CritLib Chat: critical librarianship in a Trump administration

Description from CritLib page: This is the first in what may be many chats about life in an information-hostile political regime. The questions are meant to be applied broadly to most facets of libraries and librarianship. Participants are encouraged to apply them to their specific library types or areas of focus, e.g., information literacy or special collections.

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**Jenna Freedman**
@zinelib

Welcome to tonight's #critlib! I'm co-moderating (from behind the scenes) w @bembrarian. He'll be tweeting the Qs. I'm available 4 whatever.

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**Greg Bem**
@bembrarian

This chat's 90 minutes, and we've got 6 questions, so we're going to get right to it! Thanks for being here, everyone. #critlib

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**Greg Bem**
@bembrarian

Q1 Please introduce yourself to #critlib. What strategies for self-care, if any, have you taken since the election results were announced?

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**Lisa Hubbell**
@lisahubbell

Glad to be with #critlib tonight. Academic librarian from CA.
To share a tweet semi-anonymously (via Jenna) for security purposes or because you don’t have a Twitter account either:

IM jenna@jabber.org (NOT an email address)

or

email jenna@stealthisemail.com [not an email I normally use, so don’t contact me here other than tonight. I picked it because it’s not the Goog.]

Note that if you can’t tweet under your own Twitter handle for any reason, I can post 4 you. I reserve the right to refuse trolls. #critlib pic.twitter.com/viIMQBvZZyO

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Melissa Cardenas-Dow
@micdow

Melissa here. Academic librarian from Southern California #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Erin Bogle
@Ekbogs

Hi all, I’m Erin, Public Librarian from MN #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

Hello #critlib. I’m an academic ref and instruction librarian in PA.

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

Psyched for tonight’s discussion!! LIS prof in NYC. May have to jump out for a few mins but so grateful for this! #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

Hi #critlib! I’m Gina, currently waiting for my train back to Oregon, after having taken an exam for a #library job here in CA this morning.

Melissa Cardenas-Dow
@micdow

Self-care: reading, reading, reading, writing, writing, writing #critlib

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Q1 🤓 Digital Initiatives Librarian at Md. Institute College of Art, Baltimore. After grieving, trying to educate myself, call reps #critlib

local resistance 🌐
@flexlibris

motion to stop linking to or reading the reactionary Annoyed Librarian blog #critlib

angry online
@brinepond

helloworld #critlib i’m kelly and i’m normally an archivist but right now i’m a lazy gadabout

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

I’m an academic librarian tweeting from NYC, home of racist and xenophobic violence. This chat is my self-care. #critlib

Sara
@ohhey_essjay

Public librarian in MD. #critlib
Self care includes reading lots of articles and listening to lots of podcasts as well #critlib

Hi #critlib. Academic lib in GA.

Jo from Bmore. Concrete actions like calling Congress helps me feel sane. Withdrawing from the world a bit helps too, though. #critlib

Hi #critlib, I’m an academic librarian/cataloger in a red precinct in the middle of a blue-ish state (Minnesota).

@CityThatReads taught your #lemondade libguide last night in my Identity & Culturally responsive practice course! #critlib

Hi #critlib I’m Andrew. Public librarian in upstate NY. I have no self care unless living in constant anxiety counts.
Mrs. Wepen
@mrs_wepen

Bookmobiler from Ohio #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

Amanda, art/humanities lib in Flagstaff. I’ve turned off facebook & turned to close friends & colleagues for constructive convo #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO

Chelsea Heinbach
@chelseaheinbach

Chelsea-instruction librarian in California. So happy to have a #critlib addressing this!

A YEAR AGO

angry online
@brinepond

A1 uh well actually i got told to take a leave of absence b/c this election/my life in general fucked me up so much #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Ian Beilin
@ibeilin

Hi #critlib, Ian here, librarian in NYC, the city that created this monster, I’m afraid.

A YEAR AGO

Baharak Yousefi
@BaharakY

Hello #critlib, academic lib from Vancouver. Haven't been able to join in a while; needed to make it tonight. Being here = self-care ❤

A YEAR AGO
Tina Gross
@aboutness

Hi #critlib. I'm a cataloger at an academic library in central MN, and I just came from a huge anti-trump community organizing meeting!

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. Spending way more time with my sweetheart. Slowing down and resting when I can. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Istup
@91oo7le

Librarian. disabled. unemployed. Been seeking the words and media of folks I trust who love justice #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Karl Blumenthal
@landlibrarian

💰 #critlib Long time listener, first time caller. Self care for now is sharing digital privacy tips with family. It feels good!

A YEAR AGO

Melissa Cardenas-Dow
@micdow

Self-care: leaned deeper into political action and like-minded friends #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Yes, we need time to grieve. We need to self-educate. We need to take action. #critlib twitter.com/CityThatReads/...

A YEAR AGO
Suzanne Sannwald
@suzannesannwald

At Suzanne, high school teacher librarian from Southern California. For self-care, I've been trying to connect with loved ones #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Hi #critlib, so lovely to see you all tonight, I'm Maura, library director at a college library in Brooklyn.

A YEAR AGO

Tina Gross
@aboutness

At the public library, I might add! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

local resistance 🦅
@flexlibris

Hi #critlib I run @libraryfreedom and my self-care in these troubling times is getting enough sleep so I have the energy to organize.

A YEAR AGO

it's lisa, darling
@gasbagbagcharm

Hi #critlib. I'm head of Circ at public library. Will mostly be watching tonight, but hoping I've got something I just haven't noticed doing

A YEAR AGO

amy
@librarythinking

I quit Facebook after the election. #selfcare #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Hi all! Public Librarian here in Grand Rapids #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicaehochman

as a red state native in NYC, I’ve been reaching out to lots of folks from my hometown. Just feel like I need to make connections. #critlib

Chelsea Heinbach
@chelseahseinbach

For self care-Nature, vigorous #infolit class planning, and talking with those I love/trust. #critlib

Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

Highered biz #iamalibrarian and proud #information skills advocate #critlib

lurknlearn
@nancyeadams

Q1 health sciences librarian in PA; self-care=staying away from Facebook, tea moments (I said I was a librarian) #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib I’m Max Macias in Oregon.

Violet Fox
@violetbfox

A1. Mostly stuck on trying not to give in to despair at the moment. #critlib
angry online
@brinepond

A1 but before i was real angry and into local action and also i joined @DemSocialists !! i am not good at self-care i guess #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

Hi, folks! I’m an academic librarian from IA. I’m chanting Sanskrit to try to cope, among a long list of other mechanisms. #critlib

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Historically from a blue state myself, now still in one (WA) working as faculty librarian at @learningcommons. Generally a noob #critlib

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

A1.2 I also made a list of people in my life I love/look up to/appreciate and am writing cards to each of them #critlib

Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A1. About #selfcare, I had my 1st hair salon visit since moving to the West Coast. Also: comfort food & unplugging when I need to. #critlib

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

Good to be here! Self-care writing curating Anti-racism Digital Library endracism.info reread + add APALA What is Normal #critlib
lurknlearn
@nancyeadams

also, allowing myself time to just be and process this #critlib

Jessica Olin
@olijn

Hi, #critlib. Long time no see! Academic librarian in DE. Sometimes accused of being a time lord. I can neither confirm nor deny that rumor.

Quill West
@quill_west

Hi #critlib. I'm an OER advocate in Washington. My self care is taking inspiration from my students- because I teach too.

Ileana Cáceres
@lleanaSofia

Hi #critlib, LIS student in SF here. Self care includes cartoon, comic series SAGA, calling reps, and trying to avoid FB.

Rebecca Fordon
@theFordon

hi #critlib, student & aspiring law librarian in SoCal. Self care = creating action resource guides. Its healing to see others engaged.

Maureen McElroy
@MaureenMcElroy

I'm Maureen. LIS student at Pratt. This is my 1st #critlib. A little nervous.
@CharissaAPowell I've had a practice of sending one thank you note per day for a long time. Gratitude is essential. #critlib

A1. Hi #critlib, academic librarian in Blue Hampshire. For me selfcare has been caring for others (my kids, friends, students, colleagues)

@DianaMoronta
Glad to be part of the conversation tonight! LIS student in NYC. #critlib

@GregBrin
Shout-out to all the LIS students at #critlib tonight. Thanks for joining!

@Liv_Scully
Hi #critlib! LIS student & public lib paraprofessional in CT. Self-care: reading, researching, raging w/ my coworkers, hugging my dog

@LisaHubbell
A1. Self-care is often a counterpart to action. Also way more reaching out to others. #critlib
Tina Gross
@aboutness

A1. Nothing cuts through feelings of isolation and demoralization than getting out and doing activist stuff with other people. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries
@helenstwin

Hi #critlib, I'm a Montessori school librarian& cofounder of Storytime Underground.

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A1 #critlib My selfcare started out with a bit of wallowing but has transitioned into calling DOJ & elected reps. Also, chocolate & cat time

A YEAR AGO

Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Welcome to all the first time/returning #critlib members! So glad to have you. Let me know if you have any questions about how this works.

A YEAR AGO

sarah
@sarahkirkley

Hi #critlib! Instruction librarian in Atlanta here. A1: Self care for me has been social media breaks, finding orgs to donate to, and WINE.

A YEAR AGO

it's lisa, darling
@gasbag gasoline

A1: self-care is reading books that are lighter, balanced with books to educate myself. Necessary Trouble by @sarahjaffe helped #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta
hi #critlib i'm sveta and my self-care has mostly been talking to loved ones and reflecting on my own values and priorities going forward

Ryan P. Randall @foureyed soul
Hey #critlib! I'm Ryan, a community college librarian in the Boise, Idaho area. I've missed y'all this semester.

Amanda Meeks @A_meeksie
I also got out of civilization for a moment and camped in the middle of nowhere for a few days. #selfcare #critlib

Andrew awilibrarian
@laurabrarian Hah! I love Blue Hampshire. Im a native NHer & seeing it stay blue (and w/ a binder full of women) makes me so happy. #critlib

Erin Bogle @Ek Bogs
self care: therapy, zumba, pie with friends #critlib

Maura Smale @mauraweb
A1 Oh, self-care! Similar to others' answers: making calls, trying to get enough sleep, allowing myself to unplug. #critlib
Sara @ohhey_essjay

self-care: allowing myself to be angry/scared/rage-y. reading escapist fiction. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman

A1: self-care = listening to my students, teaching, dark chocolate, my kid, making calls, doing this. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

maxmacias @maxmacias

#critlib #selfcare I'm starting to exercise more and get myself into shape for fighting.

A YEAR AGO

A1. Also this perfect creature 🐱

#critlib #selfcare pic.twitter.com/KB5jpdpy9X

BAHARAK YOUSEFI @BAHARAKY · A YEAR AGO
Jessica Olin
@olinj

@mauraweb spending time with quadrupeds, too? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Librarian
@klmccook

Kathleen McCook, LIS fac. live in blue FL county and blue GA town 50/50 surrounded by red. need to try to understand how. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Katelyn Patterson
@radicallibrarian

Jumping in late. Youth Services consultant from Austin, TX #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

It’s been a challenge to find balance between my need to take action and retreat, but that’s been necessary, too. #selfcare #critlib

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries
@helenstwin

A1: self care is snuggling my toddler, running a FB page devoted to anti-fascist librarian action, listening to romance audiobooks #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

@jessicahochman I was just telling someone today that I’ve had more dark chocolate in the past 2 weeks than in the past 2 months #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Karl Blumenthal
@landlibrarian

#critlib A1. Also, uh. X-Files.

maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib I'm also trying to forge alliances with groups I have not reached out to in the past.

Liv Scully
@liv_scully

@oksveta Yes! Values & priorities re-org here too! Good not to lose sight of these things. #critlib

Maura Smale
@mauraweb

A1 Absolutely, that too! #critlib #critkittehs 🐱 twitter.com/olinj/status/8...

ellie horowitz
@ellieatoric

A1 Hi! InfoLit lib @ a college near NYC. Sleeping & then giving 200% of my energy to students is helping. Also @BrianLehrer. #critlib

Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

A1: Hi #critlib academic Librarian in Sydney looking from afar but feeling the sorrow and anxiety - and future strength #thisthingsglobal

Allison Jai O’Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

Yo #critlib -- Allison joining late. Metadata librarian @ulib. Whiskey, bunnies, and direct action are my preferred self-care methods.
Allison Trumble
@atrumbled

Hi #critlib, jumping in a little late. I'm a children & youth public librarian on the West Coast of Canada.

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A1 #critlib Oh! And I finally got the nerve to put up my #BlackLivesMatter sign in my office. Perhaps too late, but it's helping me.

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@MaureenMcElroy Welcome. Don’t feel like you have to read every #critlib tweet. Side conversations great if you want to respond to anyone.

Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

And surrounding myself with folks jazzed to Do Something -- like y'all. #critlib

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

Thank you! My first time and also most def an act of #selfcare #critlib twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

Diana Moronta
@DianaMoronta

A1: Reading, sleeping, going on long monologues in class. reaching out to friends, making new ones. #critlib
maxmacias
@maxmacias
#critlib I'm also here for #Selfcare. Thanks for being here!

Greg Bem
@bembrarian
Please keep introducing yourselves and responding about #selfcare! We must move to the next #critlib question, however! :D

Quill West
@quill_west
@AllisonJaiODell @uflib Me too on everything but the bunnies. #critlib

Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell
And outing all my identities. #critlib

Greg Bem
@bembrarian
Q2 How can white & other libs of privilege extend care to patrons & staff of color/marginalized identities? In gen'l? In crisis? #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman
@ellieatoric hi you! (& I can't listen to anything on WNYC yet without feeling like I need a xanax :("
Hi #critlib! I'm a public librarian that just started maternity leave (baby is 1 day overdue!)--waiting on this baby has been my self care.

To share a tweet semi-anonymously (via Jenna) for security purposes or because you don't have a Twitter account either:

IM jenna@jabber.org (NOT an email address)

or

email jenna@stealthisemail.com (not an email I normally use, so don't contact me here other than tonight. I picked it because it's not the Goog.)

Folks, this is a large group, so while @bembrarian is handling the Qs, I'm here for back-up. Grab me if you need anything. DM or: #critlib pic.twitter.com/XvXjOJHktf
Hi #critlib! UX person/librarian at EBSCO. Self care: watching Occupied, reading Gamache, hiding under blankets. (Like this) pic.twitter.com/heCpDzEheM

@DEIRDRE_LYON • A YEAR AGO

Q1: tangible acts of resistance/resilience (don8ing to orgs, contacting reps, researching, thinking out loud with pals) #critlib

@ProudPoodleMom • A YEAR AGO

@quill_west @AllisonJaiODell @uflib I’ve been SUPER into the bunny emoji. It cheers me. #critlib

@jessicahochman • A YEAR AGO

A1 Sarah research lib Villanova University. setting up donations, chatting with friends & coworkers like @laurabang has helped #critlib

@SgWingo • A YEAR AGO
#critlib I have hardly left my HRC virtual hdqtrs. as self care but am going to write about working class issues & labor unions lost 10% pic.twitter.com/D6JjoB5nXG

LIBARIAN @KLMCook · A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Good advice! #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olin

A2 Put up my #blm sign. Also went through safe spaces training recently, and put that sign up. #critlib 1/?

A YEAR AGO

Eira Tansey
eiratane@eiratansey

hey #critlib mostly listening tonight. Unionized archivist from Cincinnati. Just attended a local party meetup tonight. Ready to activate.

A YEAR AGO

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Q2 As a POC, 1 thing I've been talking to colleagues about is recognizing and responding to microaggressions #critlib

A YEAR AGO

angry online
@brinepond

A1 this is just at the forefront of my mind right now but for the love of God, no christmas programming #critlib

A YEAR AGO
A2: first off, listen. So can we talk about forums for hearing pain points? Is that at the ref desk? Hosting town hall? #critlib

Violet Fox
@violetbfox
A2. Compassion. Acknowledging grief and sadness and fear. Redoubling efforts to educate oneself and stand up when necessary. #critlib

A2 I had already been focusing on social justice in my @IdahoLibraries presidency & more so now - boosting cultural competencies. #critlib

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib
Connections with lots of humans--so necessary right now. (And earlier, but...) #critlib
twitter.com/maxmacias/stat...

Liv Scully
@liv_scully
A2 Listening & self-educating! Those with privilege can’t expect those without to do all the work of teaching about oppression #critlib

lurknlearn
@nancyeadams
A2 #critlib simple and not original, just be open and attentive when they ask for library help. Ask them how they are doing. twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
Rebecca Fordon
@theFordon

A2: went to a workshop for undocumented students at my school. lots of good info & materials to bring back to my library. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A2 #critlib Also reaching out to students and colleagues of color as I can. 2/?

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

A2 Forums and other opportunities for safe and progressive discussion seem incredibly important. We've had one so far at my school #critlib twitter.com/AllisonJaiODel...

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@CharissaAPowell Totally same here. Clearly, dark chocolate has healing powers. :) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

Yes @ProudPoodleMom I've been donating to #BLM but am doing some fundraising for others in the coming week thanks to my etsy hustle #critlib

A YEAR AGO
A2. I’ve seen book displays highlighting POC voices & stories of protest, along with displays focusing on #BlackLivesMatter. #critlib

@GinaMurrell1

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A3 #critlib Also wrote about some concrete steps I, as an administrator, can & will take: letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.com/2016/11/whats-... 3/3

@olinj

A YEAR AGO
The Gospel Ruth
@ruthbrarian
A2 I'm aware that these aren't enough. I am glad that our WOC student workers feel comfortable expressing themselves at work. #critlib

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell
A2 been thinking about this a lot. I teach a semester long class. Day after election I just let them know that I was hurting 1/? #critlib

Just Say No to trump
@LibrarianAngie
A2 Making a point to openly challenge racism & white supremacy in instruction sessions. Yay tenure! #critlib

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo
#critlib A2 I'm working on an email to reach out to different orgs on campus offering the lib as a safe space for gathering/events 1/

Hailley Fargo
@haithefargoats
A2 listening & amplifying. Trying to take in & promote voices that are not white. Asking questions and reflecting on how to do more #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell
and that if they needed someone to talk to, I was available and willing 2/2 #critlib
Katelyn Patterson
@radicalibarian

A2: listen. when we get called out, quietly reflect. try to do better. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

local resistance 🥭
@flexlibris

a2 #critlib I think it’s presumptive for white ppl to answer q’s like this on behalf of poc. we should ask poc what they need us to do.

A YEAR AGO

Madeline Jarvis
@jadeline_marvis

@AllisonJaiODell yes! We give voice to the voiceless... Now to give ears to the earless, so to speak, reaching out to colleagues #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Istup
@9ilo7le

Being vulnerable about my complicated identities. Using privileges to do stuff like name harms and uplift solidarity. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

+1. The wreaths on the @nyppl lions. Saw them at a Muslims & Jews demo to make them even more inapprop. Don’t tell me they’re pagan. #critlib twitter.com/brinepond/stat...

A YEAR AGO

Quill West
@quill_west

A2: Trying to listen more. Also, trying to encourage voices that need to be heard by making "safe" space. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
@liv_scully it's a burden for POC to be responsible for explaining all of the time #critlib

A YEAR AGO

As a POC I've been sharing my Blog posts on #Whiteness and #Libraries. #LowriderLibrarian lowriderlibrarian.blogspot.com #critlib

A YEAR AGO

@librarythinking Exactly my point - hence the self-education! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A2 and I'm still aware it's not enough. Scheduling microaggressions training and bystander intervention training... #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A2. Standing up for others, speaking up at town hall about undocumented students and workers afraid to lose health care. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Cosign this, my uni's doing lots w/undocumented students and I've been signal boosting and sharing throughout the library. A2 #critlib twitter.com/theFordon/stat...
Sarah Wingo  
@SgWingo

@SgWingo offering space and manpower and/or planning support, but asking them to take the lead in shaping the convo #critlib 2/

A YEAR AGO

Eira Tansey  
eiratansey

honestly for me current self-care comes from building up my non-archivist identity (ie doubling down on support for local issues) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Chelsea Heinbach  
@chelseaheinbach

Facilitating training on micro-aggressions & supporting distressed students. Hosting forums/encouraging open dialogue #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Laura Koltutsky  
@lkoitutsky

Joining the discussion tonight from Houston, academic librarian from Calgary, Canada. Grateful for #critlib tonight.

A YEAR AGO

Suzanne Sannwald  
@suzannesannwald

A2: Teaching that bias not just in info that exists, but also in info that is missing & encouraging students to fill in the gaps #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks  
@A_meeksie

A2 work with diversity efforts on campus to bring those folks into the library, including student groups, faculty, and staff. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO
Erin Bogle
@Ekbogs

A1 making my support visible- All are Welcome signs, wearing Stand with Muslims/BLM buttons then backing these with action #critlib

local resistance 🇨🇳
@flexlibris

I asked & the answers I got were give $ to poc doing the work. & contribute actual skills, not just my white lady good intentions. #critlib

The Gospel Ruth
@ruthbrarian

A2, we’ll be promoting heavily for front line staff but also encouraging the NOT front line folks to attend. #critlib

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

Language matters. We perpetuate the myth of race & help racism live when we continue to use racial categories based on skin color #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

it’s lisa, darling
@bagcharm

A2 I’m learning to talk about bad things but also to stay quiet and not correct when white coworkers aren’t on the exact same page #critlib

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Q2 @bLAMcollective members are putting together a doc of resources, 1 includes responses to microagressions on a business card #critlib
@zinelib @brinepond eh, this Jew likes wreaths. I think of them as "pine bagels" #critlib
A YEAR AGO

I want to learn how to better amplify. I think I fail here, speaking for others -- being genuine. Y'all know I have cold exterior. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

A2 and then talking to @libraryfreedom about what we can do to empower students to do activism safely... Still not enough. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

A2 Listen to understand not to respond #critlib Support us when you witness microaggressions.
A YEAR AGO

A1 bringing in social workers/mental health practitioners to be available to patrons #critlib
A YEAR AGO

A2 It’s about knowing the difference between teaching and nitpicking. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

A2 Working w other @IdahoLibraries people to be very intentional in showing how social justice aligns with America's noblest values #critlib
A YEAR AGO
Hi #critlib - Cataloger in pub lib in Utah County, UT. A2: critically reevaluating our Spanish language outreach / accessibility.

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman
A2 Really listening. Stepping back a lot (as a white woman who likes to talk, this feels majorly important). #critlib

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib
We weren’t 100% sure that Q2 wasn’t problematic. Rephrase if nec or even call out the question. Def don’t want to burden POC w/ it. #critlib

Violet Fox
@violetbfox
@bembrarian @flexlibris Respectfully disagree--POC have been telling us all along what needs to be done, info is out there. #critlib

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads
Q2 Talking to white colleagues I didn't realize they need/want help on how to respond to microagressions #critlib

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo
@SgWingo wrote a brief blog for for the lib blog providing link to safe space volunteer contact info & a listing those in the lib #critlib
Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie
A2 have conversations about what can be supported with admin, also, in terms of programing and activities in the library #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots
A2 in college settings: encouraging students to organize/form social justice oriented student orgs, serving as stu org advisor #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Ileana Cáceres
@IleanaSofia
A2 #critlib standing up to family and friends who speak against diversity/employ microaggressions, even if it makes you uncomfortable.
A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman
@foureyedsoul what a beautiful tweet, in articulation and intention! @IdahoLibraries #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Maureen McElroy
@MaureenMcElroy
Was extremely surprised having the ability to discuss concerns in LIS classes would be be comforting. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

sarah
@sarahkirkley
A2 #critlib Echoing others but I think listening & showing solidarity are super important.
A YEAR AGO
@eiratansey Yes. Definitely pulling away from libs to focus on real/impactful stuff. #critlib

lstup Share info online and in real life about #water protectors in #standing rock. #nodapl #critlib

Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman
@gasbagcharm this is my new mantra. #critlib

robin margolis @poeticdoxa
#critlib A2 Important to figure out where we can enter existing movements. Look at our strengths+resources and put them to work.

Quill West @quill_west
@suzannesannwald Yay and Yes! Please more of this in the world. #critlib

Allison K Herrera @AllisonKHerrera
Hello #critlib! I just found out about this and I think it's fantastic. I'm a librarian for UMass Med / NN/LM.

Eleni Castro @eleni_castro
@bembrarian i'm facilitating a reading group at work on the myth and dangers of neutrality in libraries. Other ideas #critlib folks?
Q2: listen listen listen. compile resources. make extra efforts for diverse books in storytime. post inclusive (&affirming) signage #critlib

@ProudPoodleMom

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@laurabrarian @zinelib @brinepond love. pine. bagels! #critlib

@A YEAR AGO

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

@IleanaSofia I love this! 1,000% agree #critlib

@A YEAR AGO

Eira Tansey
eiratansey

@AllisonJaiODell honestly, for me, right now in southwest Ohio, the biggest work I can do is OUTSIDE of my archivist position #critlib

@A YEAR AGO

Laura Braunstein
@laurabrarian

A2 on the board of my local small public lib, increasing efforts/services for immigrant community & children/teens #critlib

@A YEAR AGO

deirdre
@deirdre_lyon

@AllisonJaiODell @eiratansey ditto to this - not as wholly immersed in my work so as to have energy for thought & action. #critlib

@A YEAR AGO
@eleni_castro What a great reading group idea. Also a great #critlib idea.
twitter.com/eleni_castro/s...

maxmacias
@maxmacias
#CultureAndInformationLiteracy video. #Whiteness
lowriderlibrarian.blogspot.com/2016/10/cultur...
#critlib #NoNazis #education #LIS #InfoLit
#USA

robin margolis
@poeticdoxa
#critlib A2 I’m seeing too many folks of privilege (esp. white) advising "support/listen" as if that’s the end. Link ur liberation to others

amy
@librarythinking
@jessicahochman @foureyedsoul @IdahoLibraries we are stoked to have Ryan help with this!
#critlib

Liv Scully
@liv_scully
A2 In libraries, normalizing diversity, rather than tokenizing. Displays that happen to be diverse rather than "Diversity displays" #critlib

Baharak Yousefi
@BaharakY
A2) If you feel comfortable, respond to some of the YESBUTs. They are so very exhausting.
#critlib
@AllisonKHerrera Thanks for joining us! If you haven’t found them yet, tonight’s #critlib questions are at: critlib.org/trumpocalypse...

@DianaMoronta I’m going to write that up and print it out and put it on the wall of my office. Thank you. #critlib

A2 Speaking up. Refusing objectification (guy called me "honey" at grocery store) seemed NBD before, yet. critical now #critlib

A2 just riffing but me & another coworker (me queer, she Jewish) got totally rebuffed when we tried to discuss our concerns at work #critlib

Whites” is not an authorized term in new 2015 #LCDGT. “White supremacists” is. “Blacks” authorized but no “People of color.” #critlib twitter.com/chariscol/stat...

A2. Black Twitter has taught me a lot about where some people are hurting. Not trying to defend "not all white people". #critlib
Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A2 call out racism without using the word "racial" (like so many journalists). It's not "rationally insensitive" it's racist! #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib I’m scared right now and need to know you have my back. #Latinx #Indigenous #USA #Fascism #Libraries #allies

lstup
@91oo7le

continuing conversations, talking w other whites abt what is it at stake for white people #critlib

deirdre
@deirdre_lyon

@jessicahochman YES to this - these moments matter. The local doesn't stop because im freaked out about the global #critlib

ellie horowitz
@ellieatoric

@poeticdoxa I realized this after attending a poetry slam on campus; it was more productive than a formal discussion could’ve been #critlib

olivia w. ... m.?
@olzyza

A2: also rerouting more diverse children's books to new book displays. It's not a huge act but it's something i can influence #critlib
Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

Once upon a time I started publicly and immediately naming my boss's misogyny. That didn't end well. So I'm open to tactful ideas. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Q3 How do cultures of authoritarianism/bigotry influence a librarian's roles? How should a librarian confront political dissonance? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

robin margolis
@poeticdoxa

#critlib A2 we ALL have work to do & it's not acceptable to ask PoC to direct White ppl at every moment. Accomplices > allies

A YEAR AGO

Ileana Cáceres
@IleanaSofia

@brinepond #critlib boss sympathized in private but also “doesn’t want to offend anyone” so it's like an elephant in the room

A YEAR AGO

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

@jessicahochman this. I’ve let a lot of comments (towards myself) slide before and now realize how problematic that can be. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

A2: library = sanctuary. Literally. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

Being very intentional, listening and following up with action, & garnering solidarity across the library/campus is where I’m at RN #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Respectfully, these are multiple questions but there could be intersectionality. Interested in any interpretations during #critlib tonight! twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

"Doesn’t want to offend anyone" is like "professional neutrality." Not possible! #critlib twitter.com/IleanaSofia/st...

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@CharissaAPowell yep. I try to be the laid back white lady sometimes and it doesn't really suit me ;) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Istup
@91oo7le

reading and sharing #octaviabutler #critlib

A YEAR AGO

robin margolis
@poeticdoxa

#critlib A2: Also link/cite to work of women/ people of color. On my earlier point indigenousaction.org/accomplices-no...

A YEAR AGO
Jessica Olin @olinj
A3 #critlib Even those of us in administration positions have to answer to people above us. Fight where you can is my approach.

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks @A_meeksie
How do we reconcile this level of "support" from admin and supervisors? #critlib? twitter.com/IleanaSofia/st...

A YEAR AGO

Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta
a2.1) realizing that this doesn't apply to all b/c we have different life situations and there is so much precarity in LIS... #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman @jessicahochman
@DianaMoronta your #LISIdentity fam has your back :) esp. me! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin @olinj
A3 #critlib But when I have more authority, such as an incident between students, I don’t hesitate to get involved.

A YEAR AGO

Sarah Wingo @SgWingo
A2 #critlib reporting incidents no matter how small, to establish pattern. had some BLM flyers defaced, we removed the defaced flyers & 1/2

A YEAR AGO
Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A3 Good example of librarians responding to political dissonance was the immediate & necessary criticism of that ALA press release. #critlib

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

We *want* this to be true, but we need to work to make it real. How we feel is diff from how admins/governing bodies do. #critlib twitter.com/AllisonJaiODel...

sarah
@sarahkirkley

A2 #critlib Trying to create safe spaces for discourse. Day after election, my class spent 1st 30min discussing fears, disappointment, etc

Just Say No to trump
@LibrarianAngie

Different fights can happen at diff levels, too. Match your actions to your level / expected consequences #critlib twitter.com/olinj/status/8...

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo

#critlib could have left it at that but made a report so if it happened else where on campus it won’t appear to be an isolated incident 2/2

Allison Jai O’Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

I feel like ‘tenure-track’ is a legit answer to Q3 #critlib
Rebecca Fordon @theFordon
@sarahkirkley that's a good professor #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Jake Trevis @JakeTrevis3
As a POC I've been sharing my Blog posts on #Whiteness and #Libraries. #LowriderLibrarian #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/rXekx44
A YEAR AGO

Jake Trevis @JakeTrevis3
eh, this Jew likes wreaths. I think of them as "pine bagels" #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/rXekx44
A YEAR AGO

robin margolis @poeticdoxa
@ellieatoric #critlib yes!! art allows engaging w/ emotions/perspectives in a moment that's meant to be shared. Audiences work 2 understand
A YEAR AGO

lstup @9l007le
abandoning politeness norms when what's at stake in interaction is humanity and chance for connection over a painful moment #critlib
A YEAR AGO

lurknlearn @nancyeadams
#critlib "doesn't want to offend anyone" means "doesn't want to offend white people." Declaring human decency towards all =now politicized+ twitter.com/zinelib/status...
A YEAR AGO
Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

A2.2) but full-time librarian jobs often = relative socioeconomic privilege: putting some $$ towards poc-led activism is key #critlib

amelish
@amelish

A3 Depends on one's level of privilege, no? Different options & acceptable degrees of visibility and risk are open #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

Jessica Olin
@olijn

A3 #critlib I'm fortunate in that my provost is a big believer in inclusion & intersectionality. Allies help always when you need to fight.

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

A3 1/2 It affects us personally, as humans. In our role it can affect how and what we prioritize, which values we push forward. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

Just Say No to trump
@LibrarianAngie

Sometimes rank & file can take actions that admins would face greater consequences for #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@sarahkirkley agreed. Still giving time to post-election feelings bc these concerns are real and our new reality #critlib
amym@librarythinking
A3: we feel pressure as librarians to be objective and there is no neutral - we must express our disciplinary values in our work. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Madeline Jarvis@jadeline_marvis
@bembrarian how should vs how can? Sadly, can be very different questions #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Allana Mayer@aallanaaaaa
a3 stealth mode #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Librarian@klmccook
Teaching Librarians and Human rights in Jan.22 signed up. elections will be a focus. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries@helenstwin
Collection dev't pushes towards normalizing/making things nice for (white) children. You have to look hard to find other material #critlib

A YEAR AGO

The Cybrarian@chariscol
Continuous self / crit examination. US Librarianship has a long history of being embedded in authoritarianism while doing good. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
@bembrarian Protection to voice opinions/ideas. Fac & t-t status of librarians always under scrutiny. #critlib

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Q3 I struggle w/ this because simply presenting info/resources on a research guide is seen as political by some colleagues #critlib

Hailey Fargo
@hailthefargoats

Yes @alliethome I’ve also been using that guide to “guide” the post-election interactive LibGuide I’ve been working on #critlib

Liv Scully
@liv_scully

A3 A prof reminded us there’s a reason fascists target librarians & intelligentsia 1st. Frontlines of thought-freedom & dissent #critlib

Istup
@9l0o7le

A3 question and move past the limitations and narrowness of imposed #professionalism #critlib

amelish
@amelish

A3 Education is always something to aim for. Get to know "others." Self-educate & use your privilege to connect others w resources #critlib
Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

A3 2/2 Advocacy=working within the system with ppl in mind. I say address it by finding people who are willing to work w/you #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Q3 And by political, I mean not neutral and 'agenda pushing.' #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olijn

#critlib So important to put our moneys where our mouths are, tho. So important. twitter.com/helenstwin/sta...

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Confession, tho on not offending/safe space Q. I don't want to put off some ppl, so e.g., I don't wear my keffiyah to work. #critlib Advice?

A YEAR AGO

angry online
@brinepond

A3 i'm messy as hell so i have zero problem being a mouthy jerk when needed #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo

A3 #critlib protect those with less power. Borrower confidentiality comes to mind. Collection development.

A YEAR AGO
Laura Braunstein
@laurabrarian
A3.1 we all work w/in authoritarian institutions which both protect & constrain us. Find viable, sustainable points of resistance #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schormj
A2 Empathy. Listen actively to people with different identities without making demands for speech. Be confrontational when needed #critlib

Rebecca Fordon
@theFordon
a3: cultures of authoritarianism/bigotry seem to make confrontation professionally risky, even though still necessary. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

Katelyn Patterson
@radicallibrarian
A3 Changes our priorities. We should be pushing privacy issues, information literacy, and leisure reading outside comfort zone. #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias
#critlib Say it loud and say it clear. #FalseNeutrality abounds in libraries in the USA. #Whiteness #education #CultureAndInformation

lurknlearn
@nancyeadams
but frankly, I suppose it always was political. #critlib
lstup
@9l0o7le

A1-2-3 encouraging folks on their journey, supporting those waking up to 'can't be neutral on a moving train' #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A3. Dissent seems universal where I am. Need to parse better how much of that looks nonpartisan to anybody who would question it. #critlib

Karl Blumenthal
@landlibrarian

Unionize. twitter.com/bembrarian/sta... #critlib

Liv Scully
@liv_scully

A3 I think protecting rights to access info & privacy are critical. Consider new ways to do so, e.g. use @torproject #critlib
A3 #critlib Cataloging rules + cowardly administrators = pic.twitter.com/MatUUUYtwl

@JESSICA_SCHOMBERG @SCHOMJ A YEAR AGO

Laura Braunstein
@laurabrarian

Q3.2 sometimes librarians should *be* or create political dissonance (dissonance defined as tension or lack of harmony) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Quill West
@quill_west

A3: Puzzling over this one, but I think being a change agent from within the org/sys can sometimes be a more powerful position. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

@zinelib Perhaps the best thing we can do right now is not hide who we are -- make it okay for everyone to be out. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
it's lisa, darling

@radicallibrarian I'm going to try to help my staff understand these issues better, so they'll notice when their work contradicts it #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go

@WritingAsIGo

A5 Armstrong teen/YA collection #critlib

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries

@helenstwin

@olinj YES. The problem is a) centralized collection dev b) overworked librarians w no time to look beyond big 6 publications #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman

@zinelib

Not articulating well-trying to get at not putting ppl off. Real Q: do pub/acad/sch libns have a responsibility to bigoted patrons? #critlib twitter.com/zinelib/status...
@laurabrarian #critlib pic.twitter.com/jxq4ymDIE3

@JESSICA OLINJ - A YEAR AGO

local resistance 🥾
@flexlibris

I think we are doomed if we don’t start acknowledging fully that libraries are political spaces, and acting accordingly #critlib

@A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg
@sschomj

A3 #critlib Our profession is based on authority and rigid rules. Working at a public uni adds another layer. So that leaves us... stuck?

@A YEAR AGO

The Gospel Ruth
@ruthbrarian

Yeah there is an A1 in looking around, seeing colleagues speaking out, getting up some nerve of my own. #critlib twitter.com/olinj/status/8...

@A YEAR AGO
Sveta Stoytcheva @oksveta
@liv_scully one of the 1st actions colleagues & i were able to brainstorm was 'we must teach our patrons about digital privacy' #critlib

Rebecca Fordon @theFordon
@bembrarian absolutely. It’s been a struggle as someone without without much experience to figure out how far I can/want to go. #critlib

Kathleen C @libraryrat4
a2 I try to be in solidarity or look to intervene when I can--inside and outside lib. wondering what this will mean in the future. #critlib

Jessica Olin @olinj
@helenstwin #critlib That's why I think it's hugely important for me, the academic lib in a large consortium w/lot of publics, to do this.

Istup @91oo7le
start or keep checking out allll the titles that will get you flagged under #patriotact surveillance #critlib

Sarah Wingo @SgWingo
A3 #critlib working at a uni I see it as my responsibility to lead by example my silence vs. speaking up could mean a great deal to students
@bemrarian true! I think about what @fakedansavage said- we're a red country in w/ blue islands -often after this election #critlib

lurknlearn
@nancyeadams
If we don’t experience dissonance, we don’t learn. #critlib twitter.com/laurabrarian/s...

Jessica Schomberg
@scharmj
A3 #critlib But anyway, depending on what's going on, I cause political dissonance. If you think librarians respond positively to critiques

The Gospel Ruth
@ruthbrarian
A1 also personally diving deeply into my faith as a place to find meaning, motivation, and hope. As a place of challenge. #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman
I denounced neutrality last week in my classes. It felt good. #critlib

amelish
@amelish
. @CityThatReads I worry that this is where political action not only starts but also ends for many people. #critlib
Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Possible collaborative blog idea: The Stuck Librarian? For getting folks past barriers, institutional challenges? #critlib twitter.com/schomj/status/...

A YEAR AGO

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo

@SgWingo doesn’t mean "attacking" students or coworkers I don’t agree w/ but does mean challenging problematic speech/behavior #critlib

A YEAR AGO

robin margolis
@poeticdoxa

@lisahubbell #critlib In my experience organizing, 1 of biggest dangers is when we assume same page. Good to make explicit/define solidarity

A YEAR AGO

Librarian
@kimcoo

71-year-old woman was asked to leave a public library in Delaware for discussing the election. #critlib storify.com/Alex_Zucker/li...

A YEAR AGO

it's lisa, darling
gasbag @bagcharm

@zinelib I think they can still be helped as a patron. But that doesn't mean their biases should be respected and accommodated #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Katelyn Patterson
@radicallibrarian

A4 Regularly bring up inclusiveness in staff meetings, program planning, display, layout, UX, etc. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
@zinelib I believe librarians' responsibility to bigoted patrons is to educate them away from bigotry, not to indulge it. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Q4 How do you challenge “business as usual” while maintaining the core functions of the library? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A4 Find others on your staff so there is more than one person pushing for it. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A1 the sect I belong to were radical and persecuted by both Catholic/Protestant states, so there is that lens of dissent within it #critlib

A YEAR AGO

It’s important to realize that you can be "professional" without being neutral #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A3 #critlib of "nice" culture or critiques of "tradition" ... I don’t even know what to say

A YEAR AGO
Jenny Ferretti  
@CityThatReads

@amelish Def a concern. But I think talking about the how/why helps. Similar to having a plan for responding to microaggressions #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman  
@jessicahochman

@flexlibris one place to start might be library school classrooms #critlib

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries  
@helenstwin

@olinj I also think it's impt to challenge outdated policies where they keep us from buying independent or self pubbed materials #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@jadeline_marvis @fakedansavage Understanding that parts of the convo are a binary and parts are far more complex is important too #critlib

A YEAR AGO

it's lisa, darling

gasbag @gasbagcharm

@radicalibrarian And so it has more reach than just being your "personal agenda" #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Melissa Morrone  
@InfAgit

@zinelib Like "neutrality," depends on context. Bigots can borrow books, bring kids to storytime. Be bigoted in bk discussns? No. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
A3: getting back to classes we can offer. Recognizing microagg, encryption ... What else? #critlib

A3.1 the Constitution & Bill of Rights are "authoritarian institutions" - how do they protect us & enable us to protect others? #critlib

@zinelib Great question. Easier to argue for acad/school libs, since their patrons may be more open to learning/being challenged. #critlib

@amelish So for ex, I tell this story whenever relevant when I speak or write about my experiences. I love talking about criticism #critlib

@zinelib I've been wondering this myself lately... #critlib

A4 #critlib No lie, and no exaggeration, this is part of the reason why I pursued a career in lib. administration. Easier to create change.
A2. I share examples of trans & POC friends who have been harassed, shock that no one stood up for them, need to have their back. #critlib

A3: Fighting for social justice will mean getting active not just in our libraries but also in our communities #critlib

A3 #critlib No, I do know what to say: read anything @mxbees has ever written

A4 Include discussions of racism/sexism in info lit course; plan workshops on those topics #critlib

A4 I make a point of collecting items of different POVs than my homogeneous rural population. (And have doubled down since the 8th) #critlib

A1 though personal challenge is that I'm not nearly as hardcore as my spiritual ancestors, yet at least. So challenge & self care. #critlib
Amanda Meeks @A_meeksie
A4 Make space in every capacity you possibly can for marginalized ppl. Share successes/challenges/needs of doing this with admin #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

Jenny Ferretti @CityThatReads
Q4 My secret is to talk it out with a colleague or 2 1-on-1, present to the group, provide evidence for why change is needed #critlib

Just Say No to trump @LibrarianAngie
A4 My campus has been hosting a lot of "diversity" discussions. I attend, speak & support when appropriate as campus comm member #critlib

angry online @brinepond
A4 i still think the answer lies in being a mouthy jerk if you’re a white person. maybe ease up on the jerk depending on context #critlib

Quill West @quill_west
A4: Examine what "core function" means and then make sure that activity we hold dear isn't beloved tradition that holds us back. #critlib

maxmacias @maxmacias
#critlib More independent publishing. We are publishing a book called Librarians With Spines this Spring. #HinchasPress #LowriderLibrarian
Writing as I Go
@WritingAsIGo

A2 it's a fine line - I want to convey support, but not pity. Best response - be educated about cultural issues & actively listen #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Laura Braunstein
@laurabrarian

A4 I throw in "microsuggestions": ie "this policy will become even more important if/when our community members are threatened" #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@maxmacias um, best title EVER! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

A4 thinking abt intentional instruction on these topics. Asking students about how they get info & assess info (& challenging it) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Violet Fox
@violetbfox

A4. Recognizing the areas where your "business as usual" contributes to white supremacy/heternormativity/etc. & challenging those. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Remember librarians like Ruth Brown. Faced with a statute of her at library. She made a difference in understanding. #critlib pic.twitter.com/Z8kQtUopgk

@KLMCCOOK • A YEAR AGO

@CityThatReads For sure, all of these are necessary - they chip away. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A4 Planning to teach more classes on internet privacy/safety. Will be making Duck Duck Go default search engine. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

#critlib Crete a library community support network for activism and activist events in your area. #InfoSupport #LIS #Librarians #Activate

A YEAR AGO
A4 Redoubling efforts to adhere to core values. What’s it mean to truly serve the public? #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schosmj
A4 #critlib Assessing business as usual should be a central part of strategic planning. I’m not sure that I understand this question?

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell
A4 I have a new found appreciation for the value of info literacy instruction. Spent a whole session on evaluating information #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell
#critlib self-correct twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

Hailey Fargo
@haithefargoats
So many students don’t know about Duck Duck Go @liv_scully. Have it as a default at desk w/ students for instant learning opp #critlib

it’s lisa, darling
gasbag @gasbagcharm
A3 on idea of teaching internet privacy: how do you assert authority when your library is too poor to buy efficient computers? #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Greg Bem
@bembrarian
@maxmacias There's a great Seattle-based #critlib group that does a lot of local meetups and discussions :D
A YEAR AGO

amelish
@amelish
yup. start tonight. do it tomorrow. do it again the day after that. #critlib twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...
A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib
This Q is really troubling me rn. Doing consultations w at-risk students, like their paper is of same importance as Trumpocalypse. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie
Same! My colleague and I just met with our dean today after we had been chewing on some ideas for a couple weeks. <3 #critlib twitter.com/CityThatReads/...
A YEAR AGO

Liv Scully
@liv_scully
@hailthefargoats I'm sure most of my pub lib patrons will be clueless too - time for more on-the-fly training! :-) #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Maureen McElroy
@MaureenMcElroy
@pdjewell I agree. Awareness is not enough now, now action is necessary. #critlib
A YEAR AGO
Indeed @liv_scully! I usually ask the students to try a Google and Duck Duck Go search at the same time and see what happens! #critlib

@hailthefargoats I used Duck Duck Go a year ago but gave up when results weren’t up to par. Efficiency won out over privacy then. #critlib

<nodding> Also thinking we need to expand our definition of core functions to include these conversations and actions. #critlib A4 twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

A4 Tap into the community, see what they need at this time. Advocate for it @ library. Be open to change beyond your comfort level. #critlib

@hailthefargoats must teach students not just "what" diff sources are, but HOW they are put together & circulate as commodities #critlib

@Infinity_Dots @zinelib It drives me crazy that straight up racism is now something that we have to have deference to. #critlib
@AllisonJaiODell Our data librarian and I will be running workshops on privacy. Alison Macrina is my hero. #critlib

@schomj maybe it's getting at there's still the mundane day-to-day activities of running our libraries, how do we fit #critlib into that?

Definitely understandable @gasbagcharm. Sometimes I have to switch back but good reminder for me #critlib

A4 Challenge "business as usual" in hiring practices - make sure diversity & inclusion priorities in ad, where posted, in process #critlib

A4 #critlib communication with colleagues both in & beyond lib. relationships I've formed w faculty & staff around campus 1/2

Q4: talk about local organizing/social justice issues w/coworkers + choose diverse books for my Fam Book Club/book talks/storytime #critlib
@SgWingo have opened lots of opportunities for dialogue and innovation 2/2 #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks
@A_meeksie

Question: Does anyone work at a library with a diversity/inclusion committee of any kind? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

I hope some of you talking about awesome workshops (e.g. on privacy) will share your slides or activities! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jenna Freedman
@zinelit

Reminder: we're going 90 minutes tonight. No pressure to stay! If anyone is ducking out, want to keep a toe in by Storifying this #critlib?

A YEAR AGO

Meg Hixon
@MegDaLibrarian

Oh crap forgot about #critlib on, like, the one Tuesday I'm home.

A YEAR AGO

Chelsea Heinbach
@chelseainbach

A4 Revamped Evaluating News class of credit course to address conf. bias & algorithms. #selfcare & relevant instruction in one. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

A4 In my youth lit class this spring, a culturally relevant project w a library in STL to get out of our NYC bubble #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Melissa Morrone
@InfAgit

A2 Colleague of color worked in branch where once a patron yelled something racial at her. Only coworker who reacted was other POC. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

angry online
@brinepond

A4 also go outside the library - i’m going to detroit troublemakers school to learn a thing or two labornotes.org/detroit #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Hailley Fargo
@haiithefargoats

Yes @oksveta! Asking them questions to get them to see the bigger picture and be critical of role they play in info circulating #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

@laurabrarian it's part of doing activities. I haven’t had a meeting or taught a class this year where it hasn’t been a component #critlib

A YEAR AGO

local resistance 🌐
@flexlibris

@gasbagcharm Linux will run on an old ass machine #critlib

A YEAR AGO
@amelish
But in many ways libraries are the same now as they were before/ever was. Hoping not to let lesser evils slide by forgetting that #critlib

@laurabrarian
@gasbagcharm ask @flexlibris! She has a privacy curriculum framework for all kinds of libraries & budgets #critlib

@InfAgit
Melissa Morrone
So...we can not do this. #critlib twitter.com/InfAgit/status...

@chariscol
The Cybrarian
A1. Call for changes in information structures/environments LCSH, DDC indexes/ thesaurus. #antiraceld #critlib twitter.com/a_meeksie/stat...

@bembrarian
Greg Bem
Just a reminder, #critlib participants, that this is a 90 minute chat and we’ll be going until 7:30 Pacific/10:30 Eastern time!

@jessicahochman
Jessica Hochman
@SgWingo yes! Getting connected with #BLM at my institution and just reaching outside my bubble has been key. #critlib
lstup @9l007le

those #nationalbookawards tho. great modeling of uplifting, celebrating, gathering, and speaking truth in scary environment #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg @schormj

@bembrarian If that's your experience, I will just suggest that you make it part of your thought process when fulfilling your role #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go @WritingAsIGo

@liv_scully #critlib equal access to information

A YEAR AGO

Ryan P. Randall @foureyedowl

Duck Duck Go now has "bangs" that let you search other sites from DDG—prefix with "!", "!google (term)" duckduckgo.com/bang #critlib twitter.com/gasbagcharm/st...

A YEAR AGO

amelish @amelish

Shout to @ruthbrarian ’s tips and text for people new to letter-writing, calling representatives, otherwise being a nuisance #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Hailley Fargo @hailethefargoats

Wow didn’t know that @foureyedowl thanks for the tip! Another cool thing to show off and discuss with students #critlib twitter.com/foureyedowl/s...

A YEAR AGO
The Cybrarian  
@chariscol  
A2. Change collection dev slowly but surely buy indie offer indie author awards have festival for local indie authors/publishers #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO

sarah  
@sarahkirkley  
Ducking out -- looking forward to reading the rest of the #critlib convo in the morning! Thanks for facilitating, @bembrarian & @zinelib!

A YEAR AGO

Laura Braunstein  
@laurabrarian  
@schoj absolutely! & we should be thinking on both macro- (ie strategic planning) & micro-levels #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem  
@bembrarian  
Q5 What tools and resources already exist to support a librarian’s and library’s resistance to regimes of hate? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Kathleen C  
@libraryrat4  
a2 what does it mean to care? will it extend to being willing to block deportation vans? #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Violet Fox  
@violetbbox  
A4. Recognizing that even small acts can lead to change. Exposing patrons to #infolit=more informed citizens=less "fake news" bs. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Maureen
@librarymaureen

Open Letters have been the most useful thing for starting constructive conversations post-election in my academic library #critlib

Andrew Ward, i guess
awlibrarian

@zinelib @Infinity_Dots Not saying you are! That's how colleagues presented it to me as part of "neutrality." #critlib

Karl Blumenthal
@landlibrarian

@CityThatReads @CityThatReads One good place to start: medium.freecodecamp.com/tor-signal-and... Hey, 1 hr is prime workshoppin' time 👍 #critlib

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

@A_meeksie I'm not on it but the most recent thing I went to that they hosted was a lunch and documentary watching of "Reel Injun" #critlib

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A5 I know librarians in Canada had to deal with this until recently. We need to tape their expertise. #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@laurabrarian Reading founding fathers more closely than before, in seeking what to write to electoral college. #critlib
@foureyedsoul I think it's a kind of recent thing? But definitely a fun thing to show off! #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias

Report Anti-Latino and Anti-Immigrant bullying in schools to MALDEF at 210-224-5476 #critlib

angry online
@brinepond

ehh i think this CAN be true but then you're always gonna have a person CONVINCED you're a soros-funded lefty plant #critlib twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

Definitely neat @foureyedsoul. I really think understanding how you get info from search engine is crucial for critical info users #critlib

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta

A5 we've got skill sets that are valuable for activism, in professional context, and beyond #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schornj

A4 #critlib Ohhh. I get it now. I just forgot how often I hector my colleagues into talking about these things. (It's becoming normalized)
Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A5. There's the Progressive Librarians Guild. There are also Radical Librarians meet-ups in cities including New York. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo

A5 #critlib each other and again colleagues around campus for uni Libs. Local orgs for public Libs?

A YEAR AGO

Allison Jai O'Dell
@AllisonJaiODell

A5: is 'all those books' too obvious? Summer reading, educate the youth with tolerance and compassion. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

A plug for the Anti-racism digital library / thesaurus - students, faculty librarians welcomed much needed! endracism.info #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Maureen
@librarymaureen

In an election this personal, silent faculty/staff can be damaging to a diverse student body's well being #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go
@WritingAsIGo

A5 Thr resources collected by the SRRT and IFRT are a good place to start looking #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Jessica Olin
@olinj
A5 #critlib This thread from @Bibliocracy for instance: twitter.com/Bibliocracy/st...

Laura Braunstein
@laurabrarian
Signal boosting! #critlib letterstoayounglibrarian.blogspot.com/2016/11/whats-...
twitter.com/olinj/status/8...

local resistance 🇺🇸
@flexlibris
q5 #critlib we can help with privacy stuff @libraryfreedom. and we are soon launching a forum for librarians organizing for the resistance.

Liv Scully
@liv_scully
A5 @libraryfreedom great resource on privacy. #critlib

Paul Jewell
@pdjewell
A4: use our #infolit library instruction to show where bad, bias and 'fake' news gets us - Brexit Trump #crapdetectors unite #critlib

Violet Fox
@violetbfox
@brinepond A5. Sure. We can't change the minds of those who will be unmoved. Have to focus on those who are open to discussion. #critlib
amelish
@amelish
A5 out on a limb... research methods! Listen, ask questions, pay attention, find patterns, interrogate your ethics & values often #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
A YEAR AGO

Just Say No to trump
@LibrarianAngie
A5 Information literacy instruction! In particular - teaching critical evaluation of sources. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Noah Bennet
@NoahBennet3
For sure, all of these are necessary - they chip away. #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy
A YEAR AGO

Noah Bennet
@NoahBennet3
A4 Redoubling efforts to adhere to core values. What's it mean to truly serve the public? #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy
A YEAR AGO

Librarian
@klmccook
If you are in a union be more active. If no union support unionists. #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj
A5 And this post that I got from @dupuisj (that I haven't read yet): apuobibliolib.wordpress.com/2012/06/01/lib... #critlib
A YEAR AGO
Jenna Freedman  
@zinelib

A5 @RadReference is pretty quiet in most cities but the website might provide some help/resources/guidance. radicalreference.info #critlib

Ryan P. Randall  
@foureyedsoul

This *~great~* episode of PLA’s FYI podcast has me really thinking we could focus on expanding "equitable" publiclibrariesonline.org/2016/04/engage... #critlib twitter.com/mauraweb/status...

Laura Braunstein  
@laurAbrarian

@schomj keep hectoring! It’s part of the resistance. #critlib

Ileana Cáceres  
@ileanaSofia

#critlib gotta duck out but thank you so much for your company & comfort. Will read over transcript tmrw!

Liv Scully  
@liv_scully

A5 Never underestimate the power of collaboration! (Like this discussion!) #critlib

Sarah Wingo  
@SgWingo

A5 #critlib really thinking about teaching students/community how to evaluate info. We already do this, but it is going to be so vital
maxmacias
@maxmacias
#critlib We are doing something great here. Thank you all! #Hope #Libraries #Solidarity
A YEAR AGO

The Cybrarian
@chariscol
Aww #critlib is my new fave right next to my passion and energy for the Anti-racism Digital Library / Thesaurus endracism.info twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj
A5 if you’re at an LC library, just walk into the E or H (HD, HM, HV) sections and start reading #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Sveta Stoytcheva
@oksveta
I facilitate discussions & meetings at work ALL THE TIME. can use that skillset to host a SURJ house party showingupforracialjustice.org/actions #critlib twitter.com/oksveta/status...
A YEAR AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell
Plenty of great materials from @AAIHS and many collective syllabus efforts of the past year. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
A YEAR AGO

Oliver Baez Bendorf
@bebendoffbendorf
Just lurking and “liking” on #critlib tonight & grateful for the conversation.
A YEAR AGO
Walter Schlect
@WalterSchlect

Left work late (monthly library book club) and enjoying #critlib convo

A YEAR AGO

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@awlibrarian Would Google be able to track the computer/browser it's being searched from? Need to know more about proxies, clearly. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A5 I've found great peer support via #critlib chats and starting to make those connections at MPOW too

A YEAR AGO

No Neutral Libraries
@helenstwin

We have a secret group called the League of Librarians where we support each other in activism. Any member can invite you. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO

amy
@librarythinking

If you have a union please don’t take it for granted!! #critlib twitter.com/klmccook/status...

A YEAR AGO

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

A5 Talked to my library director abt this. We’re researching & recognize we need to work this into our work over the next few yrs #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Violet Fox
@violetbfox

A5. Find support in the #critlib community (also critlib.org). Tell someone who doesn’t know about it & might find solace in it.

Andrew Ward, i guess
awlibrary

The LITA listserv has had a really in depth discussion of the fake news problem the past few days. #critlib

Andrew Ward, i guess
awlibrary

Stand up for someone’s rights today! HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 12/10/ 2016. #critlib un.org/en/events/huma... pic.twitter.com/jjIDkFi8JS

Diana Moronta
@DianaMoronta

A4: Info literacy, regular talks ab social justice with coworkers, patrons and students, and looking critically at your own actions #critlib

Allana Mayer
@allanaaaaaa

a5 children's library cards - ones parents don’t have access to. #critlib
Poll: how many folks started in activist careers and ended up librarians/archivists? #critlib
A YEAR AGO

suzannesannwald
@suzannesannwald

A5: Started a Facebook group on #infolit #medialit on a whim this weekend to share resources #critlib facebook.com/groups/1190447...
A YEAR AGO

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

What would it mean to make facilitating dialogue part of the job description? #critlib twitter.com/mauraweb/stat...
A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go
@WritingAsIGo

Are there EMIERT members tweeting who have any info that has come from w/in your RT discussions? #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Eira Tansey
@eiratanyeirataney

Q5 I'm teaching myself about online surveillance (h/t @flexlibris) so I can do a teach-in for the local feminist group I'm in #critlib
A YEAR AGO

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Dang. Just realized I was using "Q" instead of "A" in my responses! #twitterchatfail #critlib
A YEAR AGO
Jessica Schomberg  
@scomj

A5 Also, @OpOnions @marccold and @violetbfox are working to make submitting SACO proposals as non-PCC libs less scary #critlib

Sarah Wingo  
@SgWingo

A6 #critlib when you discuss action items with colleagues hold yourself accountable and follow through on your ideas for taking action.

Maura Smale  
@mauraweb

@jessicahochman Oooh, that's a great question! #critlib

Jenna Freedman  
@zinelib

Yes! Make challenging racism & other system oppressions part of your strategic plan. :) #critlib twitter.com/CityThatReads/...

Jessica Hochman  
@jessicahochman

@suzannesannwald great idea!! #critlib

Kathleen C  
@libraryrat4

they will be coming for public employee unions, no doubt #critlib twitter.com/librarythinkin...
#critlib A5: library twitter! You're a huge resource for multiple perspectives & approaches & help me stay on track & motivated

A YEAR AGO

Suzanne Sannwald
@suzannesannwald

A6: Seeking out and building community to me is key so that we are not left feeling isolated and all alone #critlib

A YEAR AGO

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

Yes! You guys are awesome!!!! So glad I found you 🦁affenⅣ️🐱🐱🐱🐱🐱🐱 Thanks Jenna @zinelib it was actually your post that brought me here #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO

Sarah Wingo
@SgWingo

A6 #critlib remind each other that this is going to be a marathon not a race. Keep each other moving even when we're tired or discouraged

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj

@AllisonJaiODell @bembrarian Being a librarian WAS my activist career of choice. I know, I'm an anomaly. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go
@WritingAsIGo

@mauraweb @jessicahochman I agree - is there a line? #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Rebecca Fordon
@theFordon

A5: #critlib All our lib guide skills help us make some kick-ass resource guides. one I made recently: bit.ly/2fnlzWX

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

A5: I need to make copies of What is this thing called M.E.? & leave them everywhere clio.columbia.edu/catalog/104834... #critlib #menstrualextraction

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

.@InfAgit I'm not a confrontational person. Not remotely. If you're like me, think now about how you'd intervene. Prepare & train. #critlib

Andrew Ward, i guess
awlibrarian

@allaaaaaaa This is so important! Stick to your intellectual freedom policies even if it creates friction. #critlib

Liv Scully
@liv_scully

@foureyedsoul @InfAgit Helpful anyway - you never know how you might react in a situation - practice helps! #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

What was Q6? #critlib
Q6 What are effective next steps for proceeding with librarianship during a Trump administration? How can we support one another? #critlib

A5 If you have a secure platform, please please please use it. I, for one, check @mchris4duke's Twitter feed daily; it's therapy 💖 #critlib

A5 @modernistwitch wrote this great guide to bystander intervention and de-escalating tactics watt.cashmusic.org/writing/deesca... #critlib

A5: This list has helped me with diversifying my storytime kcls.bibliocommons.com/lists/show/213... #critlib

@ProudPoodleMom ooh, thank you for sharing! #critlib

A6 My librarianship + personal politics are pretty entwined. All about making world safer for ppl w disabilities, POC, enviro etc #critlib
Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

A6 Organizing w/ local LIS-ers (f-2-fl); protesting as librarians (if yr comfy w/ that, ask me abt my sign 😊); promote info lit! #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

Thank you so much @bembrarian & @zinelib for organizing. This #critlib was amazing! Resources, groups, articles from this rad chat. Love!

Jessica Olin
@olinj

A6 #critlib Using the privilege my skin color affords and becoming a thorn in the administrations paw.

John Frey
@JohnFre12133138

A5 Never underestimate the power of collaboration! (Like this discussion!) #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy

John Frey
@JohnFre12133138

A5 great resource on privacy. #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy

John Frey
@JohnFre12133138

Report Anti-Latino and Anti-Immigrant bullying in schools to MALDEF at 210-224-5476 #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy
John Frey
@JohnFre12133138

#critlib We are doing something great here. Thank you all! #Hope #Libraries #Solidarity MORE
>> sublnk.info/SHipGjy

A YEAR AGO

angry online
@brinepond

A6 resist every day #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olijn

A6 Also, having my elected reps on speed dial. Like I already do. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A6. Would love to see strong professional statements that affirm privacy, civil rights, protection of marginalized groups. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

lurknlearn
@nanceyeadams

A5 this article is a great tool. Read it before you start having convos with white ppl about racism. #critlib goodmenproject.com/featured-conte...

A YEAR AGO

Melissa Morrone
@InfAgit

A6 Helped contact Immigrant Defense Project to get their Know Your Rights handouts & programs in our lib. immdefense.org/ice-home-and-c... #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Jenny Ferretti  
@CityThatReads

A6 1 thing I proposed @ my libs is to focus on analyzing news sources. Seen others (@HunterLibrary) doing Q&A on DACA #critlib

Kathleen C  
@libraryrat4

a5 we can access and spread histories of struggles that fought patriarchy, white supremacy, fascism and capitalism. #critlib

Jenna Freedman  
@zinelib

Surely this will be the first of many #Trumpocalypse #critlib. Unless something miraculous happens. Suggest another critlib.org/twitter-chats/... twitter.com/jessicahochman...

Just Say No to trump  
@LibrarianAngie

On that note, ACLU also offers "Know Your Rights" resources - aclu.org/know-your-righ... #critlib @InfAgit
A5: Read and embrace what other #critlib superhero #librarians have achieved pic.twitter.com/0IMdMnwgwU

Paul Jewell @PDJEWELL • A YEAR AGO

Allison Jai O’Dell @AllisonJaiODell
It occurs to me that only outspoken folks may be contributing. A6 empower your colleagues. Understand what makes them feel safe #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Melissa Morrone @InfAgit
A6 Scheduled my nurse practitioner friend to do a workshop on trans care and new medical & legal issues: bklynlibrary.org/calendar/trans... #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Amanda Meeks @A_meeksie
Use the privilege you have to stand in solidarity with those most at risk, share resources, educate, be intentional. #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...

A YEAR AGO
maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib We can talk more about #CultureAndInformaiton and how it relates to our work.
#FalseNeutralities #Whiteness #education #Colonial

Charissa Powell
@CharissaAPowell

Many thanks to @zinelib and @bembrarian for hosting tonight's much needed #critlib!

robin margolis
@poeticdoxa

#critlib UC folks, reach out to your campus Undocumented Student Programs twitter.com/InfAgit/status...

Gina Murrell
@GinaMurrell1

A6 Stand fast in our push for information literacy, continuously amplify POC/LGBTQ/immigrant voices, and be the voice of change. #critlib

Jessica Hochman
@jessicahochman

@mauraweb Reading your tweet, I realized that it's what I teach, what many #critlib'ers likely do. Would love for it to be made visible.

Katelyn Patterson
@radicallibrarian

Thanks for an awesome chat tonight! #critlib
Melissa Morrone
@InfAgit

A6 Have 1 digital privacy wkshop on the calendar and will f/u with more from Cryptoparty et al community. cryptoparty.in #critlib

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Since thank yous are starting to roll in (thank YOU), another pitch for a Storify volunteer. Who will document this chat??? #critlib

Eira Tansey
eiratansyeiratansey

this is a real damn good time for librarians/archivists to build solidarity w/ journalists and scientists - we have a lot in common #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib Hire radical librarians!

Jenny Ferretti
@CityThatReads

Thanks so much @bembrarian & @zinelib. I loved reading every1s responses! #critlib

Liv Scully
@liv_scully

A6 Make lib truly safer space for our marginalized patrons & staff - collab w/ colleagues to make it happen #critlib
Tonight's #critlib was exactly what I needed. Thanks @bembrarian & @zinelib!
pic.twitter.com/Yvyj2PisWG

@OLINJ · A YEAR AGO

lurknlearn
@nancyeadams

You will then be able to recognize all of the classic defensive reactions you’ll get. Prepare yourself. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Maureen McElroy
@MaureenMcElroy

A6. I think forums like this should continue to ask these questions. 2017 will surely need a place for support & resources. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Writing as I Go
@WritingAsIGo

first time I've chimed in on this hashtag - it was a great discussion #critlib

A YEAR AGO
A6. Leading #critlib chat on 12/19 re critical reflection on our own practice. #critpitch to show up for that, write more to reflect.

A YEAR AGO

@maxmacias Are you up for hosting one of these in the near future? Would love to participate. #critlib twitter.com/maxmacias/stat...

A YEAR AGO

I wrote a relevant piece in Radical Teacher: Black Lives Matter in Information Literacy radicalteacher.library.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/... #critlib #critpitch

A YEAR AGO

Thank you @zinelib and @bembrarian for leading this conversation--it was definitely much needed self-care to be here with you all #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Now that's always good advice twitter.com/maxmacias/stat... #critlib

A YEAR AGO

A6: also: be a mouthy jerk if you've got the privilege. i feel like so many people get caught up in themselves and just hold back #critlib

A YEAR AGO
'Demonstrated radicality' on position descriptions. ;-) #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Good @GinaMurrell1 Information literacy is a higher priority more than ever given the sad, recent #triumphofinformationilliteracy #critlib twitter.com/ginamurrell1/s...

A YEAR AGO

Participated in #critlib while drinking sleepytime tea and listening to 2000s hip hop #howigetdown #bornтолibrarian

A YEAR AGO

Thanks #critlib! Go change the world everyone! pic.twitter.com/LC6HyBKRSf

CHELSEA HEINBACH @CHELSEAHEINBACH - A YEAR AGO
Amen! #critlib helps make/keep us sane. Definitely needed these days. twitter.com/charissaapowel...

Tonight's #critlib was awesome but I need some sleep. I should hide Tranny by @LauraJaneGrace so I don't pick it up and add to exhaustion.

Discovering #critlib this month has been, hands down, one of the best things to happen in my recent life, as a librarian and a human.

#critlib pitch: add to the open document of readings & resources. etherpad.wikimedia.org/p/critlib-trum...

@foureyedsoul Also, if you want to go hard, go Searx: searx.me/about #critlib

@CityThatReads I've got 90s hip hop right now. Digital Underground. <3 #critlib #rhyminonthefunk
Liv Scully @liv_scully

Thank you @bembrarian & @zinelib - first #critlib certainly not my last!! Feeling #empowered & ready to do the work, change the world

A YEAR AGO

Allison Jai O'Dell @AllisonJaiODell

I mean, openness and action are legit qualifications for librarianing. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

maxmacias @maxmacias

@bembrarian I’m down. It would be super fun! And I would love to hear people’s ideas! #critlib #CultureAndInformation #Whiteness #USA #Ed

A YEAR AGO

Maura Smale @mauraweb

@jessicaohochman I’d like to keep thinking on this, it’d be great to have some language to describe this to include in a job ad. #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Diana Moronta @DianaMoronta

A6: Having each others back, collaboration, and platforms like #critlib. Thanks and good night, this was awesome!

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem @bembrarian

A lot of great stuff has been linked to #critlib tonight and I’ll try to go in and add those. Especially links to other resource collections twitter.com/zinelib/status...

A YEAR AGO
Since folks are talking about music to #critlib by: pitch for #critlib playlists. :) pic.twitter.com/K7bniQnnwq

JENNA FREEDMAN @ZINELIB · A YEAR AGO

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

Pondering this. Sometimes this work will make you feel unsafe... just because you're new to it. Like me on the phone yesterday. #critlib twitter.com/AllisonJaiODel...

A YEAR AGO

Suzanne Sannwald
@suzannesannwald

@LibrarianAngie I really enjoyed this and shared it with the #infolit Facebook group! #critlib

A YEAR AGO

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A6 Avoid thinking of yrself/yr lib as magically "a safe place." At best, safer places exist. Think harm reduction & threat models. #critlib

A YEAR AGO
Kathleen C
@libraryrat4

thank you #critlib! I'm inspired by the work ppl are doing out there in library land.

A YEAR AGO

The Cybrarian
@chariscol

Self correct. Ditto. Absolutely. Echo echo. Encore 😞#critlib love it tonight was feeling so blue earlier now found this awesome community twitter.com/maxmacias/stat...

A YEAR AGO

Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Glad to work in a profession full of good-hearted folks working to transform their kindness to positive action. Let's fuck it up, #critlib.

A YEAR AGO

maxmacias
@maxmacias

#critlib Talk to you all soon! 👋️👏️

A YEAR AGO

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Yes! The most critical music to listen to while being a #critlib librarian!
twitter.com/zinelib/status...

A YEAR AGO

Jessica Olin
@olinj

G’night, #critlib. Good work. Sleep well. I'll most likely kill you in the morning.
#dreadpiratejessica

A YEAR AGO
@awlibrarian I'll have to look much more into this. Thanks for the pointers! #critlib

OH HEY if you want a copy of the first-gen librarian zine i compiled for ALA go HERE sheblindedmewithlibrary.science/2016/11/09/so-... #critlib #critpitch

Thanks @zinelib & @bembrarian I can do the storify thing if you still need help. Never done it b4 tho so I'd haveta figure it out #critlib

thinking abt all the commonalities and divergences i have to librarians working in/affiliated w institutions. #critlib chat i'll be back

Thanks so much for a fantastic #critlib tonight everyone, and xoxo to @bembrarian and @zinelib for modding. So grateful for this community.

Hey everyone! Thank you for joining #critlib with @zinelib and me tonight. We'll be following along for a while longer. We love you all.
A6: listen, process, ask whose voice isn’t being heard, think out loud. research, organize, compile resources. #critlib

so grateful for the #critlib discussion tonight! turning a lot of the awful feelings from the last two weeks into inspiration & determination

@bembrarian @maxmacias See critlib.org/twitter-chats/ for upcoming #critlib chats and form to propose topics.

And bring yer librarian skills to yer community outsideeee of work too! #critlib

Has anyone here storified a #critlib chat b4? If so plz help!

Good night, #critlib It’s been a pretty sad year but you’re all giving me so much #hope love to all and looking forward to being back again
@AllisonJaiODell Closed now but Northwestern posted for Dig. Pres. Librarian who "will bring a proactive awareness of" + #critlib

@AllisonJaiODell "social responsibility historical institutional biases, and ethics of digital preservation." Decent start, no? #critlib

@maxmacias I'll checkout the schedule and sign up for an upcoming session. #critlib Thank you so much for tonight! It was just what I needed! #libs

A6 resist every day #critlib MORE. >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy

#critlib So important to put our moneys where our mouths are, tho. So important. MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy

A6 love everyone's suggestions. I will add: be bold with programming. Every library program is political #critlib twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...
The Cybrarian
@chariscol

watt.cashmusic.org/writing/deesca... thanks to #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureysoulee

A6.1 A #critlib / #infolit pitch: study up on how facts can lead to resistance. Values are often more persuasive. motherjones.com/politics/2011/...

EMMSILY
@ProudPoodleMom

TY for hosting @bembrarian & @zinelib 🪖❤️✈️!!! Any fellow #critlib in west MI? Or ne1 know of any rad MI online groups/listservs?!

Ryan P. Randall
@foureysoulee

.@awlibrarian Apparently there's a "proxy" bang—here's more on DDG's site: duckduckgo.com/privacy#s1 #critlib

maxmacias
@maxmacias

@CityThatReads you are all awesome! #critlib

Bradley Nirton
@NirtonBradley

Tonight's #critlib was exactly what I needed. Thanks & MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy
first time I've chimed in on this hashtag - it was a great discussion #critlib MORE >> sublnk.info/SHipGjy