

#critlib 2016-11-01: academic libraries & the student loan crisis

Archive of the November 1, 2016 #critlib chat on academic libraries & the student loan crisis, moderated by @kevinseeber @modbrarian & @beccakatherine. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, visit <http://critlib.org/>



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Readings and questions for next week's #critlib are up! Join us at 9 p.m. eastern/8 central/7 mountain/6 pacific. critlib.org/student-loan-c...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Fodder for tomorrow's #critlib chat, right here: twitter.com/greta/status/7...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Quick note about #critlib tomorrow: You don't need to be an academic librarian to participate! Q's allow for responses from all lib people.



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

Join us for a #critlib discussion tomorrow, everyone! twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Supplemental #critlib reading, especially for Q3. Join us tonight at 9 eastern/6 Pacific! twitter.com/insidehighered...



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


TONIGHT (Tues. 6pm Pacific/9pm Eastern): [#critlib](#) chat on student loan crisis! How can librarians make a difference? critlib.org/student-loan-c...

 A YEAR AGO



Kelly McElroy
@kellymce


Since I'll miss tonight's [#critlib](#), I wrote a thing instead: kellymce.info/bloggy/2016/11... thx to [@kevinseeber](#) [@beccakatharine](#) [@modbrarian](#) as mods

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian


I too will miss so I'll just pile on w mention that student loan debt is crushing LIS workers too, esp given low salaries. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status...)

 A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

I want to follow the [#critlib](#) discussion tonight but based on my mini meltdown last week re: my loans maybe I should catch this one later

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Alright friends! Grab a stash of leftover Halloween candy, turn down the volume on the ballgame, and get ready for [#critlib](#) in 30 minutes.

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

in 30 minutes, we can talk about how my \$15,700 in student loans is relatively "good" because it's below average of my age peers. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

Acknowledging my utter mountain of student debt always makes me vomity; eager for commiseration/ideas for helping today's students! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews

@maraebrarian

"POC have additional competencies that we carry in the workplace" [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

\$29,474.27 in the hole with one more semester to go! MLIS student/soon to be librarian ready for tonight's [#critlib](#) critlib.org/student-loan-c...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Hello and welcome to [#critlib](#)! Tonight we're discussing the U.S. student loan crisis, and how libraries fit into the discussion.



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

We'll have four questions tonight, coming from three moderators: [@modbrarian](#), [@beccakatharine](#), and me, [@kevinseeber](#). [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Each [#critlib](#) question will begin with the letter "Q," e.g. "Q1," "Q2," and you can answer each by starting your tweet with "A1," "A2," etc.




A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Fair warning, there might be some jargon tonight. To help with that, we have definitions on the [#critlib](#) website: critlib.org/student-loan-c...

 A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

For reference I did some quick math and I have ~\$118k in loans. Most of that is interest. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


This page on the [#critlib](#) site also has links to tonight's readings and questions, if you'd like to review them. critlib.org/student-loan-c...

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


If there are any additional terms or concepts you don't understand, please tweet @ one of the moderators and we'll try to help out! [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Let's get started with introductions! Please tell us your name and a bit about yourself, and don't forget to include the [#critlib](#) hashtag.

 A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian


[@kevinseeber](#) [@modbrarian](#) [@beccakatharine](#) - Hi, everyone! Thanks for hosting [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Kevin here, I'm an academic instruction librarian in Denver, CO. Watching the ballgame in the background. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian


Hi ya'll. When I am not RT'ing @kevinseeber for this chat. I am James a ref/inst librarian working in Wisconsin. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian

Hi #critlib! Liz, instruction librn in VA, reeling from my uni pres's oddly timely announcement that our budget may be cut by 7.5% for FY18!

 A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian


Hi! I'm a final-year MLIS candidate at UW in Seattle - I'm also in class right now so will mostly be lurking! Nice to meet you #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


Hi #critlib, I'm an academic cataloger in the middle of Minnesota. Let's go Cubs!!! 🐻⚾️

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Hey #critlib Academic librarian in California. Finished MLIS 3 years ago, kid in undergrad now.

 A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

Hi [#critlib](#) I'm Justin: ref, instruction, emerging tech. Don't watch sports but my sister got me watching the world series...



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott

@rachellux

Hi! Rachel here, Teaching & Learning Librarian in Denver. Lots of personal exp w/student loan debt. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

Academic librarian in NYC here, lurking tonight. I'm super super lucky and was able to pay off all student loans [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

I've got student loans! And opinions on student loans! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Lydia Willoughby

@Willoughbrarian

Hey all y'all. I'm a ref/instruction librarian in the Hudson Valley. watching on the sidelines tonight while unpacking from a move [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



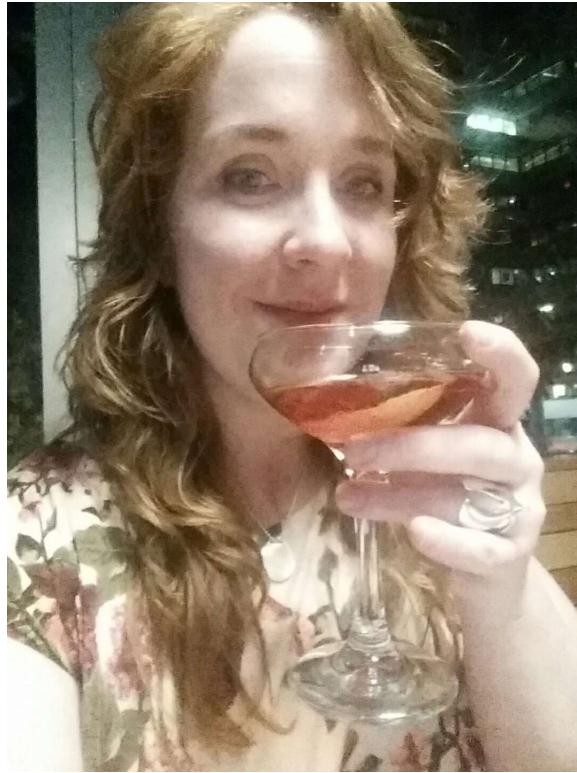
Kelsey

@kelsinbklyn

Hi all! I'm a MSLIS candidate, and can definitely relate to tonight's topic [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Hi #critlib I'm drinking with @aasher @mauraweb @julezig in Arlington pic.twitter.com/HPflrv9vmG

 ZOE FISHER @ZOH_ZOH · A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons
@rwegammons

Hello #critlib 🍷📚 I'm Rachel - academic librarian in DC area. Leader of MLIS students and teacher of FY students 🙋

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

I really don't want to cross sportsball and #critlib, but that grand slam from Russell just now...

 A YEAR AGO



Angela Cooke
@angelaacooke

Hi #critlib ! Current MSLIS student from Pratt here! much in debt and still a year to go!

 A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

Hi everyone! Sorry for the delay, I'm Rebecca, a moderator tonight. Just finished my *first day* at a new job! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

Hi [#critlib](#) 🙌 @PrattInfoSchool MLIS student here, shoutout to @jessicahochman's [#lis673](#) lit&instruction class



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

Hi [#critlib](#). I'm an academic librarian in Hawaii. On-call to back up the student at the reference, so may be in and out.



A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens

@Infinity_Dots

Hi! Kate Kitchens w/University of Dubuque. Thanks @beccakatharine @modbrarian & @kevinseeber for moderating! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

Hi [#critlib](#). I'm Eamon, a reference and instruction librarian at a university in Brooklyn, NY



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

We've got a lot to cover, so keep those introductions coming while we move on to the first [#critlib](#) question, coming from @modbrarian.



A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

Q1: How is the student loan crisis affecting you, your library, and/or your campus? [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Well my answer to Q1 of [#critlib](#) depresses/discourages the hell out of me, so I'm going to take all the joy from that Cubbies grand slam.

A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo
@Mandapizzollo

Howdy [#critlib](#). I'm a metadata intern and current LIS grad student in MA

A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

Hello! Recent MLS grad from Maryland, currently interning at NPR. I have loans from grad school only, but it's quite enough. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl

MLS student [@iusoic](#) graduating in the Spring with student loans [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



count cronkula
@linds_bot


Hi, [#critlib](#)! I'm coming at you from [#chs2016](#). Academic librarian (Houston-based) focused on collections.

A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian


Q1. I dropped 1class due to bereavement last year, & dropped below the FAFSA min credits. They will now only loan me \$700 per qtr [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Tracy Dockray
@Tracydockray1

Hi Crtlibbers. T Dockray Pratt LIS student. Cubs up by 7 [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian


A1 Personally, obviously the aforementioned Mt. Debt. Also we have lots of first-gen students at MPOW, and I feel for them too. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


A1. Total current balance of my loans from undergrad & grad: \$82,535.18. Curtails my job options for sure... [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt
@Badgersssss

Hello! Current MLIS student with loans for grad school and undergrad (because why not both?) [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. Personally: Grateful for student loans opening door for second career, and for income based repayment. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

Hello [#critlib](#) I'm Denisse, copy cataloger in an academic lib but also an online MLIS student. Will mostly lurk and retweet



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

[@violetbfox](#) Ouch- that's a lot! How does that inform your career choices? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

A1: \$15k+ in loans. will be at least 16 more years till my loans are paid off. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo

@Mandapizzollo

A1, personally I just now expect 2 pay several hundred dollars a month on the same thing 4 the next 30 yrs (not a mortgage). [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

A1: I have loans, so it directly affects me. It's currently a struggle to find work that will pay enough to help paying that off. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

A1: in Wisconsin 5 of the past 6 state budgets have cut funding to UW System. We've made up for it by raising tuition mostly. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A1: In my practice, I try to be mindful to not call lib resources "free" - instead, say "included with your tuition" [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

hi i am kelly and i am normally an archivist but right now i am a SALTY AF cleveland baseball supporter [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@beccakatharine](#) Praying that public service loan forgiveness program will be around in 7 years. Have to stay eligible for that. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

A1: Affects grad students so much - esp considering most internships are UNPAID & pretty much mandatory [#critlib](#)



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Tracy Dockray

@Tracydockray1

Pratt is being affected by changes in programming and teaching. Is cost a cause? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens

@Infinity_Dots

I second [@lisahubbell](#) the public service loan forgiveness program is saving my ass!! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

Q1 (A1?) Student loans affect my & coworkers' morale (esp. lack of clarity on loans in general & public service forgiveness) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A1: I work with grad students, mostly older. Many are in same boat as me, possibly reaching retirement before loans time out. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo

@Mandapizzollo

& I don't know what 2 say 2 students nemore, esp when they're thinking grad school. [#critlib](#) .



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott

@rachellux

Q1: Me: figuring out PSLF & giving up a year+ of eligible payments after getting married to lower pymnts by filing joint tax rtns [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A1 Effects sometimes hard to see--society individualizes debt & frames it as one person's choices, making it harder to discuss [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell

@CharissaAPowell

Hi 🙋 instruction/outreach librarian in Kansas. Semi participating semi lurking as I have a late night work event! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A1 (cont): I think calling our resources/services "free" invisibilizes the huge sacrifice most students make to pay for school [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

In Colorado, the state has continued to cut support for public higher ed. Nearly all services are financed by tuition (i.e. debt). [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

A1 i only have \$20k in debt (woo yeah being poor pays off for once) but i am extremely underpaid and it is a Struggle [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

Students talk about finances & costs of college in general. I think like I did they are not thinking about the impact of loans yet. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

[#critlib](#) Honestly I think of the public service loan forgiveness as a myth...heard so many horror stories it's hard to have faith in it



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A1. Teen offspring transferring from private to public ed, partly not to rack up so many loans. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott

@rachellux

Q1 my campus: probably in more ways than I know, but one BIG issue is Regent election-candidates w/diff stances on tuition/funds [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

also i do not work in the public sector so loan forgiveness = not an option [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt

@Badgersssss

[@tangerinerinds](#) I'm super salty that I have to PAY for a mandatory internship to graduate. Wondering how long I can live on ramen [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

[@Badgersssss](#) [@tangerinerinds](#) Unpaid MANDATORY internships should be illegal [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews

@maraebrarian

I know people who won't go to school because of loans. I know people who won't get married because of student debt [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley

@ashleydfarley

Q2. It would be amazing if libraries offered professional dev. or education funds. Would be great to put toward loans in 1st job. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

Hi [#critlib](#), I'm Maggie. I'm a community college instruction librarian in northwest GA.



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

A1. It's hard for students to understand debt implications, but when there aren't many options w/o college degree, what "choice" [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



kendra werst

@werstgerl

[@tangerinerinds](#) THIS [#critlib](#) I'm so tired of paying \$\$ for school credit for an unpaid internship



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

A1 and like I said...7.5 damn percent less state support. Grrr [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott

@rachellux

[@violetbfox](#) [@beccakatharine](#) ditto! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell

@CharissaAPowell

A1) the obvious "I'm in a lot of student debt." My university has a first gen population of 50% and I often hear students [#critlib](#) 1/



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A1 The impacts of student loans & debt are material and spiritual, & disproportionately impacting students of color and first-gen [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

[@beccakatharine](#) true: I tend to bring up in classes how students' tuition money is put to work at the library - they like that [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

[@thelizbrarian](#) we had to fight to get it down to like a 12% cut last budget. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. Cannot consider marriage because it would make both of us liable for my loans and each of our children's tuition. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

[@ashleydfarley](#) - Yes! In my experience it has not been easy to get funding, including for conferences I'm presenting at. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

Stressed about how much college is costing them 2/2 [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

A1: I have 170k (not a typo) in loans from undergrad and grad and it's severely limited my career and life choices [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@werstgerl](#) [@tangerinerinds](#) Paying for unpaid internships is inexcusable and disgusting. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

[@thelizbrarian](#) I want to believe... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



lurklearn

@nancyeadams

Unpaid mandatory internships are the cash cow of academia (tuition dollars) AND likely against labor laws [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/beccakatharine...](https://twitter.com/beccakatharine)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

MPOW is one of the more affordable public unis, but we still have a lot of students working full-time, etc + tuition is going up [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt

@Badgersssss

A1: I'll graduate with 70k in loans, but it was a necessary evil to pursue a career I would like. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

@CharissaAPowell Do those students seem to have an "oh well" attitude - like loans are just part of the experience? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

A1: I question how much we in the library make this connection to the student loan debt. We fought for resources, but self-serving. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo

@Mandapizzollo

also, I wouldn't have been able 2 undergrad if it was as is now & w/o schlshp. some parents rn't comfortable filing out the fafsa #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Tracydockray

@Tracydockray1

State funding for tuition has dropped 21 percent over 30 years. Tuition costs show the rise. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

On to Q2: What programming/resources are libraries providing to address the student loan crisis? What else could we be doing? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

#critlib [twitter.com/jayeldee/statu...](https://twitter.com/jayeldee/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



Kelsey
@kelsinbklyn

@EamonTewell Yup even tho I live under a mountain of debt the diversity of my coworkers is limited by ability to make same choices #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons
@rwegammons

A1 many FY students I speak to equate "college" w/"ability to get job" and see debt as inevitable ☹️ #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

What realistic advice and breakdown of FAFSA and loans do freshman or potential students get? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A1: I received tuition waivers from my univ staff job, and got my MLIS debt free 7 yrs ago. Those waivers have since been ended. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo
@Mandapizzollo

@Badgersssss so true! though I wish 'do what you love' didn't mean compromise on everything else r/t money.. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Jennifer Dekker
@jayelde

sorry #critlib i forgot to introduce myself AND use the hashtag. I'm a librarian in a university in Ottawa, Ontario. Glad to catch you!



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

@EamonTewell yeah I was a 1st-gen student from a family with no financial literacy and got hosed by a predatory state loan program #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

omg, that's a thing! I didn't even know that was a thing. #critlib [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1111111111)



A YEAR AGO



A1 @julezig went into debt to stack these rye cocktails #critlib pic.twitter.com/rARZUDnpM1



ZOE FISHER @ZOH_ZOH · A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

@maraebrarian Can/should libraries do anything for making FAFSA more intelligible? (Q2 adjacent) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

@Mandapizzollo a great point - I had to work a bit to get info from my parents for FAFSA and had friends who had more trouble [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@modbrarian Say more. I think we're aware of ways to help save students money on textbooks. Are you getting at something else? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

This. [#Critlib](#) many POC I know don't want to take the risk of getting into debt when we earn so little as paraprofessionals. twitter.com/maraebrarian/s...



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

Q2: What programming/resources are libraries providing to address the student loan crisis? What else could we be doing? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@maraebrarian Students should get entrance counseling (required by DOE) before taking Fed loans, though quality varies [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons

@rwegammons

A2 financial literacy is directly tied to info literacy - as academic libs we need to partner with our colleagues in k12/public [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

@beccakatharine @maraebrarian Could def see some financial literacy/info literacy connections here #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@modbrarian Absolutely a privilege that has since been ended. I got in just under the wire. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



COOL

@brinepond

A2 man i don't even know. unless libraries are like giving me cold cash i dunno what they're gonna do programming-wise #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@beccakatharine @maraebrarian Great idea. I can just see the FAFSA LibGuide, or collaborating w FA office on workshops. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



lurklearn

@nancyeadams

A1 I have no student loans but stay @ MPOW when I might like to leave, due to 75% tuition break for 2 young sons. Narrows options #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

I know @ least pub. lib. have resources abt. scholarships & FAFSA (I'm sure academic lib. do too). 1/2 #critlib



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Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

@beccakatharine I would love a workshop, at least. As a 1st-gen student and an immigrant, the whole system confuses me - & others! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

@rwegammons higher ed being pushed as commodity/credential to get a job is a BIG factor in student debt #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

A2: We do a series on library blog called Money Smart Mondays. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A2: Many libraries have started investigating/implementing OER policies at their univ. to lower \$\$ burden on Ss #critlib



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo
@Mandapizzollo

A2: #OER advocacy & resources which r of utmost import, not jst 4 their own cost value, but bc of the change they rep. in pedagogy #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

My MSLIS was largely funded by GA tuition waivers, stipend not enough to cover fees+living expenses, so more still took out loans #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A2: My academic library lends wifi hotspots for students w/out home internet access. Small but effective assistance. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

A2: also do most programming with campus financial literacy councilor in the library. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

[@EamonTewell](#) [@rwgammons](#) Yep - sometimes I wonder if we should do more about alternative paths to employment (like vocatl training) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

[@beccakatharine](#) Not in what I've heard! They seem to be very aware of the amount they're taking on 😞 [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Jennifer Dekker
@jayeldee

A2 [#critlib](#) colleagues are participating in this event tomorrow: cfsontario.ca/campaigns/figh...
Canadian Federation of Students Fight the Fees day



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

[@kevinseeber](#) tuition reimbursements via working at public libraries or universities are so different everywhere, very strange [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

A2: Grad student thankful for professors who do not require textbooks but utilize the variety of databases via the library [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

I would have liked more workshops, or @ least more promos for them. Workshops like coding and other helpful work skills. 2/2 [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

[@kevinseeber](#) [@maraebrarian](#) In my experience, this was just an online training module [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

A2.2: We're also actively consulting w/ faculty to push OER adoption across campus. Tall hill to climb, and slow, but could be huge [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

[@jayeldee](#) 100%! that individualization is clear as ever in the selling of higher ed as job credential [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews

@maraebrarian

A2. Course reserves are so helpful! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



amelish
@amelish

Phd student in Md. joining [#critlib](#) late but want to echo comments about OERs & library resources. Every bit counts.



A YEAR AGO



john fink
@adr

reading [#critlib](#) q1 answers makes me thankful my grad school was dirt-cheap



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian

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



A YEAR AGO



Kate Crowe
@kcrowe

I'd like to see more schols for potential libs w marginalized identities that fully fund tuition @ lib schl. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/beccakatharine...](https://twitter.com/beccakatharine)



A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

A2: subquestion. do other people have a person at their institution who does financial literacy, probably outside of the library? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

[@justindlc](#) Yeah, state of FL waived 6 hrs/semester, 3 sems/yr. i.e. I knocked out my 36 hours in two years. Only cost was books. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



tracy dockray
@dockray_tracy

[#critlib](#) - State funding for tuitions has been reduced 21% over more than 20 years and tuition cost show this.



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt
@Badgersssss

A2: Can libraries provide resources for students to find and apply to local scholarships and grants? So much money goes unclaimed. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott
@rachellux

[@oksveta](#) [@kevinseeber](#) [@maraebrarian](#) & then, what's the comprehension? I know I didn't understand implications of loan debt at 18 [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole
@tangerinerinds

[@EamonTewell](#) [@rwgammons](#) Four years of job searching convinced me that my BA in Sociology was useless for more than min wage [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

One of my big "culture shock" moments was realizing that quarterly tuition was due at the time of registration. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

A2. As front-facing staff who often see students' struggles, do we have a responsibility to communicate to admin re: debt burden? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

as a first-gen student it is incredibly weird to hear colleagues talk about you in the abstract
[#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



[Justin de la Cruz](#)

@justindlc

A2 we (academic lib) do a big thing for money smart week / financial lit... but it's general budget & credit stuff not loans [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



[manda pizzollo](#)

@Mandapizzollo

A2: also, support our public libraries, & 4 state inst. our open 2 the public services! resources shouldn't jst b 4 academics... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



[Eamon Tewell](#)

@EamonTewell

A2 More of what libraries are here to do: promote openness and share resources. Create textbook affordability initiatives, OERs [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



[Sveta Stoytcheva](#)

@oksveta

Ss here started a textbook library, totally separate from the library. It points at something we *should* be doing, but aren't [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



[amelish](#)

@amelish

[@modbrarian](#) I confuse student resources w lib employee ones sometimes but I think we have a university-wide office. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 financial literacy is [#infoLit](#) - more resources around budgeting, personal finance, etc [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

[@oksveda](#) does your library not do textbook reserves? or is this something different [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

[@maraebrarian](#) 100% agree. Textbooks are so expensive & most fin. aid is going to tuition, room & board now, not school supplies. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

[@Mandapizzollo](#) Hear hear! Academ libs. have so much potential for collab w/ public libs, who likely already engage w/ finacl lit. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A2. I recently heard of a librarian who went around their campus library discreetly putting out pamphlets for food assistance. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

[@zoh_zoh](#) Can you say more? is financial lit [#infoLit](#)? What would those resources be? [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

@kevinseeber @justindlc UH has a similar benefit some employees, inc. faculty, but not for every bargaining unit #critlib



A YEAR AGO



lurknlearn

@nancyeadams

@lisahubbell That happened to a friend. They got married soon after her daughter graduated. Couldn't afford to do otherwise! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

I think there's a HUGE need for financial literacy instruction, and FA offices don't have staff/resources to focus on teaching. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews

@maraebrarian

Relevant. #critlib twitter.com/rgay/status/79...



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

@brinepond @oksveta MANY libraries don't collect textbooks. At last place we couldn't even if wanted to, bc of bkstore contract #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

More info here: pueolibrary.com #critlib twitter.com/oksveta/status...




A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell


A2) the programming librarian in me would love to do financial literacy workshops 🧐 #critlib
twitter.com/beccakatharine...

 A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy
@maggiehm

@kevinseeber Or the spaces! #critlib I know we're sick of library as space but we do have the spaces for those workshops.

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

@thelizbrarian @brinepond @oksveta #critlib we have a system wide Collection Development Policy against buying textbooks.

 A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


@Luna_Deer Yes, I see part of mitigation efforts debt for LIS is investigating credit for work experience. I was parapro for 7 yrs. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

ok, time to move on to our 3rd question of the night everyone. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

Q3: Many factors in higher ed have contributed to the present situation. In what ways, if any, are academic libraries implicated? #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

A2) my library has a textbook lending program that helps a bit [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/beccakatharine...



A YEAR AGO



Maura Smale
@mauraweb

In awe of [@zoh_zoh](#) doing [#critlib](#) and here at the conference. [#madskills](#)



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@EamonTewell](#) [@rwegammons](#) Especially predatory for-profits. Glad to see strikedebt.org buying out some student debt. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons
@rwegammons

A2.2 also opportunities for partnerships w/student affairs, libs have got to work with folx across the aisle to support students [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A2 I like the idea of campus food pantries. Provides needed support, destigmatizes lack of \$, draws attn to college affordability [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kate Crowe
@kcrowe

This is still a thing @ some unis. ALSO I got part reimburs from mpow (Univ of KS) even tho they didn't have a lib schl. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



A YEAR AGO



Tracydockray
@Tracydockray1

Pratt does offer various MLIS scholarship and paid internships to defray cost. [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole
@tangerinerinds

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

A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A3: Big, obvious one is decades of paying whatever cost for databases, no matter how much they increase [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy
@maggiehm

A2: We know students deal with email overload and miss important communication about fin aid apps and grant/scholarship deadlines [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

I'm gonna be a devil advocate. A2: is it actually library responsibility to do financial literacy outreach? [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

[@lisahubbell](#) [@rwgammons](#) I was thinking about Strike Debt earlier today but couldn't remember the name! ty! [#critlib](#)

A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley

@ashleydfarley

The options for tuition waiver library student jobs is quite rare. I was really lucky. This should be the norm not a rare chance. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

[@brinepond](#) We do, but usually the textbooks are professors' personal copies & it is not systematic: up to the faculty to request [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

[@maraebrarian](#) Yes. I try to get multiple copies. Our classes are small, but often more than one student relies on reserves. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

[@Gaymerbrarian](#) Good question! Maybe not, but we are teachers/resource builders, etc. so should probably work with folks who are [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

I mean yes we want to help Ss as much as we can. But does that job live in the library. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



COOL

@brinepond

[@modbrarian](#) [@thelizbrarian](#) [@oksveta](#) wwwweird. this is from the library i used to work at library.wayne.edu/services/reser... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



amelish
@amelish

A2 my library collaborated with student advisory board to do this launch.umd.edu/project/2023 [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

My personal feelings are "if not us then who" because the "who" is more HE administration, and like, idk which bothers me more [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo
@Mandapizzollo

[@maraebrarian](#) need outreach libs 2 get in on that, & figure out a way as community members to know resources/how 2 find & share [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

A3 Any money thrown out by academic libraries contributes; big database spending has already been mentioned... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A3: My biggest concern is the staggering increase in journal subscriptions that correspond with the debt bubble. Debt paid for it. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

yes! for us, some lis student positions had tuition waivers, lots didn't... work or number of hours did not vary much [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/ashleydfarley/...](https://twitter.com/ashleydfarley/)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

@modbrarian @thelizbrarian @oksveta faculty can also choose to put items on reserve library.wayne.edu/services/reser... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

@jayeldee good point. having lunch taken care of doesn't solve larger problems. no campus discussion abt issues food pantry raises? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Jennifer Dekker

@jayeldee

A2 #critlib i forgot, my union gives scholarships, hundreds of them. i email every student who's emailed me in the last year to tell them



A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe

@Gaymerbrarian

I'm gonna lurk more but it is possible to view this as "one more library responsibility with the same time/money budget" #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@violetbfox Yes. Colleagues are often surprised when I mention that students who save money on books spend it on food. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@Gaymerbrarian Yeah, that's a huge question. My concern is that lots of other offices aren't paying attention, and we are. #critlib




A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots


.@EamonTewell we have a food pantry at UD! & a place for free coats & clothing. I think it's a great way to support students. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott
@rachellux

A3 accepting ridiculous vendor contract prices for packages that incl unused content; not tracking duplicate subs #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian


@brinepond @modbrarian @oksveta Fac could put txt on reserve. bookstore thing also bled into #OER stuff...just bad vibes all round #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine


A3: Another way acad. libs are implicated is having policies against purchasing textbooks (as at my former POW). #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



lurklearn
@nancyeadams


A3 lots of higher level administrators (which is also the issue in HE at large) #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



James
@modbrarian

yes, at my work too. #critlib twitter.com/beccakatharine...

 A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

A3: In addition to not negotiating prices & contracts enough, maybe we don't collaborate w/ each other enough? Share resources. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

my subtweet of this is. Librarian training in contract negotiating. Not our area of expertise, but so vital to keep costs down. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/rachellux/stat...](https://twitter.com/rachellux/status...)



A YEAR AGO



Josh

@NeoMediaLuddite

[@brinepond](#) [@modbrarian](#) [@thelizbrarian](#) [@oksveta](#) same at my institution. I've always encouraged students to organize a textbook co-op [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

A3 Could remaining silent about unnecessary campus expenditures also implicate us in academic libraries? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo

@Mandapizzollo

gotta jet, so jumping- A4: I don't know, but hope it doesn't continue 2 be just go all online & pay online teachers less! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A3: Speaking from own experiences, acad. libs probably implicated by not working closely enough with community resources (CCs, PLs) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Callan

@eminencefont

A2. MA offers LSTA grants for financial literacy; could be used for student support. & @SomervillePL has an income inequality group #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

@lisahubbell @violetbfox In college I cashed out my financial-aid funded meal plan so I could buy my books (and then had no food) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

I'm not going #fullgreta, but I question some of the reno/construction projects. We spent a lot of \$\$\$ on stuff Ss don't want/need #critlib



A YEAR AGO



manda pizzollo

@Mandapizzollo

see y'all later when I review the chat, sorry gotta run! holler. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley

@ashleydfarley

@maraebrarian Makes me think overall how varied the student experience is. Some really struggle to cover costs while others don't. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons

@rwgammons

A3 by perpetuating unpaid internships, contingent positions, and staff/faculty divide within our own profession 🙄 #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

@kevinseeber lol at #fullgreta #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

A3. Given lower contributions by states for ed. funding & the ridiculous amount of \$ spent on sports I don't feel bad about libs. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Josh

@NeoMediaLuddite

@brinepond @modbrarian @thelizbrarian @oksveta offer an exchange or short term loan. Some students cant afford all their textbooks. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

YES!! RT @justindlc A3 Could remaining silent about unnecessary campus expenditures also implicate us in academic libraries? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

me rn: is that guy's name really "Coco Crisp"? Really?? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

A3 well if greta van susteren has anything to do with it it's all these palatial libraries we keep building #critlib




A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox


A3 (cont). It's like feeling bad about taking a minute-longer shower when agriculture use of water is tremendous. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A3. Focusing on recruitment and not student retention. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Julia
@sparkymonster

@modbrarian @kevinseeber I got my MLIS almost free because of tuition reimbursement benefits through my union #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer
@kellykraemer

Q1. The risk of student loans makes me hesitate to advocate library school to prospective students. Costs seem harder to justify. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Kelsey
@kelsinbklyn

A3 internship culture in HE today making it nec. for SS to forgoe payed work for exp. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

I guess my issue is that libs where I've worked, we called it "the library's money" not "money we took from students to buy stuff." #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



lurklearn

@nancyeadams

Yes! Can we please stop with the unpaid internships in libraries? [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/rwgammmons/stat...



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

[@Gaymerbrarian](#) Not in library job descriptions, but it is sharing ed resources + a basic way to advocate for social justice. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

I will say I've worked in places with excellent sharing programs. [@nclive](#), [@bpl](#), VIVA [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/CarElizHay/sta...



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

This is a huge, huge issue in higher education. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/maraebrarian/s...



A YEAR AGO



lurklearn

@nancyeadams

You heard of this, right? Critics question spending librarian's donation on scoreboard [#critlib](#)
iherow.com/2exUSiU



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

Likely many of us (also instructional faculty) aren't involved enough in campus advocacy around cost of edu issues. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Callan

@eminencefont

A3. could happily talk y'all's ears off about how this is true for public libs too, but that might be outta scope [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

[@kevinseeber](#) And then when we won't buy their textbooks but we will buy this cool 3D-printer with hazy academic applications...? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

[@eminencefont](#) I'd love to hear more about that! [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

[@eminencefont](#) Please share! In what ways?? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

[@maggiehm](#) [@kevinseeber](#) why lower costs to students when we can buy this cool treadmill desk? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

[@amelish](#) [@CarElizHay](#) [@nclive](#) is fave--cooperatively purchased DBs, goes beyond consortial book purchasing. Pub libs involved too! [#critlib](#)




A YEAR AGO



amelish
@amelish


do it! see previous tweets about partnerships [#critlib](#) twitter.com/eminencefont/s...

 A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A3. Student jobs that are min wage, no benefits, no tuition waiver [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott
@rachellux


[@modbrarian](#) at prev lib we had to cut 7.5% from coll budget. couldn't believe the waste uncovered when searching for subs to cut [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@thelizbrarian](#) [@nclive](#) [@bpl](#) [@CarElizHay](#) CSU is working on implementing new unified lib mgmt system to search all 23 catalogs @ once [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Alright [#critlib](#), keep it going! We're coming up on Q4, which I know hits close to home for a lot of our colleagues currently in grad school

 A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine


Q3: not being strong enough advocates on our campuses for students and social justice issues (lots of reasons why that is, too) [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Q4: Speaking of loans, what can libraries, librarians, and grad programs do about reducing the cost of an MLIS? [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

There's a lot of showing up to meetings, using what leverage we do have to speak out, etc that doesn't happen for various reasons [#critlib](#) twitter.com/oksveta/status...

 A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine


A4: END UNPAID MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS!!! FOREVERRRRR [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


[@Mandapizzollo](#) Amen to that! [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



tracy dockray
@dockray_tracy


Pratt has helped defray tuition costs by offering LIS scholarships and helping to seek paid internships. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


[@maggiehm](#) GUH. This is sooooooooooooooooooooo on point. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

[@eminencefont](#) ooh interested in hearing this [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

@thelizbrarian I wonder though, do libraries do this out of funding necessity or b/c it's great for Ss and community? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@eminencefont Yes, please share! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons

@rwgammons

A3.2 having crucial services (i.e. ref) available during OUR working hours - creating barriers for patrons w/jobs, families, etc #critlib



A YEAR AGO



amelish

@amelish

@oksveta yup. maybe we are exhausted with shared governance or idk what #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

THIS is where acad politics makes me so angry. Our position is already so tenuous, even though we're Ss-centered cant rock the boat #critlib twitter.com/beccakatharine...



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox

@violetbfox

For A4, please see @little_wow's series of tweets from earlier today, too!
twitter.com/little_wow/sta... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber


Hi late to the convo - I'm a librarian at CSU, Chico [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



@brinepond


A4 direct action towards making higher education free for all [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian

[@CarElizHay](#) Oh, almost definitely the former. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A4: Until tuition comes down, create jobs for MLIS Ss with decent living wages. I had to fight, but got \$16/hr for GA's in my dept. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine


[@thelizbrarian](#) right?! & I get why we don't/can't always do it, but I'd like to think of ways to strengthen our position here [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott
@rachellux

A4 more tuition waivers for grad work; mine was negated because I went to lib schol out of state and had to make up the diff [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

@zoh_zoh I think financial literacy promotes idea of higher ed=\$. At same time, ignoring the \$ is often to detriment of students #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

@maraebrarian My point being that financial aid, tuition, student jobs, need to think about equity not equality. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Want to make sure people see @kellymce's great blog post on this topic as well!
[twitter.com/kellymce/statu...](https://twitter.com/kellymce/status/1000000000000000000) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Callan
@eminencefont

Ok! A3.1 states including MA require library directors in communities of certain sizes (i.e., 10k+) to get an MLS/MLIS #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@Gaymerbrarian not our responsibility per se but if students need it and we have the resources then no reason not to #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

A4: @DrexelUniv does co-op program for undergrad, but would be cool to see in some way in MLS programs. [drexel.edu/difference/co-...](https://drexel.edu/difference/co-ops/) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

A4: Would never happen, but I'd like to see free credits towards awarded MLIS degrees awarded to paraprofessionals with years of experience [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

A4: If your uni has an MLIS program, is it too much to have all your student lib workers be people in the MLIS program? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A4: Create programs where MLIS is shortened for folks who've been working in libraries for a while [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

master's programs are oft major revenue generators for universities and there is expectation for programs to bring in tuition \$\$ [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons

@rwgammons

A4 HIRE ENTRY LEVEL CANDIDATES [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

[@zoh_zoh](#) there was a great presentation at CAPAL 2015 on this...can't find full text but abstract is here: capalibrarians.org/wp/wp-content/... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

@maggiehm Hey, we're thinking alike here! YES! Tuition credits or hell, even COURSE credits. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

A4: Seize the means of production. #critlib 🤔



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

A4: Like AP credit (in terms of credits awarded but no tuition charged), but experience-based, and on the grad level #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

@EamonTewell Implement! Implement! Ours is going really well thus far. Library is an excellent drop off location too #critlib



A YEAR AGO



amelish

@amelish

@CarElizHay I think UBC does co-op for Canadians. Remember seeing that when looking at schools - maybe still true. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@beccakatharine That is a great idea! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



tracy dockray
@dockray_tracy

Could destigmatizing online courses help students to find education there at more reasonable cost? [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Callan
@eminencefont

A3.2 in MA at least, there are TONS of small towns that compensate absurdly low because their municipal budgets are miniscule [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A4 I agree [@rachellux](#) more PShips and TShips w/tuition remission. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A4. Financial literacy workshops that aren't condescending. Waive SIG/Prof Membership fees, conference fees 4 presenting students [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

There it is! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/modbrarian/sta...](https://twitter.com/modbrarian/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy
@thelizbrarian

Is it stigma or program quality? Or both? [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/dockray_tracy/...](https://twitter.com/dockray_tracy/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A4: [@maraebrarian](#) ughhh don't get me started on ALA and ACRL fees. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

A4 advocate for the formation and maintenance of graduate student unions [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

[@amelish](#) yeah & it is one more (seemingly voluntary) thing on top of too much work. need to reframe as professional responsibility. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@nfoasberg](#) [@thelizbrarian](#) [@nclive](#) [@bpl](#) [@CarElizHay](#) really excited to roll it out... hoping faculty are too *fingers crossed* [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



lurklearn

@nancyeadams

[@rwgammons](#) IKR? It's always "experience, experience." But I was entry level once and PRETTY DAMN GOOD [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

[#critlib](#) Experience for course credit, not paying for the internship req, have libs support grad stud thru flex time/financial&othr support. twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden

@CarElizHay

A4: Also, raising hour limits on student jobs. Why could I only work 20 hrs/wk @ school? This is school-wide, though. [#critlib](#)




A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl


@beccakatharine YES #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Callan
@eminencefont

A3.3 we want small libs to consolidate so one professional librarian compensated fairly can be in charge of a given association #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



tracy dockray
@dockray_tracy

#critlib - [google.com/maps/d/viewer?...](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?...)

 A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A4. More class waivers for those who can demonstrate direct library experience. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt
@Badgersssss


A4: Provide more campus assistance: housing stipends/info, financial resources... answering my emails about advising would help too #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



amelish
@amelish

@oksveta Maybe fewer ppl are motivated by service than I thought, esp on this issue. Don't see how it applies to them, let it slide #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

@beccakatharine Yes! Master's programs are university cash cows so this would be a difficult fight #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

@beccakatharine I have classmates who use their lib jobs as "independent study" courses for credit - but the credits still cost \$\$ #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@maggiehm Yeah, that was me. Was FT parapro for several years before/during/after MLIS. Learned much more OTJ than in class. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Lux Stott

@rachellux

@kevinseeber @beccakatharine yeah! if law schools can offer expedited programs, surely lib schools can, too! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A4: I'd even love to see MLIS programs that would help with finding partner's employment, or childcare expenses #critlib



A YEAR AGO



kendra werst

@werstgerl

@modbrarian Yes, we have a Digitization/Preservtn initiative on campus that should be strictly hiring MLIS students but they don't. #critlib



A YEAR AGO




Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell


@justindlc yesssss thank you #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

b/c of this () it's hard to imagine meaningful change w/o dramatic reform of what librarian training looks like. #critlib twitter.com/oksveta/status...

 A YEAR AGO



Denisse
@Luna_De

#Critlib conferences are another part of the prob. So expensive, even w/student rates twitter.com/maraebrarian/s...

 A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@amelish @oksveta at least where service crosses into TT: may not be viable to put resources into something that isn't a CV line #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy
@maggiehm


@dockray_tracy My online classes actually had added technology fees that made them more expensive at Rutgers! #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

@modbrarian I think we need to make these jobs more inviting, though. Not enough MLIS students applied for where I worked. #critlib

 A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons

@rwgammons

A4.1 As hiring managers, we can help fix this. Advertise for entry-level positions. Advocate salary for your staff. Be good people. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

[@kevinseeber](#) [@maggiehm](#) don't get me started on how much more valuable it was for me to get paid to learn OTJ than to pay for prog [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Callan

@eminencefont

A3.4 not the reality at present. so we get ppl w/ \$50k+ degrees making \$20-30k per year, possibly cobbling many jobs together [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

[@Luna_De](#) I didn't attend my first lib conference until summer of 2015. I graduated with my MLIS in 2012. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@CarElizHay](#) My uni has a hard limit of 25 hrs/week because of ACA. They refuse to pay for health care for hourly workers, which... [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

[@thelizbrarian](#) [@dockray_tracy](#) Personal op: my prog lacks the quality. Not all MLIS programs are created equal. Wish I knew that b4 [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian

@amelish @oksveta I'm not criticizing your point not excusing inaction, just that I hesitate to draw conclusions here bc pressures #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

@rwgammons and don't just *advertise* for entry-level, *only hire* entry-level for those positions #critlib



A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl

@CarElizHay I can only work 29 hours but I would work more if I could. #critlib #peanuts



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews
@maraebrarian

A4. Part-time workers, what are your hourly caps? Mine are 19, and 19.5, because benefits are mandatory at 20. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons
@rwgammons

A4.3 Give MLIS autonomy and ownership over projects. Treat them like professionals. Give space to build skills. Pay it forward. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt
@Badgersssss

@Luna_De We technically have "assistance" for conferences, but you have to pay first and can only receive \$250 reimbursement max. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

@kevinseeber @maggiehm A4 #critlib Agreed. Also/or testing out of classes/credits. Would've easily tested out of intro web dev or w/e it was



A YEAR AGO



Callan

@eminencefont

A3.5 and these are DIRECTORS we're talking about. so the problem carries down throughout the org chain #critlib



A YEAR AGO



amelish

@amelish

--> better lib school exp for those w the background? focus on theory, ethics, exploratory work, no rehashing the basics you know #critlib [twitter.com/maggiehm/statu...](https://twitter.com/maggiehm/status...)



A YEAR AGO



ariana

@aripants

hey #critlib! sorry I missed most of this chat, just got home from guest-speaking at a rez life event. will def be catching up on the convo!



A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley

@ashleydfarley

@maraebrarian So true!! Those in financial need can expertly craft a budget & are perfectly frugal already. We need more. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

SADLY, our time is just about up, so two orders of #critlib business. First, would anyone like to volunteer to Storify tonight's chat?



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

Impt FYI for [#critlib](#) students/recent grads, you can get ALA student rate for up to 5 years, even post-grad



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A4. SJSU has strong career center for students and grads, helped a lot w resumes, interview prep, tracking down jobs. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@EamonTewell](#) we've paired with our campus student learning center to offer more variety in workshops. Finances included. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



amelish

@amelish

[@Gaymerbrarian](#) [@oksveta](#) No this is all real! Priorities have to be set somehow. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

[@CarElizHay](#) Full time grad student - I work as a GA 15 hr/wk limit & also ironically for a collection agency 25+ hrs/wk [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Allana Mayer

@allanaaaaaaa

don't understand how the [#critlib](#) discussion rn is anything other than 1) close a bunch of library schools + 2) only fund diverse students



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

#critlib if this were the "standard" path into the field, I would be supportive. Esp if employee tuition benefits were more common [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1088888888888888888)



A YEAR AGO



Maggie Murphy

@maggiehm

@werstgerl @justindlc @kevinseeber She's probably literally more qualified than the person who taught my archives class #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

I promise Storyify-ing isn't too bad! :) #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

Second, let's hear your #critpitch! What should #critlib people know about? What events are coming up? What needs some help or awareness?



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A4. Really appreciate free unconferences and low-cost local conferences. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



tracy dockray

@dockray_tracy

This was enlightening but were our suggestions heard by those that could help lower tuition costs? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer
@kellykkraemer

Q2. More libraries - pub & acad - are offering financial literacy programs. Education to better decisions on loans & finance. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl

[@CarElizHay](#) My stipend from my GA is nothing and my other hourly job doesn't pay enough. [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

[@amelish](#) [@Gaymerbrarian](#) Sure! I also think it is not in admin's interest to create environment where more folks are engaged [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

My first [#critpitch](#) is that everybody read this excellent blog from our friend & colleague [@kellymce: kellymce.info/bloggy/2016/11...](#) [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Callan
@eminencefont

A3.6 so towns pressure ppl to pay top dollar for credentials when they pay the same folks like part-timers to be full-time managers [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

[@thelizbrarian](#) I took good advantage of this, highly recommended [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



amelish
@amelish

@oksveta @Gaymerbrarian ugh yes because that would mean more grit in the gears and then look out. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@kevinseeber YES. @kellymce advocates for "ideas for advocating at a policy/legislative level". What have we got from this chat?? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

News to me, too. Thanks! #critlib [twitter.com/thelizbrarian/...](https://twitter.com/thelizbrarian/)



A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A4 lib I worked for as a grad stu payed me if I wanted to sit in on drop in sessions or staff mtgs so I could get xtra hrs #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Jennifer Dekker
@jayeldee

#critlib Any Canadian librarians out there, tomorrow is fight the fees day, participate in rallies on your campus! cfsontario.ca/campaigns/figh...



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

A4 Easy to say since I've finished an MLS and gotten a job, and hesitant to say, but grad programs could accept fewer students...? #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

#critpitch I'll be moderating 12/19 #critlib chat on critical reflection. Propose topics or see future schedule at critlib.org/twitter-chats/



A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@justindlc Or just fewer MLIS programs in general. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

My other #critpitch is that you help promote this vacancy for a new director at my academic lib in Denver: cu.taleo.net/careersection/... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl

@justindlc Yes! MLS programs NEED TO BE MORE SELECTIVE. #QualityOverQuantity #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@oksveta @thelizbrarian news to me as well! Too late for me! Bummer. Really coulda used that as adjunct. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

@werstgerl @justindlc AND would probably attract more qualified candidates if programs would remember that students gotta eat, too #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer
@kellykkraemer

Q2. As outreach lib, I'm interested in doing something @MoneySmartWeek - lots of good ideas. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@justindlc or be more honest about job prospects to potential students. Feel like projections were fairly dishonest. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@violetbfox @justindlc fewer programs seems more feasible. fewer students = less revenue = program balance sheets no longer viable #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

#critpitch Haven't been keeping up with #critlib - any major / hot takes / blog posts / other on info lot with respect to the election?



A YEAR AGO



Kate Crowe
@kcrowe

@catladylib @kellymce @sofiayleung Meant to tell you (& Brian & Tami & all the fab @kibraries folks how great I thought this was! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rachel Gammons
@rwegammons

Thanks #critlib and moderators! This community is 100 grateful for your brilliant brains and supportive discourse 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

ok, #critlib-ers, this has been fun! thanks to @modbrarian and @kevinseeber for co-moderating



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

Yeah, how bout those flocks of retirements? Still waiting on them #critlib
[twitter.com/IreneKorber/st...](https://twitter.com/IreneKorber/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt

@Badgersssss

@justindlc I agree! But if the schools are making money off the program... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

I'm out, but please contact me if you'd like to volunteer to Storify tonight's chat! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



WIN NEW! GALAXY S7

~~giveaway~~ giveaway

Thanks #critlib and moderators! This community is grateful for your brilliant brains and supportive discourse



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

I feel this is what is happening throughout the profession. #critlib MPOW in MIA (\$\$\$\$)
expects MLIS+yes of exp for less than living wage [twitter.com/eminencefont/s...](https://twitter.com/eminencefont/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

Tho as someone who had to pay out-of-state tuition, less progs could actually be more damaging
[#critlib](#) [twitter.com/oksveta/status...](#)



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

I thought about writing a series of blog posts about this election. There's so much to cover it's hard to figure out where to start [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Jennifer Dekker

@jayeldee

good night [#critlib](#) it's always good to know there are good, thoughtful colleagues out there.



A YEAR AGO



James

@modbrarian

thank you so much [#critlib](#) great idea by [@kevinseeber](#) thanks for allowing [@beccakatharine](#) to help moderate this. Thanks all.



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@thelizbrarian](#) [@justindlc](#) "The greying of the profession!" Can't even count how many times I heard that while getting my MLIS [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Liz McGlynn Bellamy

@thelizbrarian

This was a great [#critlib](#). Thanks [@kevinseeber](#) [@beccakatharine](#) [@modbrarian](#)



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber


Thanks for the chat tonight [#critlib](#)! Glad to finally have time to participate. Looking forward to the next one.

 A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

To our future colleagues still in library school: hang in there! Student debt can feel super isolating, but you're not alone! [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

thanks [@beccakatharine](#) [@modbrarian](#) & [@kevinseeber](#) for a great chat. lot's to think about here. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/beccakatharine...

 A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Many thanks to [@modbrarian](#) and [@beccakatharine](#) for co-moderating, and thanks to all of YOU for participating! [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

[@oksveta](#) [@violetbfox](#) ok, good idea. which ones do we get rid of? ;) [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

Worked in pub. lib. 1st sem. of MLIS. PT, but they wanted FT work and commitment. Hard to balance separate demands like that [#critlib](#) twitter.com/oksveta/status...

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva

@oksveta

@thelizbrarian very true! but so hard to imagine a uni where master's students aren't exploited to fund rest of campus #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

Also FYI about the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program. Use it! #critlib [twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...](https://twitter.com/violetbfox/status/1000000000000000000)



A YEAR AGO



@brinepond

but uh i really thought this #critlib would be more like how to handle student loan debt on like a personal level



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer

@kellykkraemer

Q2. Libs can collab with community orgs for fin.lit. programs. Bus & Econ depts, student clubs, even banks or credit unions. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

sorry I didn't participate more in #critlib - if you're interested I'm blogging Library Assessment Conference at quickaskzoe.com



A YEAR AGO



Melissa DeWitt

@Badgerssss

Thanks to the moderators and all you wonderful people! #critlib




A YEAR AGO



Jamie Howe
@Gaymerbrarian


@oksveta @violetbfox @justindlc this is important because this is basically RU's story [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Violet Fox
@violetbfox

@justindlc Not all library schools are equal. Some are doing a better job than others. Tough choices need to be made somewhere... [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

@thelizbrarian [#critlib](#) sometimes, new master's programs are started to keep undergrad tuition down, eg [washingtonpost.com/news/grade-poi...](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/grade-poi...)

 A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

@IreneKorber @thelizbrarian I know - no idea how this narrative of older folks retiring making room for younger makes any sense [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



kendra werst
@werstgerl


Thank you [#critlib](#) moderators and participants! <3 Great conversation!

 A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz
@justindlc

Ugh the WORST autocorrect *info *lit [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

.@IreneKorber ppl don't know abt PSLF/don't think they qualify. I didn't think I qualified bcs I work for a private u but I do. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Caroline Hayden
@CarElizHay

Good night all! Great conversations and thoughts! #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

@thelizbrarian @maraebrarian SO TRUE! Been in the field for over 10 yrs b4 starting MLIS & heard this all the time. Still waiting #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Sarah Polkinghorne
@sarahpolk

Here's a belated #critpitch for #critlib: you're invited to send in a proposal for #wilu2017. It's not too late! wilu2017.library.ualberta.ca/program/call-f...



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@justindlc @thelizbrarian if anything its been positions that werent filled / merged n2 others. Waiting for that retirement wave... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer
@kellykkraemer

Q3. What comes to mind is library choices on journal subscription package deals that lock us in to exorbitant costs 💰💰 #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Justin de la Cruz

@justindlc

#critlib remember to really nail down PSLF RIGHT AWAY after graduation if you qualify. A bit of red tape involved - research, execute.



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

@Infinity_Dots people don't know and it's a damn shame. A week I ago told a MSW friend about it and she had no idea. Not publicized #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Dr.EB

@LNBel

Hi #Critlib eating pizza and lurking. I went to the most expensive library school, took decades to pay off defaulted loans.



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

@ashleydfarley @thelizbrarian @maraebrarian FWIW, it is happening, just not at the scale that was promised for the last ten years. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@brinepond Practically or emotionally? Easy to get caught up in numbers and strategic choices re student loans. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

@modbrarian @Infinity_Dots I should have 4 years left but need to confirm. Lucky to have already been in academia when getting MLIS #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

More about the Public Service Loan Forgiveness | Federal Student Aid [#critlib](#)
[studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans...](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

Alright! Now that [#critlib](#) is over [@violetbfox](#) and I can get back to tweeting about Jake Arrieta.
[#FlyTheW](#)



A YEAR AGO



Denisse

@Luna_De

[#CritLib](#) Looks like you have to be making qualifying payments for 10 yeas in order to be eligible for PSFLF 😊 My plan is to pay it off in 10 [twitter.com/luna_dee/statu...](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer

@kellykkraemer

Q3. Choices for purchasing Open Access materials have real impact beyond the library budget.
[#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Dr.EB

@LNBel

[@EamonTewell](#) a food bank appeared on our campus after it was a demand of a recent student protest - so happy we have one now [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Dr.EB

@LNBel

[@EamonTewell](#) I wasn't adjuncting one semester, no job prospects went to food pantries, worried about seeing my students there [#critlib](#)



A YEAR AGO



Kelly Kraemer

@kellykkraemer

@violetbfox True. Ways we can help w student loan crisis may come from us as individuals in the voting booth. #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Nicola Andrews

@maraebrarian

@UW increased its food pantry services this year: dsl.uw.edu/2016/09/19/any... #critlib



A YEAR AGO



Christina Neigel

@LibraryUFV

#critlib late to the party but I think conferences can often be places of reproduction rather than real problem solving due 2 elitism. 1/2



A YEAR AGO



Christina Neigel

@LibraryUFV

#critlib also think access to PD resources for lib peeps needs to be a MUCH bigger discussion to expose inequity, cuz it hurts us all 2/2



A YEAR AGO




Re-watched Titanic while tweeting [#critlib](#) 2nite. Sinking ship / student loans combo seems appropriate in retrospect. [#spoilers](#) Jack died. pic.twitter.com/6fNiVZxT1N

 KELLY KRAEMER @KELLYKKRAEMER · A YEAR AGO



Josh
@NeoMediaLuddite

[@brinepond](#) [@modbrarian](#) [@thelizbrarian](#) [@oksveta](#) certain texts are on reserves, but not the main readings. Still required buying. [#critlib](#)

 A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole
@tangerinerinds

[#critlib](#) twitter.com/tangerinerinds...

 A YEAR AGO



Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

In case you missed the [#critlib](#) from tonight - check out this awesome Storify created by [@tangerinerinds](#) twitter.com/tangerinerinds...

 A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

#storify of tonight's #critlib on academic libraries & the student loan crisis
storify.com/tangerinerinds... #studentloans #academiclibraries



A YEAR AGO



Ali Cole

@tangerinerinds

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Lisa Hinchliffe

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@LibraryUFV agree so much with this. hoped to work on as ALA prez but finding other ways
now #critlib



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Gina Murrell

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In Eugene, #Oregon, the Student Food Pantry provides #free food to #highered students who
have a school ID. uoecm.org/the-student-fo... #critlib twitter.com/EamonTewell/st...



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OK Kelly McElroy OK

@kellymce

@EamonTewell @zoh_zoh when financial literacy is housed in business, perhaps a diff't tone
than in the library...#critlib



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Forty and Sporty

@adammizelle

Good #critlib thread from last night. twitter.com/maggiehm/statu...



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