought it was a regrettable decision due to situations like this very one #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**  
@LNBel

A lot of faculty here in NYC started as adjuncts at @LIUBrooklyn until we found better paying jobs. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**gayatri singh**  
@socaldesi

#critlib A2. in addition to prof orgs and higher ed media, I would love to see my colleagues out here be more aware of the #LIUlockout.



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

@rowmyboat & we expect the arbitrary and sudden whims of administration (even if we aren't prepared) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**  
livie\_leigh @livie\_leigh

A2. Where the heck is the accrediting committee?! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Christina Bell**  
@librarybell

I've heard some very anti-union sentiment around #LIUlockout, that "this is what unions bring" #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**kyle**  
mr\_nesbitt @mr\_nesbitt

@rowmyboat @ibeilin this is often how i feel even after trying to be part of iww as a temp at will employee. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Margaret Janz**  
@MargaretJanz

Anyone know if any other academic (nonlibrarian) professional associations said anything? Q2 adjacent, #critlib [twitter.com/marxalot/statu...](https://twitter.com/marxalot/status/1000000000000000000)




A YEAR AGO



**Kate Thornhill**  
@kate\_thornhill


[#critlib](#) [twitter.com/jacremes/statu...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Christina Bell**  
@librarybell

[@fiiidget](#) [@trlwagner](#) Same here. We're somehow "nicer/ better than that" [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin


[@LNBel](#) I am one! That's where I was 15 yrs ago [@LIUBrooklyn](#) [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75


[@trlwagner](#) People fool themselves into thinking they are above hostile mgmt action. It's a dream. At will employment, no union. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Hochman**  
@jessicahochman


[@livie\\_leigh](#) seriously! [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiiidget

**!?** [#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#) [twitter.com/livie\\_leigh/st...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Alan Harnum**  
@waharnum

As a non-faculty unionized staff member in relatively saner HE climate of Canada, I look at [#LiuBrooklyn](#) [#LIUlockout](#) with horror [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

A2 I'm constantly surprised that the lockout hasn't received more media attention, don't know if that is really support but... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Kate Crowe**

@kcrowe

When [#LIUlockout](#) is over & [@LIU\\_FF](#) is back in the classroom I hope energy is redirected to other LIU unions [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](https://twitter.com/ibeilin/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**Anna Clutterbuck-Cook**

@feministlib

[@rowmyboat](#) [@ibeilin](#) I've been thinking re that in the context of the nonprofit cultural org sector where we don't have a union trad [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Jessica Schomberg**

@schomj

[@lisahubbell](#) [@libraringkat](#) Like the possibility of canceled visas [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

This makes me want to remove my brain from my skull. Management is crushing us. We didn't make this happen. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/librarybell/st...](https://twitter.com/librarybell/st...)



A YEAR AGO



**Paul Sager**

@paulsager

[#critlib](#) joining late. Contingent librarian in a unionized university with a decent contract



A YEAR AGO





**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

@rowmyboat @ibeilin We need to get clarity on this to assist folks in this situation. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Andrew Battista**

@rawdeal85

#critlib #A2 Marc Bosquet! I'd also love to hear from #LIU's accrediting body



A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**

@kevinseeber

A2: Administrators who still believe in higher ed, esp the liberal arts. Assuming there still are some? #critlib [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](https://twitter.com/ibeilin/status...)



A YEAR AGO



**Jeremy McGinniss**

@jmymcginniss

@ubiquity75 I would like to learn more & work more in this area. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**AnnaClutterbuck-Cook**

@feministlib

@rowmyboat @ibeilin I am interested what lessons & inspiration we can draw from the growth of unions in higher ed. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

LOL WHAT #critlib [twitter.com/librarybell/st...](https://twitter.com/librarybell/st...)



A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

Accrediting committees are sloowww to act. #critlib [twitter.com/livie\\_leigh/st...](https://twitter.com/livie_leigh/st...)



A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

A2. Would love to see accreditation depend on fair labor practices. How many universities would survive? [#LIULockout](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

[@feministlib](#) [@ibeilin](#) yyeessssssss [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness

A2 In our society, the ABCs of the labor movement and solidarity have been lost (or rather \*extinguished\*). Gotta be relearned. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**  
@nancyeadams

If there were more unions, there'd be a lot less [#LIULockout](#) situations. [#critlib](#)  
[twitter.com/librarybell/st...](https://twitter.com/librarybell/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



**Joshua Beatty**  
@beattyjf

Hi [#critlib](#); unionized TT librarian



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

Me too! Though an early, sympathetic story in the WSJ also wowed me. [#critlib](#)  
[twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



**Kate Crowe**

@kcrowe

seriously, this. 📌 [#critlib twitter.com/livie\\_leigh/st...](https://twitter.com/livie_leigh/status/1088888888888888888)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[like]**

@rowmyboat

[@feministlib](https://twitter.com/feministlib) [@ibeilin](https://twitter.com/ibeilin) Uni faculty at least have the traditional practice of self-governance. Librarians? Not really. [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

[@aboutness](https://twitter.com/aboutness) By design. Last 40 years of right wing decimation of pub education where labor history was taught. [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)



A YEAR AGO



**Margaret Janz**

@MargaretJanz

A2: I'm fresh out of a union job, but it'd be great to see other unions making statements & taking action [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**

@donnarosemary

[@kevinseeber](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber) Agreed. I want to see more reasonable intelligent statements of support (w/ANALYSIS) frm admins in libs &/or higher ed [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)



A YEAR AGO



**Kelly McElroy**

@kellymce

Yikes. [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib) [twitter.com/librarybell/st...](https://twitter.com/librarybell/status/1088888888888888888)



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

#critlib Did folks see @democracynow coverage from today?



A YEAR AGO



**rook**

@marxalot

@rowmyboat the trap intellectual labor falls into is of class: professionals not tradesmen, of the same class as admins #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**

livie\_leigh livie\_leigh

A2 From my experience with SACSCOC, they'd be coming down like a mythical force. I guess not all accrediting bodies are like that? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

#critlib I'd like to see academic prof orgs issue statements.



A YEAR AGO



**kyle**

mr\_nesbitt mr\_nesbitt

@marxalot @rowmyboat "the MLIS is a management degree" #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**AnnaClutterbuck-Cook**

@feministlib

@rowmyboat @ibeilin I would like to see professional orgs develop more union-like function. vague thoughts as yet. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Jenna Freedman**  
@zinelib

People who joined after I tweeted this: If you want to participate undercover, email your tweet to leslzine at the goog. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

[#critlib](#) yes. Researching this whole situation has been made possible mostly thx to tweeter. [twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

A2 Alsoo, there were some, but I'd love to see more support from other labor. Teamsters, transit, construction, etc \*couchMENcough\* [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**  
livie\_leigh livie\_leigh

[@nfoasberg](#) I'm surprised I haven't heard more talk about it among my colleagues throughout the college! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

It's just not about individuals. It's about capital and labor. Class relations. It's not about me. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...)



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

[@ubiquity75](#) YES, must see TV! [@democracynow](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rook**  
@marxalot


@mr\_nesbitt @rowmyboat perhaps AT ONE TIME faculty could expect to negotiate as gentlemen/equals but BOY. Neoliberalism y'all. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Kate Crowe**  
@kcrowe


A2 as lib @ a prov uni & a fac senator w/out tenure & continuing appt, #LIUlockout has been an education. #critlib [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](https://twitter.com/ibeilin/status...)

 A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**  
@nancyeadams

doesn't "faculty governance" standrd address this lil bit ? There are such standards in med school accred. #critlib [twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](https://twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...)

 A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

@marxalot Utah Phillips quoting Frank Cedervall, "You got a boss, you're working for wages, you're in the working class... #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

A1. This whole situation is appalling. Ive been trying to advocate among other students in MLIS. Seems lile an absurd nightmare. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**  
livie\_leigh livie\_leigh

@charlottebrun This is a good example of "authority is constructed & contextual" if we want to get all info lit frameworks on this #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness


@ubiquity75 By design, and with a LOT of effort and planning. Not teaching labor history, AND persistent, pervasive union busting. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

and you better be proud of it. Why, the middle class is just a joke made up by the bosses to keep us fighting against one another.” #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

a1 not super surprised, because I generally see higher ed trending away from educational/scholarly rigor as a goal. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Paul Jewell**  
@pdjewell

A2: As @edrabinski warns in 'Critical Journeys' we ALL need to fight corporatisation of highered & us being 'hamsters on the wheel' #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

@livie\_leigh very very true. Some conversations are nor happening, and it's not random. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**  
@LNBel

I was really happy to be marching with @PSC\_CUNY and carpenters, electricians on the line in front of @LIUBrooklyn last week #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski


Waiting, seeing. My impression is accred bodies move like container ships. Slow, far from port.  
[#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#) [twitter.com/livie\\_leigh/st...](https://twitter.com/livie_leigh/status/1111111111)

 A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

[#critlib](#) From my perspective as LIS instructor who teaches \*gasp\* Mgmt, I bring in union reps; talk about neoliberalism in hist/Econ terms.

 A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**  
@mauraweb

Maybe we could help? If all of us who're members of non-lib prof orgs contacted them about [#LIUlockout](#)? [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/ubiquity75/sta...](https://twitter.com/ubiquity75/status/1111111111)

 A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

[@aboutness](#) [@ubiquity75](#) Zero labor coverage in daily papers. This wasn't always the case.  
[#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

[@edrabinski](#) other interesting phenomenon: they are actually majority composed of faculty folks  
[#justlikeus](#) [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

[@edrabinski](#) Your tweets of start dates show a radical departure from job security for faculty still at LIU since '60s and '70s. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO

Q3. What can we do now to end the [#LIUlockout](#), and to prevent it from happening again? [#critlib](#)





**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

Q3. What can we do now to end the [#LIUlockout](#), and to prevent it from happening again?  
[#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

[#solidarity](#) is a great feeling. [#unionstrong](#) [#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#) [twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**Christina Bell**  
@librarybell

Labor an contracts and employment were never discussed in library school. We should be happy to have jobs, right? [#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#)



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiiidget

Q3: My action plan is pretty much always "prepare documentation" and then "refer to documentation" (I am a librarian, after all). [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Dr. EB**  
@LNBel

Also my educational institution clerical & uniformed trade union members know about the [#LIUlockout](#) know this is their struggle too [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Joshua Beatty**  
@beattyjf

A1. Concerned for colleagues and self, bc [#LIUlockout](#) could embolden my college and system's market-worshipping administrations [#critlib](#)




A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75


Yes. Just contacted one for which I'm a steering cmte member. Need to act. Injury to one is injury to all. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

A2. Im in the process of writing a letter of support thru PLG, but btn new classes and orientation of newbies, there is little time [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

[@edrabinski](#) in many ways, a lot like professional orgs are mostly as well. makes locating impetus for action challenge [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**lurknlern**  
@nancyeadams

[@aboutness](#) [@ubiquity75](#) [#critlib](#) My director, the one who likes to hire non-tenure track, has a degree in labor studies!!!

 A YEAR AGO



**Librarian, AFT 7463**  
@klmccook

how to file a complaint regarding an accredited or candidate MSCHE institution. [msche.org](#)  
[#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



**Joshua Beatty**  
@beattyjf

And angry on behalf of students, at LIU but also because ours are underprivileged and underserved too [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

a3 close a lot of schools? make academia valuable (through scarcity) again? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



rowmyb[ike]

@rowmyboat

A3 Overthrow capitalism. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

A3. Heck if I know, I feel totally powerless. Which I guess is the point. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Union started in 1970s, one of first organized in private higher ed. [#critlib](#)  
[twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](https://twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...)



A YEAR AGO



Christina Bell

@librarybell

[@rowmyboat](#) And the patriarchy (for good measure) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

omg I AM A HAMSTER! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/pdjewell/statu...](https://twitter.com/pdjewell/statu...)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@edrabinski](#) Apologies. You're right, I know this shows we're all at risk. But you're so infuriatingly good at your job! [#bigfan](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**rowmyblike**

@rowmyboat

@librarybell of course. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**AnnaClutterbuck-Cook**

@feministlib

@edrabinski @aboutness @ubiquity75 part of the disappearing landscape of the beat reporter :-/ #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

A3 I do hope the students sue, though. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Travis Wagner**

@trlwagner

@librarybell @rowmyboat I would click heart on both of these tweets repeatedly if possible #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**kyle**

mr\_nesbitt

a3 I can't do a damn thing that's important to remember #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**

@ibeilin

@allanaaaaaaa won't it just become more precious? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Andrew Battista**

@rawdeal85

#critlib the #LIUlockout raises serious questions about the long-term tenability of higher ed. I don't think it's going to last as a career



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

I've heard this a lot every time I've been involved in a job action. I should be happy with what I have. #critlib [twitter.com/librarybell/st...](https://twitter.com/librarybell/st...)



A YEAR AGO



**charlotte c.j. brun**

@charlottebrun

A3. Part of horror is that all foreseeable resolutions are yucky. Creating powerlessness is the aim and so far successful #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

#critlib I've suspected end game is to close this campus. Maybe sell to dev. Is this the consensus?



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiidget

A3: make sure #liulockout is known, that this can happen. that this will happen. And then organize, organize, organize. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Olivia Miller**

livie\_leigh livie\_leigh

A3. Honestly I think more media attention will help. The more public embarrassment for admins and BoT the better #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Andrew Battista**

@rawdeal85

#critlib the economics don't add up. Labor is too exploitable in higher ed & it's too easy for universities to adapt corporate models



A YEAR AGO



**Travis Wagner**

@trlwagner

@nfoasberg Same, but I also know it takes changing discussion around what students expect from a college education [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

eiratansy eiratansy

A3 stop voting for politicians who support right to work (i.e. right to free load), charter schools, etc. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**

@libraringkat

[#critlib](#) relevant story re: librarians & labor & unions:



A YEAR AGO



**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

This is the [#LadiesAuxiliary](#) long term plan as well. [#critlib](#) [#LIUlockout](#) [twitter.com/rowmyboat/stat...](https://twitter.com/rowmyboat/stat...)



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiiidget

A3: and take care of one another. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Allana Mayer**

@allanaaaaaaa

@ibeilin ... is that possible? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

A3 In serendipity, after bad (but not THIS bad) contract neg last round, our pres is stepping down. We are searching for new one + [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Jeremy McGinniss**  
@jmymcginniss

[@charlottebrun](#) busyness of maintaining one's ish in direct conflict with organizing/developing those networking nec. 4 these situs [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Maura Smale**  
@mauraweb

A3 It's not enough, but keep talking about it. Told my (non-NYC) parents tho they have no need 2 know, but felt impt 2 tell them. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

[@edrabinski](#) YES YOU ARE. I sent [@EamonTewell](#) a huge box of candy for y'all, btw. Make sure he shares! Eat it for strength! [#squawk](#) [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

A3 +We are a fac unionized Catholic private institution. New pres will make or break whether [#LIUlockout](#) happens here [#critlib](#) [#notonmywatch](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

[@ubiquity75](#) & primarily POC have to pay, to benefit primarily white middle class suburbs; then to further gentrify bklyn [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

this is so important [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/jmymcginness/s...](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurklearn**

@nancyeadams

Have heard this exact statement at MPOW: "we're going to a more corporate model." [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/rawdeal85/stat...](#)



A YEAR AGO



[#critlib](#) [pic.twitter.com/SZrLuvFVH8](#)



K E L L Y @BRINEPOND · A YEAR AGO



**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

So just union busting and contempt for fac and students. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/edrabski/sta...](#)



A YEAR AGO





**charlotte c.j. brun**  
@charlottebrun

@ubiquity75 seems to me to be the worse possible outcome for all parties? students, faculty, workers - no one wins if campus closes #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**  
@LNBel

I talk to everyone about #LIULockout, post on social media, but wish I could help get it into real media #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**  
@libraringkat

when I was a student worker at the lib I got my MLS at, I was told one of the LSAs wasn't a librarian / academic staff #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**  
@aboutness

Q3 Support LIU faculty by spreading the word, donating money, participating in actions if you're physically close. #critlib +



A YEAR AGO



**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

@ubiquity75 I think a very brutal restructuring/refocusing is more likely. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**  
@libraringkat

I was told that the reason for the status difference wasn't qualification (she had an MLS, lots of experience, great work ethic) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

eiratansy  
@eiratansy

part of my twitter workshop was noting how if yr active [#onhere](#) you knew about [#LIUlockout](#) DAYS b4 media [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/LNBel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**Tina Gross**

@aboutness

+ Work on getting your union or prof. org to do the same. Support labor & unions always and everywhere. + [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Dr.EB**

@LNBel

[@edrabinski](#) and [@EamonTewell](#) are the most enthusastic [#blackbirdnation](#) librarians that [@LIUBrooklyn](#) has ever risked losing [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**lurknlearn**

@nancyeadams

A3: Yes, told my spouse who also knew nothing, I'm like, shit's getting real [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...)



A YEAR AGO



**S. E. Hackney**

@fiidget

Pls keep adding to [bit.ly/liulockoutreso...](https://bit.ly/liulockoutreso...)! Seems like a lot of ppl are sharing screenshots, not sure how to collect those. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Katlyn Griffin**

@libraringkat

the reason given to me was that she wanted to join a union, & she couldn't be full academic staff & in a union [#critlib](#)




A YEAR AGO



Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

@ubiquity75 we're not a university, we're a Lifestyle Redesign Centre® #critlib


 A YEAR AGO



Sarah T. Roberts

@ubiquity75

As a witness to the 2011 university union busting in Wisconsin, the endgame looks familiar. Cline totally MIA. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

Everytime you hear "you should be happy for what you have" ... take note ... you probably shouldn't be. #critlib [twitter.com/edrabsinski/sta...](https://twitter.com/edrabsinski/status/1000000000000000000)


 A YEAR AGO



Eira Tansey

eiratansy eiratansy

A3 I've said it before, but #critlib folx should pay \*very\* close attention to the unionizing successes of adjuncts. Much to learn.


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Katlyn Griffin

@libraringkat

the librarian who said this to me said it in a really dismissive & "she made a terrible choice" kind of way #critlib

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S. E. Hackney

@fiidget


I don't personally feel super comfortable adding student twitter handles to the doc, am open to discussing other options. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



**Paul Sager**  
@paulsager


#critlib #LIUlockout What are upcoming protest action plans?

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**Emily Drabinski**  
@edrabinski

Also can't overstate what it's meant to have @nysut & @AFTHigherEd on our side. Organized labor has more power than I thought. #critlib

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**Katlyn Griffin**  
@libraringkat


& I was super new to the library / the campus / the profession / the idea of unions that I didn't really question this #critlib

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**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

Bingo. That's not how the labor equation works. #critlib [twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/lisalibrarian/)

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**Kate Crowe**  
@kcrowe


What @eiratansey said #critlib [twitter.com/eiratansey/sta...](https://twitter.com/eiratansey/status/)

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**Celeste Brewer**  
@dorkivist

Thinking of this all too timely #saa16 takeaway again re: #LIUlockout #critlib [twitter.com/dorkivist/stat...](https://twitter.com/dorkivist/status/)

 A YEAR AGO



**Eira Tansey**

eiratansy@eiratansy

@libraringkat ugh that is just ridiculous because I am a) faculty, b) tenure track, c) in a union and d) have my MLIS #critlib



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**Dr.EB**

@LNBel

@charlottebrun @ubiquity75 real estate developers, who populate most BOT in higher ed win #critlib



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**Tina Gross**

@aboutness

+ Support #FightFor15. Support Chicago teachers. Support Alina nurses. Support grad students organizing. #critlib



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**Katlyn Griffin**

@libraringkat

I have been thinking about this a lot in relation to #LIUlockout & I know we can't all afford to make those decisions #critlib



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**kyle**

mr\_nesbitt@mr\_nesbitt

note that this is not the same thing as remembering what you have, like a union for example. #critlib [twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/lisalibrarian/)



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**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

Tomorrow: 4pm rally/vigil at campus. Negotiations resume at noon. Who knows! Things could change! #critlib [twitter.com/paulsager/stat...](https://twitter.com/paulsager/stat...)



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**Jeremy McGinniss**

@jmymcginniss

@[libraringkat](#) thanks for sharing this story-I did not come from background that valued org. labor/unions so aprret this quite a bit [#critlib](#)



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**Sarah T. Roberts**

@ubiquity75

Obviously Cline has the support of the Board. Who is on it? Let's dig. [#critlib](#)  
[twitter.com/lnbel/status/7...](https://twitter.com/lnbel/status/7...)



A YEAR AGO



**Jenna Freedman**

@zinelib

Long Island University Brooklyn brought to you by Elsevier.\* \*journal subscriptions not included [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/allanaaaaaa/s...](https://twitter.com/allanaaaaaa/s...)



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**Katlyn Griffin**

@libraringkat

but I hate that she was criticized & written off by colleagues that should have been her peers.  
[#critlib](#)



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**Lisa Hubbell**

@lisahubbell

A3/1. [#LIUlockout](#) and what it bodes for the rest of higher ed feel emotionally draining in similar ways to climate change. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



**Allana Mayer**

@allanaaaaaaa

okay okay SERIOUS A3 if you can, work to unionize adjunct/contract/support staff. look into [@UrbanWorkerCA](#) + similar projects. [#critlib](#)



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**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

@zinelib no but seriously, this is my next blog post [#critlib](#)

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**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

LIU Board of Trustees [#critlib liu.edu/About-LIU/Boar...](#)

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**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

spend time, no matter your situation, drafting a labour contract that seems fair to you. think about incentives + protections. [#critlib](#)

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**Librarian, AFT 7463**  
@klmccook

[#critlib](#) Jeb decertified all HE FL unions. Had to have membership drives & start over. Climbing Everest. changed me. unions r ur bros & sis

A YEAR AGO



**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

think about what benefits you value, what security you'd give up, how to incentivize performance + engagement in employees. [#critlib](#)

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**S. E. Hackney**  
@fiiidget

Presumably, hopefully, this will end at some point. Important to not let it fade into memory before smthg happens elsewhere. [#critlib](#)

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**Allana Mayer**  
@allanaaaaaaa

I think we all know a librarian or two who's simply \*given up\* on their jobs. think about that type of dead weight, too. [#critlib](#)



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**Eira Tansey**  
eiratansyeiratansey

Speaking of how library associations should throw down few can ever top this [njla.org/content/new-je... #critlib](#) [twitter.com/brinepond/stat...](#)



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**Dr.EB**  
@LNBel

librarians in [@PSC\\_CUNY](#) rallied organized & got some of our demands in the new contract Teaching faculty understand our issues now [#critlib](#)



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Time for links to petitions, donations, other important pages for [#LIUlockout...](#)



**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

5 mins to go! pls post any links to petitions, donations, other imp. pages now [#critlib](#)



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**Librarian, AFT 7463**  
@klmccook

Living with unions in higher education (AKA THE DARK SIDE): [universitybusiness.com/article/living... #critlib](#)



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**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

I need to head out now. I hope colleagues at LIU-B take from this [#critlib](#) the solidarity of the lib community. 🙌 [#LIUlockout](#)




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**Paul Sager**  
@paulsager


#critlib #LIUlockout Was the student walkout successful and how is student solidarity? Students are getting just as screwed.

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**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

A3/2. Remember (but can't find) article about climate change activists working through and with pre-emptive grief. #LIUlockout #critlib

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**Ian Beilin**  
@ibeilin

LIU Solidarity Fund [aft.org/liu-solidarity](http://aft.org/liu-solidarity) #LIUlockout #critlib

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**Andrew Battista**  
@rawdeal85

#critlib ending with some levity... has anyone seen thread on the ILI list abt if message subjects shld have tags? [lists.ala.org/sympa/arc/ili-l](http://lists.ala.org/sympa/arc/ili-l)

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**Jenna Freedman**  
@zinelib


Here's the #LIUlockout donation link if you haven't seen it yet: [aft.org/liu-solidarity](http://aft.org/liu-solidarity) #critlib [twitter.com/ibeilin/status...](https://twitter.com/ibeilin/status...)

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**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

Here's the place to donate to support our friends in the #LIUlockout #critlib [aft.org/liu-solidarity](http://aft.org/liu-solidarity)

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**Emily Drabinski**

@edrabinski

Call President Cline's office and let her know she should cut it out. [#critlib aft.org/end-lockout-an...](https://www.critlib.org/aft.org/end-lockout-an...)



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**Eira Tansey**

eiratansy eiratansy

oh lord y'all this article is a piece of work, but then look at the second word in the URL... [#critlib twitter.com/klmccook/statu...](https://twitter.com/klmccook/status...)



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### Final thoughts...



**Ian Beilin**

@ibeilin

Thanks to everyone for being here tonight! Solidarity. [#critlib](https://www.critlib.org/) [#LIUlockout](https://twitter.com/LIUlockout)



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**Dr.EB**

@LNBel

When our contract was ratified this summer, I said, now we have what the LIU -B Librarians have [#spoketoosoon](https://twitter.com/spoketoosoon) [#critlib](https://www.critlib.org/)



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**Paul Jewell**

@pdjewell

A3: keep spreading the word use social media to ? attacks on [#libraries](https://www.critlib.org/) education & workers - learn what 'austerity' is doing in UK [#critlib](https://www.critlib.org/)



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**Jenna Freedman**

@zinelib

Thanks to [@ibeilin](https://twitter.com/ibeilin) for this last-minute Very Important Chat! [#critlib](https://www.critlib.org/)



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Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

A4 I suggest everyone read up on labour history. + if you teach, teach it in your classes. #critlib  
[twitter.com/Bibliocracy/st...](https://twitter.com/Bibliocracy/status/1000000000000000000)



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Emily Drabinski

@edrabinski

Send President Cline a letter! [actionnetwork.org/letters/end-th...](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/end-the-liu-lockout) #critlib



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Dr.EB

@LNBel

Tune to @LIU\_FF for updates, hit the streets (with Scabby the Rat and @edrabinski) if you are close, virtually support with \$\$, RTs #critlib



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Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

also, this one is good! [letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.ca/2016/09/what-i...](http://letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.ca/2016/09/what-i-need-to-know-about-liu-lockout.html) #critlib



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

Thanks to @ibeilin for organizing an hour of #critlib & to @edrabinski and colleagues for organizing days on end to protest #LIUlockout



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Eira Tansey

eiratansye eiratansye

Can we have more #critlib about labor solidarity?



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**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

Hey! For the faculty and students impacted by the [#LIUlockout](#), [#critlib](#) tonight is evidence that librarians everywhere are in your corner.

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**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

How Cline can get away from the public eye on this one boggles me. Maybe on advice from her Union busting lawyer husband. [#critlib](#)

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**Jeremy McGinniss**  
@jmymcginniss

"Let us resist perishing. But if we are to perish, let us perish resisting." Le Guin [#critlib](#) [#solidarity](#)

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**Sarah T. Roberts**  
@ubiquity75

Do any [#LIUlockout](#) folks know when the BoT meets? [#critlib](#)

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**Paul Jewell**  
@pdjewell

[@eiratansey](#) agree..but we need to transform the biz word to mean good [#critlib](#)

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**Kelly McElroy**  
@kellymce

[@eiratansey](#) yes, please! Wanna lead a chat? [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](#) [#critlib](#)

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**Maura Smale**  
@mauraweb

Thanks [@ibeilin](#) for modding and all for chatting/storifying, great [#critlib](#).

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**Nancy Foasberg**

@nfoasberg

Thanks to @ibeilin for organizing #critlib . This is so important & I'm so angry about it.



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Have a #critlib pitch?



**Jenna Freedman**

@zinelib

#critlib pitch: suggest a chat, whether you want to moderate it or not [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](http://critlib.org/twitter-chats/)



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**Kelly McElroy**

@kellymce

Thanks to this #critlib for making me thinking abt coming from a union family (public school teachers) but not being in one myself.



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**Kelly McElroy**

@kellymce

And thanks to @ibeilin for moderating! #critlib



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**Eira Tansey**

eiratansy eiratansy

Seconded, this was awesome. Librarian/Archivist twitter is so great #critlib  
[twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status/1000000000000000000)



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**lurknlearn**

@nancyeadams

good night all #critlib




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Post-#critlib hour thoughts...



**Roxanne Shirazi**  
@RoxanneShirazi


Finally getting around to my own dinner, catching up with [#critlib](#) chat on the [#LIUlockout](#). A lot to digest!

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**rowmyb[ike]**  
@rowmyboat

Y'all, I left the kettle boiling on the stove through that whole [#critlib](#) chat. [#onbrand](#)

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**k e l l y**  
@brinepond

fine i'm suggesting a [#critlib](#) topic simply because i am a pillar of salt constantly

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**Jeffery Darensbourg**  
@Hatchotackni

No, I am not. [#critlib](#) [#workingclass](#) [twitter.com/brinepond/stat...](https://twitter.com/brinepond/status...)

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**barbara fister**  
@bfister


I'm Barbara, tenured non-unionized college librarian in the Midwest who has trouble making it to [#critlib](#) on time.

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**barbara fister**  
@bfister


Q1 reaction to [#LIUlockout](#): horror, anger, gobsmacked at the wasteful stupidity, worried too many HE trustees hate what HE is for [#critlib](#)

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**barbara fister**  
@bfister

[#Critlib](#) Q2 where is everybody? ACRL, hellloooo? Could use some help here.

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**barbara fister**  
@bfister


#critlib Q3: fight adjunctification, attacks on shared governance, commodification, individualism, isolation, cruelty to students. +

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**Forty and Sporty**  
@adammizelle


Boosting some of tonight's important #LIUlockout #critlib chat. [twitter.com/Hatchotackni/s...](https://twitter.com/Hatchotackni/s...)

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**Elizabeth Smith**  
@jinglefrisbee

For any Aussies lurking #critlib #LIUlockout today & wondering 'how is this relevant in Aus?', see: [fairgo.nteu.org.au](http://fairgo.nteu.org.au) @NTEUNational

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**Forty and Sporty**  
@adammizelle

@ibeilin @socaldesi W/o a contract you're at-will. W/ a contract, they can lock you out. With tenure, they can 'reorganize' dept. #critlib

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**Forty and Sporty**  
@adammizelle

Late intro as I boost tonight's #critlib: Adam, instruction librarian, faculty, non-union, non-tenure. Proud former @MachinistsUnion member

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**Jonathan Cope**  
@APloverPlods

Couldn't make #critlib on #LIUlockout last night. If you've got a union, go to the meetings and get involved, even if it's frustrating.

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**Jonathan Cope**  
@APloverPlods

If the leadership is not responsive to your concerns, organize. After all, you are the union.  
[#critlib](#)



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**Jonathan Cope**  
@APloverPlods

[#critlib](#) If you're interested in how a reform caucus changed the Chicago Teacher's Union this book is worth a read [worldcat.org/oclc/851420189](http://worldcat.org/oclc/851420189)



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**Joanna Gadsby**  
@jkgadsby

Catching up on [#LIUlockout](#) [#critlib](#) this a.m. since I passed out on face last night. Hope I don't spill all this rage on my FYE students.



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**Andrew Preater**  
@preater

[@brinepond x.preater.com/2cV7ODt](https://brinepond.x.preater.com/2cV7ODt) and also YES! If it's possible to second a [#critlib](#) topic I second that suggestion.



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**Jennifer Rauch**  
@jlrauch

Have librarians & archivists always been so awesome, or did an evolutionary leap take place?  
[#LIUlockout](#) [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/MyHarmReductio...](https://twitter.com/MyHarmReductio...)



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