Queer Communities in Academic Libraries

#critlib 6/6/17

Pre-Discussion/Intros

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

Join us tonight 8PM CT for a riveting discussion on queer communities in academic libraries! critlib.org/queer-communit... #critlib #queerspaces

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

One day it occurred to me that I could actually look up homosexuality in the card catalog.

From @AlisonBechdel 's "Fun Home" #critlib #queerspaces pic.twitter.com/7ulbStA14f

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

For ideas on how academic libraries can support queer communities b4 the #critlib chat, check out this storify: bit.ly/2rp8zu1

9 MONTHS AGO
From @grease_bat 's pronouns zine (on of my all time favs ever): bit.ly/2s0zQnf Another good #critlib preread. #queerspaces pic.twitter.com/6KnSyMLTjw

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

ATTN: ☑️ #critlib discussion in 15 min (8:00CT, 1:00 Zulu time) w/me & @brinepond

lasagna del rey
@brinepond

HI Y’ALL welcome to tonight’s #critlib about queer communities in academic libraries, time to introduce yourselves!!

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@brinepond

for a list of q’s/reading for tonight’s #critlib, please go here: critlib.org/queer-communit...
Greg Bem from @learningcommons (@TheLWTech). Faculty librarian! #critlib

twitter.com/brinepond/stat...

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@Infinity_Dots @brinepond hi! im excited to learn from this #critlib discussion!

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lasagna del rey
@brinepond

also moderating tonight's #critlib is @Infinity_Dots! as a note we're using "queer" for anyone who IDs as LGBTQIA+

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@brinepond hello! im a librarian in Philly. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

Also I’d like to take a leaf out of @zinelib's book & offer an option for people to tweet semi-anonymously #critlib

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Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

If you have something you’d like to tweet anonymously email me at this temporary address: infinitydotsforever@gmail.com #critlib

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@Infinity_Dots Folks can do that or use the anonymous relay form here to post anonymously to the chat: script.google.com/macros/s/AKfyc... #critlib

@bembrarian For anon tweeting tonight. This is just one of the many reasons why #critlib is the best. twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

@bembrarian Thanks for the anonymous relay go to the fabulous @metageeky! #critlib

@brinepond anyway i'm kelly and i'm a presently unemployed librarian/archivist future paralegal student in detroit #critlib

@ForeverBren_x @TrippTuttle @uncsils @xoxoMattyBoy Tonight's #critlib discussion has started and goes until 10pm EST. Feel free to join if you would like!

Lisa Hubbell
Hey #critlib I'm Lisa, an academic librarian in California.
Hi #critlib, I'm Kelly, an academic librarian in Oregon!

Question 1: What do you do (or plan to do) to support queer communities on your campus?

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Q1. What do you do (or plan to do) to support queer communities on your campus? #critlib

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

Queer communities in libraries: mostly I see the community of queer librarians, but not so much students in libraries—you all? #critlib

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

I am doing my dissertation research on queer undergraduates and their perceptions of library spaces #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

@voxpopulare I know we have a lot of queer students on our campus because I advise the queer student org which meets in the library! #critlib

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

Right now it's outreach to the LGBT resource center, women's center, and classes that cover queer/gender/sexuality studies #critlib twitter.com/brinepond/stat...
@brinepond Every summer, libs & HR sponsor Safe Space Training. The LGBT Center has an intensive workshop geared towards lib staff. #critlib

@brinepond A1: some is explicit, like our Pride Month book display or providing space for QTPOC student group #critlib

@brinepond A1: In addition, libs work w/ the LGBT Center to make sure students' preferred names show up in course sites & lib accounts. #critlib

@brinepond A1: I do collection development projects to specifically add queer novels and nonfiction, using the Lambda and Stonewall lists #critlib

@brinepond June is a terrible month--most students away, so no big Pride celebration here #critlib
Kelly McElroy
@kellymce
A1: also, a lot of queer library workers doing their own visibility and culture change #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots
A1 attending queer themed events on & off campus is important I think to show students that librarians care. #critlib a physical presence

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@brinepond
doing the deity's work here #critlib twitter.com/CritLib_anon/s...

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce
A1: we have a lot of queer collections to support academic study -- students have told me they’re surprised by how much we have #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots
A1 little things like putting your pronouns in your email signature can have a lot of meaning for other queer stu, fac, staff #critlib

Lindsey Taggart
@gooseybill
A1: Partnering w/ Women’s and Gender Studies program, Student Alliance for Gender Equality to open a new resource room/safe space #critlib
A1. We have a lot of psych students. Fellow librarian screened a doc called "Trans Clients Speak". #critlib

Aman @akaur0
@voxpopulare students don't generally say they're queer & using the libs. they tend to open up about identities during diversity events/talks. #critlib

Kelly McElroy @kellymce
A1: also, just building community with queer students, staff, and faculty -- be seen and be available #critlib

Aman @akaur0
@voxpopulare It's possible they have their own designated signature events during the academic year. #critlib

Question 2: Looking @ Q1 who's being left out? (due to race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, non-trad students, +)

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Q2. Looking @ Q1 who's being left out? (due to race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, non-trad students, +) #critlib

Rachel Wexelbaum @voxpopulare
@akauro Yes I know--I go to them--and our town does Pride in September when the students return #critlib
Of course, that is *if* they can find them in the stacks... #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A2 Distance students are often left out, which is why have a good queer resource guide online is helpful #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

The LGBT Center had presented a Diversi-tea, where students & staff conversed about how the libs can support the LGBT community #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Wixelbaum
@voxpopulare

Question to folks--how many of you have an LGBT resource center on your campus? How does it impact queer student library use? #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

Hi #critlib I'm Max & I'm a little late 🕺 & I'm an academic librarian in VA.

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

getting a late start but I'm here--zoe, academic librarian, denver, hella queer. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
A1 I gave a talk in the library September for #bannedbooksweek about LGBTQ books, students came (!!!) and they loved it #critlib

A2: most of the concrete programs we do are in partnership with existing groups, so, folks who are already connected to a group #critlib

my soundtrack for tonight’s #critlib chat pic.twitter.com/qS1l51mFqt

@akauro great idea! This could be helpful for int’l students who might have a harder time breaking into the queer communities on campuses #critlib

Question 3: What can librarians do to show support for transgender students, faculty, staff in particular?

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Lindsey Taggart
@gooseybill

Our campus had @ryansallans give a talk on transgender awareness, and this was a point he stressed #critlib twitter.com/akauro/status/...

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@voxpopulare yep, and no idea. How would we know? #critlib

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

my slides from my 2016 #bannedbooksw eek talk about books that are "unsuited for age group" (eg queer) #critlib quickaskzoc.files.wordpress.com/2016/10/unsuit...

Aman
@akaur0

lib can be a mtg space 4 campus resource cntr staff 2 plan services 4 queer students, other marginalized pop, nontrad students, etc #critlib

Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@LW TechCL we should think about this! #critlib twitter.com/akauro/status/...

Anonymous Critlib
@Critlib_anon

We have an active campus lgbt center + partner with them on stuff. Ahem. They're good at reminding us that not all queer folk r yt. #critlib
Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 I'd really like to see public svcs & instruction librarians be mindful of the pronouns they use with students, fac, staff #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 bathrooms are really contested spaces right now--I'd like to see academic librarians do more to make bathrooms safe for all #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

@brinepond A1. Being visible, vocal, & available in an explicit way. Working w/ my colleagues to ensure that they're comfortable supporting. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A3: I've been heartened by increased and authentic practice around pronouns of reference on my campus #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 curious how many folks have gender neutral bathroom facilities in their libraries--we have one but it's not easy to access. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 do you say "you guys" when referring to groups? maybe don't. #critlib

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Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

Totally. Want all bathrooms to be safe, not just on a couple floors. #critlib
twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@Infinity_Dots Each sem, we host 6 teas. at each, a campus resource cntr staff & students present about the center and how to partner w/ the libs #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

@zoh_zoh We have one but it's in the coffee shop, which people think is closed over the summer #critlib

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lasagna del rey
@brinepond

@zoh_zoh i remember one library on campus had a handicapped restroom that *could* be GN but it was all the way on the 1st floor #critlib

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@brinepond

@zoh_zoh so not very convenient for those who need a single-stall room and/or the disabled #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@Infinity_Dots This past year, the libs won an inaugural Campus Diversity Award, because students like the Diversi-tea series. They nominated us. #critlib

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@brinepond

this is a habit that i really have to try hard to break, honestly #critlib
twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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@brinepond

@zoh_zoh however the allied media conference is hosted at my once-uni and they intentionally block off gender neutral bathrooms #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A3 it can be hard esp. in a rural place to know where to go for medical services if someone chooses to transition #critlib

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

A1: also, we have the Oregon State Queer Archives: guides.library.oregonstate.edu/osqa which hosts super fun events #critlib

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

Q1. our queer communities. This means talking about language. Language is fluid & contested & that often makes folks nervous, #critlib

Kelly McElroy
@kellymce

@brinepond y'all / yinz!! #critlib
Lisa Hubbell  
@lisahubbell  
@brinepond @zoh_zoh If only our small campus *had* a 1st floor. I try at least to tell people where both gendered bathrooms are when they ask. #critlib

Zoe Fisher  
@zoh_zoh  
A3 I have my pronouns in my email signature--another common practice that can be a nice way to show that pronouns can’t be assumed #critlib

Zoe Fisher  
@zoh_zoh  
@lisahubbell @brinepond had this at my last job--men’s one way, ladies the other. I always described directions to both both no matter who asked. #critlib

Christina Bell  
@librarybell  
@zoh_zoh I’m lucky that we have a fully inclusive bathroom policy as a campus, I’m working this summer to make our signage less binarist. #critlib

Question 4: Has anyone surveyed students, fac, staff to determine queer needs on campus?

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@brinepond  
Q4. Has anyone surveyed students, fac, staff to determine queer needs on campus? #critlib

Aman  
@akaur0  
I have a Safe Space Training sticker by my door #critlib
Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A3. One faculty member is now famous in Sweden as a trans* role model. Happy to show up for previews of her TV appearances there. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 our LGBTQ center has probably done this, but I'm not aware of their findings or the implications for the library. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Lindsey Taggart
@gooseybills

Oof, good reminder. I'm not great at this #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

This is usually LGBT Resource Center Director's job--unless institution has no LGBT resource center--libs can help of course #critlib twitter.com/brinepond/stat...

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

A3 Educate yourselves. If you’re in a position of power (cannot stress this one enough) make it education/awareness a priority. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Lindsey Taggart
@gooseybills

@ryansallans also @ryansallans is the bessst, very thankful I got to attend. Hire him if you can! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
Christina Bell
@librarybell

@kellymce Yes! We have a monthly faculty/ staff social. So much of our work focuses on our students, it's nice to have some balance #critlib

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lasagna del rey
@brinepond

@voxpopulare perhaps an intentional collaboration btwn resource center and library is in order in some places? #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Gammons
@rwgammons

Today, I spent 4 hrs formatting tables in my CV & my soul is dead. So excited for the #critlib summer bookclub w/@Linds_librarian tomorrow!

9 MONTHS AGO

Anonymous Critlib
@CritLib_anon

A3. Be political. Advocate for housing, food security, OER textbooks for students. Seek out oral histories from trans people #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 at my prev job, I was fac advisor for the LGBTQ student group--they were v concerned about education, advocacy, and social opps #critlib

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Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A4 I got an idea from a peer at @ILAACRL17 to get student feedback on out queer resource guide #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 in terms of serving needs of queer comms, I think academic libraries could step up services and spaces--host events, be visible #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@brinepond LGBT Cntr has complimented libs 4 being 1 of the most queer friendly campus spaces. GN restrooms. preferred names. staff trainings. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Christina Bell
@librarybell

@kellymce We call it the Bates Faculty/ Staff LGBTQIA Affinity Group. The name needs some work. #queeratwork #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@brinepond which means there is still work to be done! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgb bowman

A3 It’s impossible to meet the needs of a community that you know nothing about. Best intentions are admirable, but not enough. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 oh, and CHECK YOUR DISCOVERY TOOL FOR TOP SEARCH RESULTS--I was horrified by the top result for "transgender" recently #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
The library survey would be about the library—but would collect demographic data. Most don't so we don't know what groups do what #critlib

@zoh_zoh "You guys" flows better w/ my Jersey accent, but I slowly making the change to "y'all". #critlib

@brinepond @voxpopulare Yes! Partner w. the Center, so the lib can be the pilot for new signage, events, etc. It’ll encourage other depts to get involved. #critlib

A5 physically prioritize the safety of your queer communities. folks should be able to pee, read, study, and browse without fear. #critlib
@brinepond  Unity. Our campus queer communities are diverse and scattered, so do not have big obvious asks #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

@zoh_zoh @bembrarian That's terrible! I'm going to look more closely at our discovery layers tomorrow... #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

A5 I worry about queer students who 1) don't see themselves in our collec 2) feel unsafe in the bldg 3) get misgendered in classes #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

A1. Lots of pronoun orientation, at work and otherwise, on behalf of a non-binary loved one. "They" is not always plural or trans. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

A5 I'm working on listening to my community and not making assumptions. My needs as a queer person aren't universal #critlib

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Another question--are queer social media using students even looking for books like we did (and still do)? #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...
Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A5 I was overwhelmed by how students responded to my short talk about queer books--they were SO glad to see a librarian as an ally. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves... Whitney Houston - Whitney

this is the perf song as #critlib chat starts to wind down--for the record, I wanna dance with all y'all, any time #critlib pic.twitter.com/Yak8yy9wat

ZOE FISHER @ZOH_ZOH · 9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@voxpopulare queer students are likely researching topics near & dear to them--do we have resources that reflect their lives & interests? #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Mario Macías
@andornotnear

A5 acquiring LGBT+ books that students will see and read is my main concern at my junior college #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

@zoh_zoh What venue did this talk take place? Was this in a class or a stand alone library event? Sounds awesome! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
Christina Bell
@librarybell

A5 Hold weekly office hours in the Diverse student center. Not everyone feels comfortable in the library #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@Infinity_Dots we have a "discovery wall" in the library--open presentation wall in the middle of the library. very public space #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Mario Macías
@andronymo

A5 how do keep uptodate with new relevant queer books? #critlib Lambda Literary? GLBT Round Table?

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

@zoh_zoh At my library we do--most academic libraries do nowadays, or can get them through ILL. #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@Infinity_Dots here's a pic of me presenting this talk at the discovery wall #critlib twitter.com/AurariaLibrary...

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@voxpopulare I've read about appreciation from queer teens that they can read YA romance as ebooks, without classmates seeing the covers. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
@librarybell Held by professional staff? student employees? or both? We have experimented w/ both. Students connect better w/ other students #critlib

@andornotnear Follow all of them on social media! Also Publishing Triangle and others #critlib

A5 i try to make sure that we put up good displays for Pride and LGBT history month (basic level outreach, right?) #critlib

any last thoughts for tonight? would anyone like to volunteer to storify this, pretty please? #critlib

@andornotnear rainbow list! glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/ and pay attention to what students are researching, how they describe their topics #critlib

A5 for example, students may be confused why "reassignment surgery" brings back more results than "gender confirmation" #critlib
Mario Macías
@andornotnear

A3 I gotta follow up to see how my library is doing on getting Gender Neutral restrooms... stuck in bureaucracy I feel #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Lindsey Taggart
@gooseybill

@voxpopulare @andornotnear didn’t know about Lambda Literary or Publishing Triangle, thanks for this! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

A5 We, collectively, need to do the work so queer communities don’t have to. Be proactive, not reactive. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@librarybell That’s wonderful that you’re consistent with the hours of the service! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Mario Macías
@andornotnear

A2 I had to explain to my supervisor how having trans women in the Women’s History Month display was not out of scope #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

@maxgbowman Most of the folks who have historically done this work were, are, and have been queer librarians—hard to take it from us :) #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

A5 There have been many occasions where, we've tried to educate ourselves in response to a problem. #critlib

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Footloose
Kenny Loggins - The Essential Kenny Loggins

just want you to know that kenny loggins & I love you just the way you are #critlib
pic.twitter.com/7TcqWHeg4W

ZOE FISHER @ZOIH_ZOH · 9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman
@maxgbowman

A5 But the message that sends is that queer communities are creating the problems/are the problem. #critlib

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Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

A5 having a platform to meet others who share a similar identity as us is vital for our own mental health IMO #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Mario Macias
@andornotnear

A1 visibility is still important (I heard some librarians wear rainbow stuff at public service points) #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
@andornotnear I have a giant rainbow flag in my office. I get questions about it regularly (incl. from coworkers!) #critlib

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Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

Thanks everybody for a productive, thought-provoking discussion! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@andornotnear Thanks for chipping away at the learning curve. #critlib

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Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

Any Storify volunteers for tonight's chat? Second call? #critlib

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lasagna del rey
@brinepond

that's all for tonight folks, thanks for the chat! still looking for a kind soul to storify! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Aman
@akaur0

@Infinity_Dots Thank you for co-moderating! #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Jean
@je4n_01iv0

A1 Ranges from visibility of staff to our preferred pronouns indicated on our nameplates at the desk or office doors. #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
Mario Macías
@andornotnear

yes, one time i overheard a male student say "that's not a woman" referring to a feminine student who walked by... #critlib twitter.com/maxgbowman/sta...

Rachel Wexelbaum
@voxpopulare

I think we need another one of these queer community in the library chats, in a month other than June #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

@brinepond If we don’t get any Storify volunteers I can sleuth through it tomorrow morning and share the link! #critlib

Kate Kitchens
@Infinity_Dots

@voxpopulare I agree. And one for public libraries too! #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@voxpopulare @maxgbowman This has long been one of my areas of practice as an ally, learning at the feet of folks like Holly Near as a teenager. #critlib

Jean
@je4n_01iv0

A2 QPOC might feel excluded, so having more resources/guides etc. across the board #critlib
@zoh_zoh @andornotnear yeah, I have a pronoun button from @autostraddle on my cardigan and students have recognized it #critlib

Thanks to @brinepond and @Infinity_Dots for moderating! #critlib

@kellymce @zoh_zoh @andornotnear @autostraddle in case anyone else needs pronoun pins or a scissoring t-shirt ;) #critlib hellomerch.com/collections/au...

Also, seems appropriate that a coworker brought me this back from a conference today #critlib pic.twitter.com/22H55qNVxG
Kelly McElroy @kellymce
@zoh_zoh @andornotnear @autostraddle conveniently, the scissoring stuff is also very zinester appropriate #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Jean @je4n_01iv0
A3 Having relevant & up to date resources accessible. We added a lot of new materials thanks to feedback #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Max Bowman @maxgbowman
@kellymce @brinepond @Infinity_Dots Yes! Thanks to y'all! I think that's the most I've ever said in a #critlib meeting 😆

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Lisa Hubbell @lisaahubbell
@kellymce @brinepond @Infinity_Dots Yes! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Thanks to @brinepond @Infinity_Dots and all y'all for great #critlib chat tonight.

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lasagna del rey @brinepond
here's the storify for tonight's #critlib! storify.com/brinepond/crit...

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Liz McGlynn Bellamy @thelizbrarian
@zoh_zoh 😥 at least one on all 5 floors. One of the reasons I decided to work where I do now (though ofc there's still more work to be done) #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO
Desmond
@desmondcwong

Hello long time #critlib listener first time responder

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Pride Library
@pridelibrary

This #critlib is our wheelhouse, sorry we missed it but much thanks for the storify twitter.com/brinepond/stat...

9 MONTHS AGO

Desmond
@desmondcwong

A2 (7) As librarians we need to find those nuances and lean into our discomfort to seek POCq voices, recog & act on our privileges #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Desmond
@desmondcwong

A3 (5) I’ve said this many times but our spaces and our collections send very explicit msgs about who we are & what we stand for #critlib

9 MONTHS AGO

Pride Library
@pridelibrary

@brinepond A2 #critlib we see disabled students being left out due to our culture’s application of asexuality to them

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Desmond
@desmondcwong

Thank you @Infinity_Dots and @brinepond for such wonderful questions and the labour of moderating - 1st #critlib convo was 🙌

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Debbie Richards
@amtdial
#queer #lgbtq #libraries #critlib twitter.com/brinepond/stat...

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Brett D. Currier
@brettdcurrier
For those of you who need continous evidence that libraries aren’t neutral. #critlib twitter.com/AmeliaNGibson/...

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Desmond
@desmondcwong
@Infinity_Dots @brinepond In light of #critlib tonight, I would recommend "Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time" hopenicholson.com/projects/love-

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Rachel Wexelbaum @voxpopulare · 4h
I think we need another one of these queer community in the library chats, in a month other than June #critlib

Kate Kitchens @Infinity_Dots · 4h
I agree. And one for public libraries too! #critlib

Queer communities in academic libs: tonight's #critlib topic. Similar chat for public #libraries? #publibchat #librarylife #LGBTQ #Pride2017 pic.twitter.com/ooftisWfAe

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