

by lisahubbell a year ago

#critlib chat on Critical Reflection, 12/19/2016

See <http://critlib.org/critical-reflection-chat/> for announcement, discussion questions, suggested readings, and sample questions for reflective writing. Further readings will be shared in a forthcoming post at openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com

A few participants wrote blog posts and tweets on critical reflection before the chat:



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Some experiential background to questions for next Monday 12/19 #critlib chat, invite others to blog if so moved: openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2016/12/16/critlib



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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell Personally I agree with Brookfield's (1995 pp.186-189) arguments seeing theory as an aid to critical reflection.



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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell In particular to reframe our problems away from our natural "pragmatic fixation on the puzzles of our own practice".



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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell In practice I tend not to say "theory" due to the interesting (theoretical) positions some folk take toward it.



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Andrew Preater
@preater


#critlib @lisahubbell Instead I think about values, how those values are embodied in practice, & how we reflect critically on practices.

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Emma Coonan
@LibGoddess

Look at these gorgeous, thoughtful questions for Monday's #critlib chat (7pmGMT) critlib.org/critical-refle... Thx @lisahubbell and h/t @preater !

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Another blog post for the 12/19 #critlib chat I'll be moderating on critical reflection: openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2016/12/17/cr...

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Today's #critlib chat moderator @lisahubbell has a great metaphor of "seeding" it with blog posts. Here's mine: ryanpatrickrandall.com/2016/critical-...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

#critlib chat in one hour, w/ @lisahubbell as moderator. Here's my blog entry ahead of the discussion: kevinseeber.com/blog/who-benef...

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The chat opened with a brief nod to codes of conduct:



Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib, I'm one of the founding mods, popping in to say that altho we have no established CoC, we appreciate a culture of hospitality. 1/3

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib 2/3 There are no set rules in this community, but it is a community.

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib I'm helping out today so @lisahubbell can focus on the Qs. I'm avlbl if folks have concerns even abt me! leslzine@gmail or here 3/3

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Andrew Preater
@preater

It would be good to have such a CoC. #critlib twitter.com/zinelib/status...

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Q1. How/when do you build in time to reflect on your own work/praxis? Frequently, sporadically, in certain settings/circumstances?



Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A1. One benefit of being an academic librarian is being required to research, so I make this part of designated research time #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A1 I build reminders in daily but don't actually _do_ intentional reflection daily. So sporadically, yet still pretty frequently. #critlib

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A1 As and when I can do it - generally short bursts of time that are reserved for this specific practice.

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Andrew Preater

@preater

#critlib A1 Asking "why" is always more challenging tho. Lessons learned are easier to deliberately build into operational work & projects.



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Hailley Fargo

@hailthefargoats

Hey #critlib, lurking and interested. Academic librarian in Pennsylvania. I try to reflect often, usually in notes scribbled in notebooks.



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

A1. I try to be a bit reflective even in looking back over daily to-do lists. Sometimes easier personally than professionally. #critlib



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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

@lisahubbell Great idea, especially since my to-dos are a sort of diary. Looking over might hlp ID how/where I spend my energies #critlib



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Donna Witek

@donnarosemary

@beccakatharine @lisahubbell I started using a planner this year that is helping me merge these activities (to-dos + reflection) #critlib



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Rusty Shackelford

NeighborlyAlien

I like to look for inspiration on Fridays and reflect on praxis on Mondays when I'm fresh #critlib



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Rachel Dineen

@riqbd

A1: I schedule time on my calendar to journal/reflect after instruction sessions. [#critlib](#)



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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

[@riqbd](#) Do you ever go back and re-read them? How do you use that journaling? [#critlib](#)



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Rachel Dineen

@riqbd

[@beccakatharine](#) I do! Re-reading my entries has helped me identify ways to improve my teaching. Super helpful to compare similar classes.



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

A1: Given I'm the type who never stops thinking, it tends to be all over the place outside of work hours: bathing, cooking, etc [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

[@metageeky](#) Totally. Shower thoughts often inspire what I really need to work on. [#critlib](#)



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Lots of Q1 responses about shared reflection with colleagues:



Alice Prael

@AlicePrael

A1 Having a monthly reading group at work that emphasizes critical readings has helped keep [#critlib](#) off the backburner




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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


@AlicePrael Great practice. Any readings that have sparked good discussions? #critlib

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Alice Prael
@AlicePrael

@lisahubbell @helrond's Archivists as Maintainers & Jarrett Drake's RadTech meets RadArch were great #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A1: I spend a lot of afternoons in @zoh_zoh's office doorway talking about what we could do differently/better in our work. #critlib

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


Great idea to think about doorway talking as reflection. I do that, mostly thanks to @PoorCharlotte. #critlib [twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](https://twitter.com/kevinseeber/status/1234567890)

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj


A2. We also build in reflective questions throughout the year in department meetings, sometimes in all staff retreats #critlib [twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](https://twitter.com/lisahubbell/status/1234567890)

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A1: In my new role, I'm trying to work reflective praxis into our monthly division meetings. We'll see how that ends up going! #critlib

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian


A1. Supervising LIS grad assistants is my built in reflection bc they ask great Qs. Makes me re-think, re-see, etc. [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@lisalibrarian](#) Such a great reminder, along w those re sharing readings w colleagues. Want to do this more intentionally w asst. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/lisalibrarian/)

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine


A1: For those who supervise or coordinate: how do you build in time to reflect with your team? To encourage their reflection too? [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@beccakatharine](#) A1. Have been checking in w asst weekly when schedules overlap, more about projects but could build in reflection. [#critlib](#)

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A1. Build it into the meeting structure, with questions agreed on and shared in advance. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/beccakatharine...

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

[@beccakatharine](#) Agenda item on monthly infolite cmmtee mtg is "Acclamations+Accolades" - to highlight, celebrate+learn fr successes [#critlib](#)

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Melissa DeWitt

@Badgersssss

A1: Since we work in a collaborative workspace, we like to debrief after teaching classes to find out what worked/ did not go well [#critlib](#)



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Hailley Fargo

@hailthefargoats

. [@beccakatharine](#) while I don't directly supervise student workers, I make it a point to ask how things are going & ask for insight



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Hailley Fargo

@hailthefargoats

I love chatting with my peers & colleagues (no matter where they are) to just talk about what we're doing & how it impacts our practice.



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@beccakatharine](#) I try to follow up with [@Badgersssss](#) & co. on a daily basis to talk about the "why" of what we do, but v. informal. [#critlib](#)



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

[@beccakatharine](#) Also, [@zoh_zoh](#) had all of our teaching folks write up a reflection of the best/worst classes of the term. [#critlib](#)



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Self-Reflection Prompts

Please respond in full sentences, writing about 100-150 words in response to each prompt. You are welcome to type your responses beneath the questions, then save this document and e-mail it back to Zoe.

1. Think about a one-time course-integrated information literacy instruction session that went really well for you this semester. What was the course, what did you teach, and why was it so successful?
 - a. Thinking about that same session, what were the learning outcomes for the session? How did those learning outcomes align with our program learning outcomes? How did you teach to those learning outcomes (e.g., what was your pedagogy)?
 - b. Thinking about that same session, how did you know students were learning? What were your formal or informal assessment methods (worksheets, observations, student comments, instructor comments, etc.)? What did you do with that information after the session was over?
2. Think about an information literacy instruction session that didn't go so well for you this semester. What was the course and why was it less successful? What would you do differently next time?
3. Overall, looking at our five information literacy program learning outcomes, which learning outcomes did you incorporate most often in your teaching this semester? Please provide examples.
4. Which outcomes do you feel like you focused on the least in your teaching this semester? Why do you think that is? Please provide examples.


[@kevinseeber](#) [@beccakatharine](#) here are the reflection questions that I created for our teaching team, the answers were v thoughtful! [#critlib pic.twitter.com/Wwz7OZJx2k](#)

 ZOE FISHER [@ZOH_ZOH](#) · A YEAR AGO



Andrew Preater
[@preater](#)

[@beccakatharine](#) A1 [#critlib](#) preferences in my team for reflective practice methods vary hugely; haven't been able to do this (yet).

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Lisa Hubbell
[@lisahubbell](#)

[@preater](#) [@beccakatharine](#) When I worked in [#museums](#) we had a monthly reading club open to all depts, focusing on user needs/research [#critlib](#)

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Andrew Preater
[@preater](#)


[@lisahubbell](#) This sounds *great*, have a had a few exploratory discussions abt a reading group / journal club at work. [@beccakatharine](#)

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


How do you keep this separate from evaluation? Do supervisees feel comfortable reflecting openly with their boss? [#critlib](#) twitter.com/beccakatharine...

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh


[@kevinseeber](#) [@zinelib](#) yeah, good qs. I think it's VERY helpful that no one reports to me, I think it allows ppl to be more open [#critlib](#)

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


I love to see different models of leadership & management like this one. Yay you! [#critlib](#) [#critleadership](#) twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

[@zoh_zoh](#) [@kevinseeber](#) [@zinelib](#) agreed - i coordinate, not supervise, I hope that makes me approachable as an ally in reflection [#critlib](#)


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A few comments on inviting feedback from students:



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2.1 We've been toying with using "exit tickets" to hear directly from students, too; Tech issues currently, but good potential. [#critlib](#)

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@foureyedsoul](#) I've been doing a post instruction survey to get immediate input directly from students. Short 10 Q online form [#critlib](#)

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul


@IreneKorber Cool! Very close to what we want to do. Main constraint is that most students have phone internet access, not laptops. #critlib

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber


@foureyedsoul We have a classroom in the library outfitted with laptops, in which we do majority of our IL instruction. Helps a lot #critlib

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Mine is three questions, and one asks how students felt in the class. ht @kellywooten #critlib twitter.com/IreneKorber/st...

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@zinelib @kellywooten If anyone wants to blog or DM Qs to students, I'd be happy to send out later w Storify & further readings. #critlib


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Q2. Have you found any tools, practices, habits that spur such reflection for you? Is your approach more structured or free-form?



Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats


A2: Sometimes I like to read an article that looks interesting, take notes, and reflect on how it fits within my practice. #critlib

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Matthew Noe
@NoetheMatt


A1/A2: I try to track down at least one good article to read a week and use that to launch reflection. [#critlib](#)

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Bowie/Crosby fan fic
glam_librarian

[#critlib](#) A2 I am mad online 24/7

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A2 Both. Some is prompted by my readings, some by discussions here and elsewhere. Interactivity works better than journaling for me [#critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](#)

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2 After instruction, a few minutes writing about the "muddiest point" for me & students works well! [washington.edu/teaching/2015/...](#) [#critlib](#)

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


A2. When I can carve out the time, blogging has been very helpful for me to think about my work and air ideas. [#critlib](#)

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Andrew Preater
@preater

[#critlib](#) A2 IME the challenge is in the critical: finding the right methods / questions to foster a critically reflective approach...

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Andrew Preater

@preater

[#critlib](#) A2 So: it's the right questions within a framework of (critically) unpicking underlying assumptions and values.



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Andrew Preater

@preater

[#critlib](#) A2 No-one's asking for a reading list, but Gardner 'Being critically reflective' + Bolton 'Reflective Practice' is what I do.



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Sara Howard

@foreverhoward

A2: I have found a great deal of comfort checking in w friends from my former job b/c we dont have the "pressing" work to discuss [#critlib](#)



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Jenna Freedman

@zinelib

[#critlib](#) A2: I think small group reflection can work well. I won't get to it on my own, but not always comfy with the whole staff at once.



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Q3. Do you examine your work, strivings, failures in light of specific theories, models, questions? How do you engage with them?



Kate Deibel

@metageeky

A1 At the same time, I come from an engineering track that emphasized reflective practice heavily [#critlib](#)



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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary


Would love to hear more about reflective practice in engineering @metageeky ! #critlib
[#waycool](#) [twitter.com/metageeky/stat...](#)

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@preater For the design engineering perspective, Schön's "The reflective practitioner" #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@donnarosemary Schon is one of the major scholars on the topic. UW's Center for Engineering Learning & Teaching has some too #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@donnarosemary FYI, CELT funded a good deal of my graduate work (so potential bias):
[depts.washington.edu/celtweb/](#) #critlib

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@donnarosemary @metageeky Brookfield's reflective practitioner builds off Schon #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A3: (I thought I'd be lurking). I use Value Sensitive Design in a lot of my thinking and work, albeit informally a lot #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

It's iterative process has me always cycling back to see if I'm doing what is really needed/right
[#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

[@metageeky](#) glad you aren't lurking! valued contributions! [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A3. I find Brookfield's critical incident questionnaire useful both re teaching & awkward interactions [#critlib](#) stephenbrookfield.com/ciq/

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A3 I think I'm more values based than model/theory based? But I'm also Buddhist, and that sort of combines all of the above [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](https://twitter.com/lisahubbell/status/1111111111)

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A3. That said, I am definitely influenced by theories-- Kraschen/Vygotsky for teaching, intersectional feminism for planning, etc [#critlib](#)

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A3: The quintessential [#critlib](#) question that guides my work anymore is "who benefits?" kevinseeber.com/blog/who-benef... h/t [@donnarosemary](#)

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@kevinseeber (reading now) aw can't believe you saved the URL to that tweet--your attribution game humbles me 💕 #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@kevinseeber Twitter search query: who benefits #critlib ; filter to tweets by @donnarosemary
👍 hehe

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A3.2 But if we're talking theory, Kapitzke's "outformation" is the one that continues to inspire me as a teaching librarian. #critlib

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A4: As I'm building our IL assessment plan, the guiding question I'm using is "what do we value?" #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@beccakatharine I would add in "How do those values interplay? Are those values shared by/important to all stakeholders?" #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@beccakatharine Stakeholder part is important. In my work on invisible disabilities, I found that while educators valued diversity #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

[@beccakatharine](#) ...individual students with IDs valued more privacy and a sense of normalcy/belonging [#critlib](#)

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Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

I've recently been thinking about the idea of "demystifying." How does my work help students understand and find info better? [#critlib](#)

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Andrew Preater
@preater

[#critlib](#) A3 IMO it is all about attempting to make espoused values versus values-in-practice more congruent.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@preater](#) Yes. What inspires me? What do I personally aspire to? How do I still fall short? Any steps to acting on that/improving? [#critlib](#)

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

[@lisahubbell](#) [@preater](#) I self admit that I get motivated by seeing others be happy/benefit from what I fight for. [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisaibrarian

Bolman/Deal leadership frames. Lave/Wenger community of practice. Brookfield reflective practitioner. Personal teaching philosophy [#critlib](#)

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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A4: @lisalibrarian I intro'ed my LIS students to Bolman/Deal this semester and found it resonated so much (with them AND with me!) #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

A3 On a teaching level, John Bean's Engaging Ideas has lots of tools & inspiration. worldcat.org/oclc/727047950 #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

A3.1 Also, I use a lot of ideas/ethos from cultural studies; Can't quite unpack that or list authors even in a string of tweets. #critlib



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I think I judge my actions in consequentialist manner with the major goal/end being access to useful information #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@glam_librarian Can you say a bit more about consequentialism? What does this look like in practice? #critlib



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@lisahubbell Consequentialism is a moral theory that states that the moral worth of action comes from its outcomes (if they are good or not)



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@lisahubbell the most popular form of Consequentialism is utilitarianism. But instead of judging an action on utility I think about access



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@lisahubbell examples: creating metadata is good because it creates access. Cutting databases is bad because it reduces access



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glam_librarian

@lisahubbell in weeding you have reduce access to certain books to create more relevant access



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Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

A3 - Oh, and the 5 perspectives in the Teaching Perspectives Inventory (free "test" online)!
[#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@lisalibrarian Will look into this to add to reading list. Let me know if you have a URL or favorite citation. [#critlib](#)



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Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@lisahubbell teachingperspectives.com/tpi/ (there's a book as well). [#critlib](#)



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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

@lisalibrarian @lisahubbell I'm taking this right now! Very eye opening... #critlib



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Lisa Hinchliffe

@lisalibrarian

@beccakatharine @lisahubbell My fav part is how it juxtaposes your beliefs, intentions+actions. Check for alignment/show gaps. #critlib



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Andrew Preater

@preater

#critlib A3 While I'm here I'll go right ahead and reject a theory-practice false binary. :) "Theory" can be our body of knowledge.



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Andrew Preater

@preater

#critlib A3 'Theorising' can mean developing said body of knowledge. Grounded in the concrete; in lived experience.



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Andrew Preater

@preater

I think I'm paraphrasing from bell hooks 'Teaching to transgress' here. #critlib twitter.com/preater/status...



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Comments on religion and reflective practice:



Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@schomj Blog from @foureyedsoul brings in Buddhism, mine brings in Quakerism, Ignatian examen. #critlib openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com




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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


It's interesting to me that folks are bringing in reflections ideas inspired by their religious faiths. Political faiths, too? #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@zinelib Oh, definitely. My politics kind of boil down to "liberation, for all of us" & "none of us is free until we're all free" #critlib

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

It would be cool if someone pitched a religion/theology/faith-themed #critlib. [critlib.org/twitter-chats/... twitter.com/zinelib/status...](https://critlib.org/twitter-chats/...twitter.com/zinelib/status...)

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@zinelib if some1 jumps on this, yay, but if not, this is something I cld do in collab w @mariataccardi after I have my baby nxt yr #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@zinelib (it ties into a project of ours that is currently in gestation @mariataccardi #allthebabymetaphors #sry #critlib) :)


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Q4. What challenges or obstacles do you encounter in using critical reflection in practice? How do you overcome them?



Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A4: standard response to obstacles: the limits of space-time #critlib

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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

A4: Time, time, time. It needs to be prioritized, scheduled, worked into daily operations (for me). #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

A4 Time—so I do my best to schedule reflection throughout the day. The pomodoro technique helps somewhat. #critlib cirillocompany.de/pages/pomodoro...



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Hailley Fargo

@hailthefargoats

I usually am re-energized when I reflect. Sometimes it's hard to take that energy and bring it into reality. #critlib



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Sara Howard

@foreverhoward

[@hailthefargoats](https://twitter.com/hailthefargoats) Agree! Then I tend to get anxious abt the time "lost" reflecting #critlib



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Hailley Fargo

@hailthefargoats

. [@foreverhoward](https://twitter.com/foreverhoward) sometimes I have a hard time communicating my reflection to others (getting them on board to try st new) #critlib



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Kevin Seeber

@kevinseeber

A4: Getting caught up in day-to-day foolishness, "putting out fires," distracts me from Big Picture reflection and action. #critlib




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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


@kevinseeber This is exactly why I try to build critical reflection into more small things like to-do lists. #critlib

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Matthew Noe
@NoetheMatt


A4: Getting buy-in from the massive, unwieldy medical school. Medicine, like librarianship, is steeped in "always done this way" #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A4 One of my hats is assessment coordinator. It is VERY HARD to convince administrators to take a reflective approach to assessment #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@schomj Let alone the value of formative assessment over summative, right? #critlib

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

@metageeky in library work, especially non-instruction related stuff? oh yeah #critlib

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@schomj Do you think this is bc for many ppl "reflect"="command to spend lots of time"? Can we envision low-time reflect methods? #critlib

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Donna Lanclos
@DonnaLanclos

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@schomj](#) or we could be honest that reflection takes time and is worth doing

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

[@lisalibrarian](#) [@schomj](#) I like to think of "low-time" reflection as safeguards against little fires becoming infernos [#critlib](#)

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Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

[@lisalibrarian](#) Low-time reflection methods... IDK. I'm afraid if the conversation shifted that way, the focus would be on hurrying [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

[@schomj](#) I was thinking more as way for ppl to see benefit of reflection. Motivates doing more by starting small. [#critlib](#)

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Jessica Schomberg
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[@lisalibrarian](#) higher ed assessment is built to count things, like time spent, not problems averted / realizations achieved [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
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[@schomj](#) hmmm.... different experience here. demand to do BOTH. [#critlib](#)

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Jessica Schomberg

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@lisalibrarian My background is in tech services, too, which impacts the kinds of assessment conversations I have #critlib



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Melissa DeWitt

@Badgersssss

A4: It's sometimes hard not to deflect (blaming the student's engagement or the professor) instead of critically looking inward. #critlib



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Anonymous Critlib

@CritLib_anon

#critlib A4 identifying problems being much easier than identifying and implementing the right changes to improve things.



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Andrew Preater

@preater

#critlib A4 Making it double-loop learning rather than single loop. Asking the critically reflective questions.



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Rachel Dineen

@riqbd

Q4: actually being critically reflective instead of just being reflective #critlib



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

@riqbd Yes. @amlibrarian addresses this well, falling into rote habit and not always digging deeper. #critlib info-fetishist.org/2015/05/01/loe...



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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

I cite this keynote from [@amlibrarian](#) at least once a week. [#critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
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[@riqbd](#) curious if you can unpack difference you see? I see this distinction fair bit + don't quite get what's the point being made. [#critlib](#)

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Rachel Dineen
@riqbd

[@lisalibrarian](#) asking myself why- why did I do it? did it work well? how can I change? Otherwise, I get caught in just recounting [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

[@riqbd](#) ok. I guess I wouldn't see "recounting" as reflection. but, I can get your point. [#critlib](#)

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Q5. Does reflection propel you to shift your thinking, to take action? By itself, or combined with other input?



Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A5 Yes. So much yes. Realizing that I needed to build reflection time into my schedule has helped me be kinder, among other things [#critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...](#)

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Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats


A5: I like to pair individual reflection with small group discussion. I like collaborating and bringing in others' reflections. [#critlib](#)

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A5. My research has found that critical reflection has a profound impact on librarian purpose & motivation. [#critlib scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1054/](https://critlib.scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1054/)

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

[@l1brar1an](#) ooh this looks fabulous, thanks for sharing it out! [#critlib](#)

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A5 It propels change when I make sure to ask "how" questions, i.e. "what useful interventions can be made, given X,Y constraints?" [#critlib](#)

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A5. Doing reflective writing regularly forces me to SEE the holes I'm digging & sooner rather than later strategize a way out. [#critlib](#)

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Ryan P. Randall
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.[@lisahubbell](#) Yes! Also what I get out of mindfulness practices I've tried: improving pattern recognition & faster realignment [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian


[@foureyedsoul](#) mindfulness practices....???? <ears perk up>

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul


@lisalibrarian Actually took tai chi for a couple years as "PE" in undergrad! Also remember small things from: worldcat.org/oclc/757483928

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@foureyedsoul thanks!

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@lisalibrarian Sure! I've also read really useful things from Thích Nhất Hạnh, but can't remember what exactly. Will share if I can recall.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


A5. Other input, from multiple sources: What other people might call serendipity, I often take as a lesson to pay attention to. [#critlb](#)

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


A5: I find that reflection often manifests itself subtly. A ton of thought might manifest itself by changing a word or two in class [#critlib](#)

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language as an act with consequences --toni morrison [#critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...](#)

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Took weeks to think "...minimize conscious & unconscious bias..." & "objectivity is more of a spectrum than a binary" to [#infolit](#) video [#critlib](#) twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A5.2. Reflection also manifests itself in big ways. Like, I don't know, renouncing your professional organization? [#hypothetical](#) [#critlib](#)

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[#critlib](#) also remember reflection big, small, or critical is not an instant gratification -- reflection is a process not an output/outcome

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@l1brar1an](#) So true! Sticking with it, same questions come back around in cyclical ways. Plenty of opportunities to keep growing. [#critlib](#)

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[@lisahubbell](#) also the transformative aspect of reflection is often carried in our heads/hearts not simply the writing on the page [#critlib](#)

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

[@l1brar1an](#) Absolutely. I find writing a gateway to carrying something in heart & mind, letting it keep working on me over time. [#critlib](#)


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Anybody have a [#critpitch](#) for an upcoming event, job opening, etc.?



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


[#critpitch](#) Form to suggest topics or volunteer to moderate future [#critlib](#) chats:
critlib.org/twitter-chats/...

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Donna Witek
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Oh @lisahubbell's mention of job ops in [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) reminds me: we're hiring 2 TT instruction lib*ns, jobs to be posted after new yr

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Donna Witek
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In full transparency,reg working hrs will be 1-9pm M-F, but fac status, benefits, profdev, fac union all pt of package [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#) +

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+ I'll be sharing announcement after new year so keep eye out for it! Would love critical lib*ns to apply [#critlib](#) [#critpitch](#)

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


[#critlib](#) pitch for someone to Storify today's chat.

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Lisa Hubbell
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I'm happy to Storify [#critlib](#) this time, & send out soon with further readings. Any other faves on critical reflection to add to the list?

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian


My #critlib pitch ... I'm the editor of Library Trends starting Jan 1, 2017. Every issue a special topic issue - have one you want to edit?

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

#critlib pitch: Boise State is hiring an Instructional Design Librarian. Great people over there!
#critlib boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/...


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Closing comments:



Jenna Freedman
@zinelib


Thanks @lisahubbell for leading a great #critlib and to some lurkers for delurking! I bet the lurking lurkers lurked reflectively, as well.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@zinelib Yes. And if lurking was due to the fast pace, or if more thoughts percolate for any participants, feel free to blog & tag #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber


Thank you for a fun #critlib @lisahubbell!

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary


Ok, now must close teh twitterz so I can go get schtuff done before my shift ends...fabulous #critlib chat, thanks for modding @lisahubbell!

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell


Thanks to all [#critlib](#) participants and lurkers. Grateful for your inspiration, examples, questions, references.

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Katlyn Griffin
@libraringkat


omg, the [#critlib](#) was about critical reflection?? now I am super sad I missed it, but very very excited for the storify.

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Really disappointed to miss today's [#critlib](#) on reflective practice. Thanks to [@lisahubbell](#) for making it happen!

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