#postgradIL

Sara Q. Thompson  
@esquetee

Context for our #critlib: sarahwerner.net/blog/2016/09/... by @wynkenhimself. I wondered... how well would *my* students find sources post-graduation?

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Get your snacks & beverages ready... it's almost #critlib time! @ Bend, Oregon  
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@esquetee

Hi #critlib! Welcome to "Teaching Beyond the Academy." Let's start with intro's. I'm Sara, librarian at OSU-Cascades in Bend, OR.

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Hi #critlib! I’ll be your co-moderator with @esquetee. Community college instruction librarian

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@esquetee

Nevermind! Q1. What do you think your role in the classroom is for preparing students beyond one-shot classes/assignments? #critlib

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clair

.@esquetee are we simply preparing students to finish assignments? If so, is that really info lit? #critlib

#critlib A1 One perspective on this: projectinfolit.org/uploads/2/7/5/...
Katlyn  
@libraringkat

A1 I talk a lot about into lit across the curriculum to faculty collegues in hopes they are in favor of a deep dive (not one shot) #critlib twitter.com/esquetee/statu...

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Kirsten Hostetler  
@Kirsten_Clar

.@libraringkat do you get a lot of faculty buy in? Or is it more faculty pushback? #critlib

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Katlyn  
@libraringkat

.@Kirsten_Clar kind of both to be honest! I try to gauge reception based on previous interactions & what they want from a session. #critlib

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Katlyn  
@libraringkat

.@Kirsten_Clar so the profs who always want you to cover a whole list of things in 50 mins, I'll suggest multiple sessions. #critlib

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Kirsten Hostetler  
@Kirsten_Clar

.@libraringkat yes! Hitting early too helps so they can fit you into their syllabus/schedule #critlib

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Patricia Gimenez  
@TriciaGimenez

@libraringkat @Kirsten_Clar I try to do that but it never works! they just ask me to build a libguide that won't get looked at. #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez @Kirsten_Clair yeah, tbh this mostly works only with faculty I already had a relationship with #critlib

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Katlyn @libraringkat

I also try to engage students in 'real world' info seeking. so not just finding info for a paper but also on current events etc #critlib

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Sara Q. Thompson @esquetee

@libraringkat Very cool! Using online sources / news sources / or...? #critlib

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Katlyn @libraringkat

@esquetee I try to do both. so starting with a news story & using other sources to verify claims #critlib

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Kirsten Hostetler @Kirsten_Clair

@libraringkat can you share the real-world scenarios that work best? #critlib

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Katlyn @libraringkat

@Kirsten_Clair I'm still in the figuring that out stage! with all the election coverage, I have done some things w/ current events. #critlib

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@Kirsten_Clair specifically how to read news & always verify. I use this graphic a lot: media.wnyc.org/media/resource... #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez
@TriciaGimenez

A1. mpow is v career focused, and instruction is meant to help students think broadly about research as it relates to future jobs #critlib

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@esquetee
@saraqthompson

@TriciaGimenez Do you show students resources they can use after college, out of curiosity? #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez
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@esquetee yes, many of our resources are the same or similar to what they’ll be using in their fields #critlib

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@Kirsten_Clair
@Kirsten_Clair

.@TriciaGimenez are you in a technical enviro? Do you find it easier to motivate students when it's directly linked to jobs? #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez
@TriciaGimenez

@Kirsten_Clair yes, very similar to a tech school & when I can link research to dsgn assignts & prof databases, students pay attn #critlib

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.@TriciaGimenez very cool! Will students have access to those prof databases after they graduate? #critlib

@Kirsten_Clar thru firms but not if freelance. We are private but I tell students to connect with public univs after graduation #critlib

@Kirsten_Clar interesting--do you live in an area w/easy access to public university with patron accts? In central OR, not many options

@Kirsten_Clar we are near a few public universities but most of our students leave the state once they graduate #critlib

A1 Helping students refine critical infolit practices / Reinforcing that students should be here & systems should work with/for them #critlib

@foureyedsoul I think that last piece is esp imp: if systems don't work for them they shld be asking why & how they can change them #critlib
Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

.@arellanover Yeah. I mean, I don't feel comfortable telling them systems work when they know they don't & I should be listening. #critlib

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clar

@foureyedsoul @arellanover it's def interesting to have conversations about credibility in this light. "Authority" becomes a hard sell

V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

.@Kirsten_Clar @foureyedsoul and it just feels false and icky to be honest--like I'm trying to sell them something they don't need #critlib

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clar

@arellanover @foureyedsoul right, like you're telling them that because something costs money it adds value

V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

@Kirsten_Clar @foureyedsoul Exactly 💖

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

.@arellanover At minimum, we want the library to work with/for them. Can be a space to practice self-advocacy if it's a new stance. #critlib
Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

I'm experimenting with meeting w/students intentionally at several points in the major to reinforce concepts. Make assignments less isolated twitter.com/esquetee/statu...

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@nfoasberg

@nfoasberg so I may be focused on what they need RIGHT NOW, but I'm building on earlier concepts & thinking curricularly. #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

"thinking curricularly" is such a great phrase 😊 #critlib #infolit @nfoasberg twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...

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Katlyn 📚
@libraringkat

@nfoasberg this is great! is this something you starting by talking with faculty in areas / departments? any tips?

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

@libraringkat I started by focusing on one class & did outreach on that with the department. Faculty in that dept helped me advocate 😄<3

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@nfoasberg

@libraringkat after a few years, I opened up the discussion again, and they were interested in this model, which I really like so far

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@nfoasberg

@libraringkat Biggest tip, in any case -- talk to people in the dept, let them know what you want to accomplish & find out what they want

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@esquetee

Q2. Are we preparing students to be lifelong learners? Why or why not? #critlib

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Patricia Gimenez
@TriciaGimenez

A2. That's the goal! but don't know if it's working. Students are already so fixed in their ways and not open to exploration. #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez I find that sometimes, too! It's hard to break them out of the already-set shells. #critlib

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@foureyedsoul

A2 Goal is definitely lifelong learning. Many students here are "returning," 24-60ish yrs old; they're already lifelong learners. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2.1 We intentionally build our infolit from "where students are," using Google, Netflix, etc to transition to databases and beyond #critlib

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@foureyedsoul I love that idea! How do you incorporate Netflix? #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Kirsten_Clair I mostly discuss Netflix & Hulu as a mental model for databases, so that database conversation is less alienating. #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@Kirsten_Clair So we don't go to Netflix, but talk about dbs as collections of like things, paid access, genre familiarity, etc #critlib

Sara Q. Thompson
@esqueteet

@foureyedsoul That's a very interesting way to put it. We have a lot of older students, too. They're definitely more driven. #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@esqueteet I think I reframe it that way to diminish students feeling their "previous" lives don't "count" here. See that too often! #critlib

Sara Q. Thompson
@esqueteet

@foureyedsoul So true! So much valuable experience coming in that informs their learning and that of other students, too. #critlib
V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

A2 Lifelong learning is complicated...I sort of want them to be able to meet their own needs more than anything else #critlib

Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

@arellanover yes -- lifelong learning may mean VERY different things to different students! We don't know what their lives are/will be

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clar

@arellanover are we giving them the skills to be able to pursue their own needs? #critlib

V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

@Kirsten_Clar That's a good Q! I try to stress exploration & critical questioning more than anything else. It's more about the habits.

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clar

@arellanover that's always my goal, esp in the luxury of credit classes, 50-minutes makes it difficult! #critlib

V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

@Kirsten_Clar too difficult! I feel your pain #critlib
V. Arellano Douglas
@arellanover

A2 Esp now, I think it's imp that ppl learn how 2 help themselves & their communities & that's often about access to critical info. #critlib

John Jackson
@johnxlibris

A2. When we are able to focus on the skills and not just the assignement details, yes. Varies from faculty to faculty. #critlib twitter.com/esquetee/status...

Kirsten Hostetler
@Kirsten_Clair

.@johnxlibris great point! So much of what we do is dep on building relationships w/faculty to ensure we’re not just showing where to click

Katlyn 🤗
@libraringkat

@johnxlibris yes! sessions built around bad assignments are bad sessions. (speaking from experience...today...) #critlib

John Jackson
@johnxlibris

@Kirsten_Clair @libraringkat Thankfully, many faculty have graciously allowed me "to digress." Even 10 min of reflection has impact #critlib

Sara Q. Thompson
@esquetee

@johnxlibris Gosh, yes. Reflection! My kingdom for reflection time. #critlib
@johnxlibris I've been slowly winning over writing faculty using an embed model, they see how much more I do when not limited to 1 session

@libraringkat that bad assignment = bad session I mentioned? I provided (polite) assignment feedback. it was ignored. #critlib twitter.com/KOlsonCharles/...

@Kirsten_Clair @libraringkat oh I have a nightmare assignment that pops up every year, offered feedback, now just desperate to do a one-shot!

Sara Q. Thompson @esquetee Q3. Do you ever teach resources that are outside those provided by your institution? ... For real this time! #critlib

Patricia Gimenez @TriciaGimenez A3. I teach the various Google tools a lot. Mostly Google Images or Scholar. And sometimes Worldcat. #critlib

Sara Q. Thompson @esquetee Any #critlib library folks refer their academic students to the local public library? When / why?
@esquetee Yes, but usually only for popular fiction or regional resources. #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

Sometimes, especially in the summer when we have shorter hours. #critlib
twitter.com/esquetee/status...

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@esquetee Yes to referring students to PL, for ILL if they don’t live near campus. And some DBs
via San Francisco Public Library. #critlib

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Sara Q. Thompson
@esquetee

Another resource for thinking about post-graduate information seeking:
projectinfolit.org/uploads/2/7/5/... #critlib

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Sara Q. Thompson
@esquetee

Anyone take a look at this blog post? sarahwerner.net/blog/2016/09/... Do you feel your
students are prepared to do this? #critlib

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Patricia Gimenez
@TriciaGimenez

@esquetee ideally, yes, but I want them to have those critical thinking skills more than
awareness of open source academic sites #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
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A3 I show DOAJ, also often mention Google Scholar as a way to find scholarly things (but maybe not access) after they've graduated. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
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A3.1 Also show G.Schol. to find things for ILL or to request that we purchase. We're young enough that we push "help us collect!" #critlib

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The last #critlib question of the night is a BIG one so we'll give it plenty of time ...

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Q4. What is one thing would you change about your library instruction if you had a magic wand? Would you change anything? #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Ohhh what a great and intriguing question... ！☆☆☆☆ #critlib #infolit

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@esqueteete is it a bad sign if this question makes me cry? 😢 #critlib
John Jackson
@johnxlibris

A4. Hard to say. The time and space to learn alongside students. There is so much of their day-to-day experience that I'm missing #critlib

Anastasia
@chiuchitrain

@esquetee I would change my training. I would seek classes in classroom mgmt and educational psych in lib school #critlib

Patricia Gimenez
@TriciaGimenez

A4. Oh, I could go on and on...but I would love honest, specific feedback from faculty. More than "that was great!" #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@TriciaGimenez Have you tried using Google Forms as ~ exit tickets? We're trying that this semester & responses are anonymous. #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@TriciaGimenez I mean, instructor's response likely would jump out as NOT a student's, but it can give them time to phrase things? #critlib

Patricia Gimenez
@TriciaGimenez

@foureyedsoul that's a good idea! what sort of questions do you have on your form? #critlib
@TriciaGimenez What class is this? How well did you understand today's material? What did you learn that you didn't know before? #critlib

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@TriciaGimenez What was least clear to you today? Which librarian worked with your class today? (That last one has our photos, too) #critlib

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V. Arellano Douglas @arellanover

A4 SO. MANY. THINGS. But I'll start w/one: Much more peer learning. #critlib

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V. Arellano Douglas @arellanover

A4 Also: The focus would be on questions, exploration, info eval, economics/knowledge economy, & info structure. NO DEMOS EVAH! #critlib

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Sara Q. Thompson @esquetee

@arellanover Amen, sister!! #nodemosevah #critlib

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@arellanover pic.twitter.com/O2RwO6MFwE

KIRSTEN HOSTETLER @KIRSTEN_CLAIR - A YEAR AGO

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4 Our students don't take classes on any set tracks, but we recently figured out how to _somewhat_ scaffold infolit over 3 classes #critlib

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A4.1 So now my wish is to have time to do sustained research projects & practice with searching, evaluating, reflecting, iterating. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4.2 For now, I'm slowly building rapport with profs & am refining weeks-long projects to suggest if profs want to do more infolit #critlib

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Katlyn @libraringkat
A4 faculty who are willing to experiment! who are excited for more than database demos & 'why they can't use google' #critlib

Kim Olson-Charles @KOlsonCharles
@esquetee #critlib my magic wand would enlighten faculty to the value of assignment collaboration w/ librarians

Kirsten Hostetler @Kirsten_Clair
@KOlsonCharles @esquetee I often think this is where I should focus, not selling 1-shots, but working on creating authentic IL assignments

Donna Witek @donnarosemary
A4 so if I'm honest, at this moment my magic wand would yield me a handful of add'l lib faculty lines w/ #infolit responsibilities #critlib

Sara Q. Thompson @esquetee
@donnarosemary YESSSSSSS. As a solo librarian of 1,200 students, I totally agree. #critlib

Donna Witek @donnarosemary
@esquetee oh my. our ratios do fare better than your: I'm so sorry to hear you're stretched so thin 😔 #critlib
@donnarosemary Well, it keeps things exciting at least. :-)

@esquetee indeed I imagine! also really challenges you to be creative re: sustainable approaches to real authentic learning #critlib

@esquetee Yep! I’m starting to use more video and online modules to supplement in-person instruction. #critlib

@esquetee I’m brainstorming in this direction too, as I think more curricularly while also nervous we may lose a lib fac line down the line 😳

@esquetee I find the best way to keep / grow people is to find another campus dept. in need and collaborate. That’s how I got 1 staff.

@Kirsten_Clair I frame as are ur students perform at your expectation, so I’m present a sol to a prob they already have rather than creating a new prob twitter.com/esquetee/status...
@esquetee such a good strategy!

@esquetee sometimes, when one isn’t too run down/burnt out from lack of human resource support, that creativity can be invigorating #critlib

A4 continued: I believe people, persons, teachers, who care about this work & aim to grow in it are our greatest strength #critlib #infolit

More collaboration between librarians and #medialit educators- lots of crossover! #critlib

A4 critical instruction is great but ultimate ideal is to integrate #critlib into course learning outcomes & lifelong learning
Cheers #critlib! A toast to you and the excellent conversation tonight!

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