

#critlib 2017-11-14: Radical Reference

Archive of the November 14 2017 #critlib chat on Radical Reference, moderated by @mauraweb @Audrey_Sage_ and @NicoleG_Haus. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, visit <http://critlib.org>



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@NYCRadRef

Don't forget on Tues (Dec 14) at 9 PM, we're hosting a [#critlib](#) chat! Modded by [@mauraweb](#), [@Audrey_Sage_](#), and me ([@NicoleG_Haus](#)). Pre-game our questions here: critlib.org/radical-refere...



4 MONTHS AGO

I'm sad I can't make this @RadReference #critlib chat at 9pm ET on Tuesday facilitated by @Audrey_Sage_ @mauraweb & @NicoleG_Haus: critlib.org/radical-refere... since I'm traveling that day. Have the best convo about what do to next with Rad Ref! #FOMOingLikeAMofo pic.twitter.com/nQkMPWQrPL



JENNA FREEDMAN @ZINELIB · 4 MONTHS AGO



Adrianna Martinez
@A____Martinez

So excited to take part in this [#critlib](#) chat!!! twitter.com/nycradref/stat...



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Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

Social justice and equity in libraries: next [#critlib](#) discussing radical reference is coming soon (tomorrow 1pm AEST) critlib.org/radical-refere...



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@NYCRadRef

In about 24 hours we're hosting our [#critlib](#) chat! If you don't have a twitter account, you can submit anonymously at this link: script.google.com/macros/s/AKfyc... More information about the chat can be found here: critlib.org/radical-refere...



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Have feels abt this quote? "intellectual freedom means the active promotion and protection of equal access to information as an inalienable right of all citizens" (Schuman 1987, 131)? Then join [@NYCRadRef](#) tomo @ 9 for a [#CritLib](#) chat you won't want 2 miss critlib.org/radical-refere...!



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SALA at URI
@SALA at URI

Want to learning more about bringing social justice to libraries? Join Tues [#critlib](#) focused on Radical Reference later tonight at 9 PM EST - goo.gl/wRh4ba



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Nice! Critical [#critlib](#) RadRef background! twitter.com/LNBel/status/9...



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@NYCRadRef

T-minus an hour until our [#critlib](#) chat. Grab a snack and a drink! Here are the questions and readings to get you in the mood: critlib.org/radical-refere...




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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Get READDYYYYYYYYY! **TONIGHT** at 9 pm @mauraweb, @NicoleG_Haus, and I host @NYCRadRef's 1st #CritLib chat on activism on the LIS world! Come join! critlib.org/radical-refere...


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Introductions



Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

Hey #critlib folks, it's time! Let's start out with intros! I'm Nicole, an archivist at the @cjewishhistory and @NYCRadRef member


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Charlotte
@cha_cjb


I REMEMBERED TO LOG ON. You should too 😊 #critlib twitter.com/nicoleg_haus/s...


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lia friedman
@piebrarian


hey hi, i'm lia, a librarian at UCSD #critlib


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Maura Smale
@mauraweb


Hiya #critlib, I'm Maura, college library director in Brooklyn and @NYCRadRef member, excited to be moderating tonight with @NicoleG_Haus and @Audrey_Sage_ !

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TwitBot
@ItzzName

hey hi, i'm lia, a librarian at UCSD #critlib

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Charlotte

@cha_cjb

Hi [#critlib](#) ! Charlotte, academic librarian in California.



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Dr.EB

@LNBel

Hello [#critlib](#) just in thawing out from bike ride home, lurking. Ellen, an academic/sp coll librarian in NYC and I have a rare [@RadReference](#) T shirt



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Rose Kernochan

@rkernoch

Hi I'm Rose, MSLIS student at Pratt! [#critlib](#)



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell

@databrarian

Hi all, I'm a grad student at the University of North Texas and this is the first [#CritLib](#) chat I've ever been able to make! :)



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Michelle Nitto

@chelleinthelib

Hi everyone... I'm a student in a MLIS program/ a support staff member (clerk) at a mid size academic library/ archive intern with a nonprofit org/ i make zines... [#critlib](#)



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

Hi [#critlib](#)! Jen, educator at [@BKLYNconnect](#) and volunteer at [@InterferenceArc](#).



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Meghann McKale

@mckale_pratt

Hello! Meghann, another MSLIS student at Pratt! [#critlib](#)



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

#critlib I'm Kate @NYCRadRef member, radref circa 2007 member...

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

Hi #critlib I'm an academic librarian in California

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

Hi! I'm an academic librarian at Queens College and also an @NYCRadRef member & I'm super excited about this #critlib chat!

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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

#critlib & I'm Library Director at MCNY college in New York

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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

Hi, I'm Alex! I'm a project manager/data curator for a grant-funded project during the day; part of @NYCRadRef + a volunteer with a couple of housing/tenant rights coalitions at other times. This is my first #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

Hello #critlib. I'm the Inclusion & Accessibility librarian at Syracuse U in upstate NY.

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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

So great to see first timers and MLIS students, welcome! #critlib

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

#critlib happy to see a number of grad students on for tonight's chat!

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Don't forget to use the hashtag tonight folks! And if you want to be anonymous, use this handy tool: script.google.com/macros/s/AKfyc... #critlib

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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Yay, thank you for coming, everyone! So good to see such a great turnout #critlib

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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

Hi! I'm Cindy and I'm a librarian at a government library in Texas. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Hey #critlib, I'm Ryan, a librarian at a community college in the Boise, Idaho area.

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Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

Hi #critlib I'm a highered biz librarian & tuning in from sunny Sydney #lunchtime twitterchat treats

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dream dump
@itsgarbagetime

hi all! i'm a recent mlis grad in my first job as a reference librarian at forbes library in northampton, ma. longtime listener, first time caller #critlib

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@Qi40660473

#critlib, Pratt grad student, Qi, Li



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

(I'm also liking and retweeting for @NYCRadRef tonight, fyi) #critlib



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Rose Kernochan
@rkernoch

Heard of RadRef but never been involved--curious about the NYC restart and what they will be doing #critlib



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Q1. Have you heard of or been involved with RadRef in the past? Where/when? What draws you to this work?



Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Keep on with the intros, but let's also get to Q1: Have you heard of or been involved with RadRef in the past? Where/when? What draws you to this work? #critlib



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Q1 is up, y'all! Come play! #CritLib [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status...)



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A1 Never really heard of it except in passing, but I do a lot of diversity advocacy (particularly disability/accessibility) in libraries. #critlib



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

#critlib I first got involved 2007ish, radref embodied the intersection of social justice/punk ethics...stuff that drew me to the field



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lia friedman
@piebrarian

Q1 i've been involved since 04, when i lived in ny-written and presented, answered questions back in the day, site moderator, etc.#critlib



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

A1 I've been RadRef adjacent for a while, gotten more involved recently. Lots of what @piebrarian wrote in her chapter (escholarship.org/uc/item/2gn7r9...) really resonates with me. #critlib



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

#critlib A1 heard of / know of RadRef from media during... protests? Or occupy? Or something like that? Not involved



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Charlotte
@cha_cjb

A1: I'm not very familiar with RadRef, so I'm here to learn more about it and about ways to do activism in library land #critlib



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Michelle Nitto
@chelleinthelib

Q1: I have never been involved w/RadRef. but the manifestation of white supremacy/ white saviorism within the prof. of lib. needs to change ASAP. also, i'm tired of seeing ref. librarians be condescending towards students bc they aren't asking questions at the ref desk! #critlib



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Jen Hoyer
@jenhoyer

Q1: I've been around RadRef a bit since early 2016 meetings; less lately while other stuff has been on my plate. As an org I'd followed previously, I was primarily interested as a place to share ideas with like-minded professionals. [#critlib](#)



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

A1 Debated going to a coding bootcamp but wanted something more advocacy focused. Friend told me librarians do tech too. Found RadRef thru a Google search, decided this was the place for me, & applied to grad school. No faculty focused on soc justice in my uni tho :([#critlib](#)



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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

I went to the Info Workers meeting about a year ago that eventually decided to be part of RadRef, mainly out of post-election dread. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status/1000000000000000000)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

I am familiar with that dread. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg/status/1000000000000000000)



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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

I'm not that active with the group & I should do a lot more, but being among activists who are thinking carefully about this stuff is helpful to me. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status/1000000000000000000)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

A1: I got involved last December after the election, and have been organizing with the group ever since (and hosting meetings), my frustration about the state of the country drew me in [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

A1 I started attending meetings of concerned info workers in NYC after the 2016 election. That group then decided to organize its work under the RadRef umbrella. I wanted to make use of my info skillset outside of my day job [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Not to be CUNY-centric (lol), but this has been really helpful to me as well. [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...



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Olivia Miller
@ohelmiller

Hi [#critlib](#)! I'm an arts & humanities librarian in MA. I'll be floating in and out between dinner prep and next [#critlib](#) chat prep.



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Yes! Or are there folks [#onhere](#) that can help make connections? [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/jenhoyer/statu...



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

A1 I attended a RadRef meeting back at an ALA in New Orleans (2009?) but now mostly lurk in various coastal RadRed incarnations. I was drawn to the group because it connected activism + librarianship [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

A1 The line of continuity is inspiring, reflecting on the work RadRef members have been doing over the past 10+ years [#critlib](#)



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A1 I've been a [@NYCRadRef](#) member for about a year. The work feels especially timely & important, and creates connections between info workers interested in a broad range of issues [#critlib](#)



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

Been trying to read up and teach myself as much as I can between classes and work, but wish I had ppl here in my program to discuss with. Am trying to get a reading group together. Also considering starting a podcast on radref for students like myself to discuss [#critlib](#)



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Diana Moronta
@DianaMoronta

#1. No, not involved in [#radref](#) [#critlib](#)



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lia friedman
@piebrarian

A1 [#critlib](#) what draws me to this work is what drew me to librarianship in a way. i want people to have access to all of the information. i love local collectives and work that is being done by individuals to focus on critlib and social justice.



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

[#critlib](#) Q1: notable - if unsurprising -how (nyc) radref grew out of dire politics 2004 and has rejuvenated in this dire-er time



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

[@databrarian](#) A reading group sounds like a great idea! And maybe there are resources we can share? [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A1 I admire RadRef worker but have never been around to be part of it. Like [@IreneKorber](#), I'd heard of it somewhere during Occupy or similar. Maybe BoingBoing? I'm too squeamish & untrained to be a street medic, so RadRef seems a way I could similarly contribute. [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Definitely. It would be great if we could build a foundation that was sustainable through periods of relative calm too! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/xsublibrarian/...](https://twitter.com/xsublibrarian/)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

[#critlib](#) twitter.com/LNBel/status/9...



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mikkiliqi@gmail.com
@Qi40660473

[#critlib](#), the collection is not neutral, ideas are not neutral, so the reference might not be neutral, is that a kind rad reference



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

[@databrarian](#) That's a great idea! [#CritLib](#)



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Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

A1. For me the librarian dna has a passion for providing 'socially conscious information services' [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

Critlibbers, don't forget the [#critlib](#) hashtag!



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

[@mauraweb](#) Don't be like me! [#guilty](#) [#critlib](#) :)



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

[@databrarian](#) We can definitely help you make a reading list, but I know it's hard to read more while in school! Maybe for inspiration listen to some of the podcast episodes from [@InterferenceArc](#) -- Audio Interference interferencearchive.org/category/audio/ [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

Definitely. We have tons of small breakout groups that do their own things and contribute in every way imaginable. Check out some meeting minutes, if you want to read more deets! radicalreference.info/localcollectiv... [#critlib](#) twitter.com/foureyedsoul/s...



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Kate Adler

@xsublibrarian

&radref/collectivism, shared resources, info, spirit- better angles of librarianship. [#critlib](#) is a lot Critique, radref is that mobilized twitter.com/piebrarian/sta...



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Meghann McKale

@mckale_pratt

[@xsublibrarian](#) love the idea that [#radref](#) is [#critlib](#) mobilized



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Melissa Morrone

@InfAgit

Hi all! I'm Melissa, public librarian in Brooklyn, except right now I'm in an apartment in Manhattan eating persimmons. Will try to dip in and out. Re Rad Ref, I've been involved since just abt the start in 2004. [#critlib](#)



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Olivia Miller

@ohelmiller

A1. I first heard of it in Informed Agitation. I'm drawn to it as a way to support social justice with my library skills. [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

Also, there's currently a lot of impetus for change in diversity and inclusion at my institution. Good to learn if/how [#radref](#) might fit into that work. [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

This was my #1 reason for getting involved. Information is (IMO) the most valuable and most powerful commodity in circulation rn. [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/Qi40660473/sta...](https://twitter.com/Qi40660473/status/1111111111)



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

A1 Librarians/info people know so much about their local communities that it seems natural for those of us inclined to bridge an information gap or connect community members [#critlib](#)



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Dr.EB

@LNBel


There was also that lovely summer evening when a bunch of us went down to [#Occupywallstreet](#) to catalog the [#occupylibrary](#) [#critlib](#)




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 **Maura Smale**
@mauraweb


@xsublibrarian <3 this description of @RadReference as mobilized critique. #critlib A1

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 **Kate Adler**
@xsublibrarian

@metageeky #critlib folk have done great work unpacking/interrogating diversity politics/rhetoric @davehudson123

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 **Audrey Sage**
@Audrey_Sage_

@cynth absolutely! #critlib


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 **Irene Korber**
@IreneKorber


@LNBel My vague memory of hearing about radref in reference to occupy turned out to be correct! #critlib


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Q2. What are other activist library groups? Can you share some examples of activist library groups' activities?


 **Audrey Sage**
@Audrey_Sage_

Alright, beautiful critlib-ers. It's time for Q2 (but keep ind convos going in side convos too!): What are other activist library groups? Can you share some examples of activist library groups' activities? #critlib

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 **Alexandra Provo**
@AlexandraAlisa

A2 For me, @InterferenceArc is a super inspiring example 🙌🙌 #critlib

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Jen Hoyer
@jenhoyer

A2 Progressive Librarians Guild -- I knew them first through their publications, which I appreciated so much while living in places with no formal groups for librarians to do this work together [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A2. It's still being established, but I am working on a disability in libraries community to share knowledge, support, and push back on vendors. [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

Q2: [@InterferenceArc](#) is doing great lib adjacent work, but I don't know about any other [#archives](#) radical work [#critlib](#)



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

[@xsublibrarian](#) [@Audrey_Sage_](#) I was thinking abt this after the first post-2016 election meetings...so many attendees we ran out of chairs! Maybe natural ebb and flow of interest is ok? [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Absolutely. And these 'library' activist groups can be as broadly or as narrowly tied to the definition of 'library' as you want them to be (what in the world is a 'library' nowadays anyway!?!). [#critlib](#) twitter.com/AlexandraAlisa...



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@cynth](#) Been thinking about this wrt starting a zine collection from the local punk scene which is flush with amazing zines [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

#LISMentalHealth has done mental health awareness events and has a zine currently out.
#critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

You should submit something, #critlib folks [twitter.com/referencebird/...](https://twitter.com/referencebird/)

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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Same! The @InterferenceArc folks do amazing work. #critlib twitter.com/AlexandraAlisa...

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Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

@ohelmiller nice but sometimes find the merging of social justice activism with library work a challenge without compromising both #critlib

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Dr. EB
@LNBel

@IreneKorber I think it was just one meeting as @NYCRadRef but there must have been overlap btwn radref and #occupylibrary workers too. #critlib

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@jenhoyer PLG listserv is grrrrreat! #critlib

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Charlotte

@cha_cjb

@jenhoyer PLG is how I got started with library activism! In grad school, it acted as a great outlet for discussing social justice and libraries #critlib



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

@NicoleG_Haus @InterferenceArc There are so many! I love @freedomarchives in SF and Lesbian Herstory Archives here in BKLYN. Also the Infoshop 56a archive in London is one of my favourite places in the world #critlib



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

A2 This sounds terrific, so necessary. Can you keep us posted? #critlib
twitter.com/metageeky/stat...



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Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

@LNBel @NYCRadRef And I'm out in northern CA and still somehow heard this info at the time. Great work! #critlib



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Diana Moronta

@DianaMoronta

Here's a list(incomplete) of organizations and people doing social justice work. #critlib
mnyc.org/ideal/index.ph...



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

Yussss, thank you!! #critlib twitter.com/DianaMoronta/s...



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A2 There are so many! Orgs like [@PLGCoordCom](#) and ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table, collectives like [@RadicalLibs](#) and [@foreningenbis](#), student-led initiatives like [@derailforum](#) [#critlib](#)



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Violet Fox 
@violetbfox

[#critlib](#) A2. Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) has been doing work from within ALA since 1969. libr.org/srrt/



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Violet Fox 
@violetbfox

A2 (cont.) [#critlib](#) FYI, SRRT's work is often done through their task forces: Feminist Task Force; International Responsibilities Task Force; Hunger, Homelessness, & Poverty Task Force; MLK Jr. Holiday Task Force.



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Rose Kernochan
@rkernoch

[@jenhoyer](#) What is infoshop doing? [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@IreneKorber](#) Do it! They'll probably be so excited to have someone create that collection! [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

[#critlib](#) twitter.com/NicoleG_Haus/s...



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell

@databrarian

Q2 [#critlib](#) not an answer but I'd like to do more with digital privacy and data ethics, personally



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

Oo, say more about this [@pdjewell](#)? I know I speak for more than myself when I say I'd super interested in hearing more! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/pdjewell/statu...](#)



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Dr. EB

@LNBel

[@mauraweb](#) I'd be interested in joining this community too [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

[@NicoleG_Haus](#) So much this. Burnout is a worry for me. [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

[@cynth](#) [@IreneKorber](#) And there are lots of zine library folks out there who can help you figure out good practices. [#critlib](#)



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

[@rkernoch](#) Infoshop 56a is a DIY, collectively-run radical space and social center, with a bookstore and archive. My favourite memory of their archive was a box of maps...they also have an amazing zine collection! [#critlib](#)



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Charlotte

@cha_cjb

A2. Students (mlis or not) do amazing things! Paying attention to those things and supporting them in our capacity can be a form of activism in its own right [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

[@jenhoyer](#) That is totally how I found my way in, I forgot about that. And then I read *Revolting Librarians Redux*, I think too. [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

Absolutely. Any ways to alleviate this? How do you all care for yourselves while contributing to 'the good fight'? [#critlib](#) twitter.com/metageeky/stat...



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Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[#critlib](#) A2 as [@Audrey_Sage_](#) said progressive librarians guild is awesome



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Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

A2 As an academic librarian, non-library-centric groups on campus can also be important. I'm involved in a sanctuary campus group at my institution [#critlib](#)



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lia friedman

@piebrarian

A2 the LIS microaggressions zines are a great example of activities that come out of activist work--and the critlib unconferences have been great for pushing out information/critical ideas. [#critlib](#)



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

#critlib for some recent-ish history: ala.org/rt/srrt goodreads.com/book/show/2052...

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Violet Fox 
@violetbfox

@xsublibrarian To add to these resources, more history about progressive library action around the world: "Progressive Library Organizations" by Al Kagan goodreads.com/book/show/2223... #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@LNBel @mauraweb I will definitely keep everyone posted and will push out to groups like #critlib. I'm just spending a lot of time settling into my new job.

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@metageeky @cynth Yes and I'm thankful to all the zine library/librarian folks for so much to draw from #critlib

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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

@databrarian Yes! We do some of this at MPOW, and @InfAgit and others did a great project at Brooklyn Public Library recently, details: dataprivacyproject.org #critlib A2

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Dr.EB
@LNBel

I went to library school several decades ago, it was very much status quo forever, from afar seems like library schools now are communities of radical #critlib change in librarianship?

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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

@metageeky @NicoleG_Haus Follow up to this Q: what can we do to resist burnout? (Is it even resistable?) #critlib



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

@LNBel Some are. Some are unfortunately more information science focused than library work though. That's a debate for a different time. #critlib



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Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

@Audrey_Sage_ true fact: I've missed some meetings when they conflicted with my therapist appointments #critlib



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Audrey Sage

@Audrey_Sage_

@metageeky @LNBel @mauraweb Settling in is v important too :) #critlib



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Rose Kernochan

@rkernoch

@jenhoyer Great concept #critlib



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Alexandra Provo

@AlexandraAlisa

@Audrey_Sage_ I try to remind myself that I won't be able to do everything right away, and accept that I might have a slower timeline on things I do for various groups #critlib



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@mauraweb @NicoleG_Haus I think that we need to be sure to schedule fun as well as work when we hold meetings and the like. #critlib



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@cynth I'm also part of that scene so it's nice not to be seen as an "outsider" seemingly coopting that subculture for academic purposes #critlib



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

@metageeky @LNBel Aw man I'm a diehard librarian who works in infosci and loved my education! :(#critlib



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Dr.EB
@LNBel

@cha_cjb @mauraweb A2 as an academic librarian, yes I learn from our students everyday #critlib



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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Popping into #CritLib from a taqueria in SF where I'm having dinner with fellow @RadReference cofounder @freegovinfo. 🙌📱 sorry we can't chat. ❤️ y'all!



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_


HELL YES, HIIII #critlib twitter.com/zinelib/status...




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 **Kate Adler**
@xsublibrarian

@zinelib @RadReference @freegovinfo #critlib Hello Jenna! Glad you could cameo! You co-started an awesome thing. :)

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 **NYCRadRef**
@NYCRadRef

Eat tacos for us :D #critlib twitter.com/zinelib/status...


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Q3. How can library/information workers contribute to and work with other activist groups?


 **Nicole Greenhouse**
@NicoleG_Haus


Time for Q3: How can library/information workers contribute to and work with other activist groups? #critlib

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 **Audrey Sage**
@Audrey_Sage_


Q3 Q3 Q3! #critlib twitter.com/NicoleG_Haus/s...

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 **Alexandra Provo**
@AlexandraAlisa

A3 I think we can identify information needs in a group we're part of and suggest (+ sometimes enact) solutions. Examples of things I've done: organizing the group's research using a social bookmarking site + helping get a Google drive in order. #critlib

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 **Maura Smale**
@mauraweb

@nfoasberg @Audrey_Sage_ This is about to be me as I try to figure out a night w/a new therapist by looking at the recent radref mtg schedule. #critlib

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Melissa Morrone

@InfAgit

Happy to talk to anyone about the Data Privacy Project curriculum for library staff! [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](#)



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

A3 One thing I'm working on is making it easy for student groups to have book displays/links to other media in our library spaces. [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo

@AlexandraAlisa

A3 We can also help with advice and resources about privacy (which has already been mentioned this chat) [#critlib](#)



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Kate Adler

@xsublibrarian

[#critlib](#) A3 important to ask what people's real needs are and be right-sized about what we as a group can do.



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

A3 i think that info workers forget we have a lot of amazing foundational skills -- data management, project management, etc. Get involved with any group whose cause you respect, and do what they need! [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Paul Jewell

@pdjewell

[@Audrey_Sage_](#) [@ohelmiller](#) not sure why? Maybe just didn't have right connections at work...or maybe not enough [#critlib](#) in the workplace?



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

This really matters at MPOW since our library is a major student meetup place. [#critlib](#)

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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

Dec 14! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status/1000000000000000000)

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Dr.EB
@LNBel

My position allows me to quietly catalog and make available grey literature on the police and prisons and criminal courts. Look for small acts of radical work, they are everywhere. [#critlib](#)

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@cha_cjb](#) Getting their voices in the collection has been a push this semester for us, whether it's student groups docs, oral histories etc added to our archives [#critlib](#)

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Meghann McKale
@mckale_pratt

related to Q3, I'm also interested in ideas abt how to incorporate this kind of activism into "day jobs"? [#critlib](#)

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Charlotte
@cha_cjb

[@AlexandraAlisa](#) A3. Yes!! Offering some information clarity to an org can be game changing. In my context, it can look like suggesting different access point for financial aid info across the campus, but it can also look like suggesting tools! [#critlib](#)

 4 MONTHS AGO



Kate Deibel
@metageeky

Also, I'm trying to support institutional memory of advocacy by documenting/archiving efforts into a libguide. [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

When [@NYCRadRef](#) worked on our points of unity we talked a lot about who were included i
thinl we tried to settle on info workers to get everybody libraries adjacent [#critlib](#)
twitter.com/metageeky/stat...



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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

A3 it's important to be part of the group and not parachute in with the attitude of a savior; must
listen to what the group wants [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2 In addition to groups others have mentioned, [@librarieswehere](#) are doing important work
within LIS. Not sure if they'd consider it "activist" exactly, but it's at least adjacent in my mind.
[#critlib](#)



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Charlotte
@cha_cjb

[@IreneKorber](#) What a great idea! We're showcasing our zine collection now, and I hope we can
encourage students to make zines to display [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@AlexandraAlisa](#) We've had libs do personal information management workshops [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse

@NicoleG_Haus

A1: just doing research for my activist group I work with, I know where to find govt open data and train them on digital security [#critlib](#) twitter.com/NicoleG_Haus/s...



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Michelle Nitto

@chelleinthe lib

[#critlib](#) Q3: [@radref](#) / librarians can help out activist groups by fighting against private surveillance. ex. standing rock and the mercenary group Tiger Swan. librarians can get embedded and notify community members about how information is collected by the gov/companies.



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Paul Jewell

@pdjewell

A2 merging community, social spaces and [#libraries](#) like our local bookshop [@JuraBooks](#) nicely does [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Eamon Tewell

@EamonTewell

A3 It's important to first do a lot of listening and recognize your position, so you're not parachuting in and your contributions are useful & welcomed [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@cha_cjb](#) Yes! Once I get this project going I hope to have zine making workshops maybe once a month or a few times a semester [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

[@jenhoyer](#) Yes! And this also makes me think about [@edrabsinski](#)'s point re: union work that librarians are natural organizers. [#critlib](#) A3



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A3 Also, just being a point person for people to talk to. Makes my office door a bit of a revolving one, but the insights are worth the scheduling nightmares. [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@AlexandraAlisa](#) THIS SO MUCH (my helpful comment /s) [#critlib](#)



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Dr. EB
@LNBel

Glad you mentioned libguides, they are a really good way to feature all perspectives on a topic and offer the information to a wider audience, though through a corporate-controlled system [#critlib](#) twitter.com/metageeky/stat...



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

[#critlib](#) I talk to students everyday, in Ref convo, classes, etc about issues of justice, Crit analysis..just try to be someone to talk to twitter.com/mckale_pratt/s...



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Jen Hoyer
@jenhoyer

[@mauraweb](#) [@edrabsinski](#) and, taking minutes for organizations is its own incredible kind of support work. I am darn proud of my minute-taking skills. [#critlib](#)



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Charlotte
@cha_cjb

This always but particularly in libraries [#critlib](#) twitter.com/eamontewell/st...



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Cindy Fisher

@cynth

A3 I've been so inspired by many of my archivist friends who have helped assist communities in preserving their neighborhoods and organizations. [#critlib](#)



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Diana Moronta

@DianaMoronta

[@mauraweb](#) [@NYCRadRef](#) [@metageeky](#) [@NicoleG_Haus](#) I am learning this as I go(this may change) but setting boundaries with your time and thinking of terms of collaboration not service. [#critlib](#)



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Dr. EB

@LNBel

[@jenhoyer](#) [@mauraweb](#) [@edrabinski](#) But why are the [female] librarians ALWAYS the ones asked to take the minutes? [#critlib](#)



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Kelly Swickard

@k_swickard

[#critlib](#) technical services (acquisitions, cataloging, metadata, & access services) are intertwined with radref - don't leave them out. need to be a radical library together all staff



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Kate Adler

@xsublibrarian

[#critlib](#) A3 Agreed! Much of radical librarianship grew out of tech services Sandy Berman, et al [twitter.com/k_swickard/sta...](https://twitter.com/k_swickard/status/1234567890)



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Jen Hoyer

@jenhoyer

[@mauraweb](#) [@metageeky](#) [@NicoleG_Haus](#) I make sure to intersperse the parts of this work that feel like "work" with the parts that feel like "super fun", and then somehow it balances out... Oh also massages. As often as I can afford them. [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

A3 PS if ya'll have more to share about this topic, consider filling out this survey: bit.ly/2grcaAX
Responses will inform a little guide I and some others in [@NYCRadRef](#) are putting together for infoworkers who want to use their skills in community groups [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

[@EamonTewell](#) this so much. i think being able to match our own skills will community needs. in a way, it's bit like being an empathic ethnographer. [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@jenhoyer](#) [@mauraweb](#) [@metageeky](#) [@NicoleG_Haus](#) I took a while last week to make flyers for our upcoming game night. Work but didn't feel "worky" [#critlib](#)



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Q4. How can we keep up the momentum and sustainability in our activist library work?



Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Keep on keeping on w/this great discussion, but let's get to Q4: How can we keep up the momentum & sustainability in our activist library work? [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Q4! How can we keep up the momentum and sustainability in our activist library work? [#critlib](#)



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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A4 Caffeine. Pastries. Kitty snuggles. [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Maura Smale

@mauraweb

A4 The best suggestions 📌 🗒️ [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/metageeky/stat...](#)



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Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@mauraweb](#) Same but dog snuggles ;) [#critlib](#)



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Desmond

@desmondcwong

A2 - Any group or organization that support QTBIPOC library staff are activist in nature. Existing in these spaces, which were built to exclude us, is radical and contributes to the work of RadRef - community representation matters! [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Violet Fox 🐱

@violetbfox

A4. [#critlib](#) Be kind, show compassion for ourselves & others, understand who & what we're fighting for and against.



4 MONTHS AGO



Desmond

@desmondcwong

A4 - I often worry about the sustainability of such incredible initiatives with such high demand. Moving forward, I see RadRef being more of a space to connect people with library skills and activists and community organizers [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Desmond

@desmondcwong

A4 (Cont) - I am inspired by what I have learned from Indigenous activists regarding relationality and reciprocity - it's important to know that our work can contribute to something constructive for the communities we care about/are a part of [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Desmond

@desmondcwong

A4 (Cont) I also think there is something to being available for others, as a community of practice, and uplifting those who do this work in the library community - IT'S HARD OUT THERE [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo

@AlexandraAlisa

A4 this is a tough question! Goes back to burnout discussion earlier in this chat. For me, meeting regularly has helped. But I'm interested in others' ideas [#critlib](#)



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Kate Adler

@xsublibrarian

[#critlib](#) A4 clear concrete goals, regular group work...



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

A4 But seriously, we have to accept that we're merely human organisms. We can't fight every fight on our own. It's okay to tackle only some of the issues. [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber

@IreneKorber

[@metageeky](#) [@jenhoyer](#) [@mauraweb](#) [@NicoleG_Haus](#) We host them at our library! Partnering with student orgs and got some funding to purchase board games and an xbox. Fun and a way to create space for students [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Rose Kernochan

@rkernoch

Don't forget warm outreach to users, it is sustaining/rewarding to self as well as helpful to cause [#critlib](#)



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Jen Hoyer
@jenhoyer

A4 Do this work with friends. or turn the people you do it with into friends. [#critlib](#)

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Dr.EB
@LNBel

oops [#critlib](#) twitter.com/LNBel/status/9...

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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

A4 [#critlib](#) back to what [@foureyedsoul](#) said about [@librarieswehere](#) but having that group to vent, ask questions, find mentors has been incredibly helpful and sustaining for me as a POC first-gen student

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NYCRadRef
@NYCRadRef

Next meeting, we are coloring and sending cards to LGBTQ prisoners courtesy of Black and Pink [#critlib](#) twitter.com/jenhoyer/statu...

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

But here's another big thing I'm learning. Get administrators involved. They need to show up at workshops, trainings, etc. [#critlib](#)

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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Learning how and when to say no is one of the most valuable skills I've learned as an activist over the past couple of years. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/metageeky/stat...

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@metageeky Agreed. It makes a huge difference to have backing from admin [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

<-- Trying not to RT every A4, all so great [#critlib](#)



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lia friedman
@piebrarian

[#critlib](#) [twitter.com/piebrarian/sta...](https://twitter.com/piebrarian/status/1000000000000000000)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

@NYCRadRef I am so excited for this meeting, for real. I have my colored pencils ready! [#critlib](#)



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A4 Choose carefully where you direct your efforts and where they're needed. @NYCRadRef decided we don't need more protest calendars or resource lists, for example [#critlib](#)



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

Yes, definitely try your hardest not to duplicate others' work, even if you think you could do it better. Build upon foundations already laid by others; don't reinvent the wheel! [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/EamonTewell/st...](https://twitter.com/EamonTewell/status/1000000000000000000)



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell

@databrarian

A4 #critlib one takeaway for me from #DLFforum was how important the labor conversation is, and it's something I hadn't encountered before in a meaningful way. Don't tell me to lean in to fight imposter syndrome; organize to give me the tools to do it.



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Nicole Greenhouse

@NicoleG_Haus

Q4: I think consistent meetings, planning events that happen in the not so distant future, and doing things that have low barriers to entry (this chat) keep us sustainable #critlib



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

@LNBel The interface isn't as simple, but if you want to away from SpringShare, you can bend other things into alternatives. Here's a LibGuides-esque site we made on GitHub using a free blog template: ilasjc.github.io/about/ #critlib



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Dr. EB

@LNBel

A4 I've been working on showing up to opportunities to learn from those of you wrenching this profession toward radical and socially just. Thank you, many of you are here tonight #critlib



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Brandon Locke

@brandontlocke

A3 Lots of activist groups need help with policy analysis, answering questions. For ex, there's been a proposed Research Service Working Group in Democratic Socialists of America #critlib



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Olivia Miller

@ohelmiller

A4. self care. self care. self care. #critlib



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Kate Deibel

@metageeky

And peer care, peer care, peer care. Some of us are too obstinate to realize we need to take care of ourselves instead of fighting the fight. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/ohelmiller/sta...



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Q5. What would you like to see RadRef do or be? How can we make it happen?



Maura Smale

@mauraweb

Q5 What would you like to see RadRef do or be? How can we make it happen? [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

And feel free to keep on with all of the Qs [#critlib](#) folks! Just want to be mindful of the time.



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Desmond

@desmondcwong

A5 - I want RadRef to be a space where library folx can contribute to QTBIPOC futurism and use these research skills towards sustaining relationships and building communities [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Desmond

@desmondcwong

A5 (Cont) - This isn't only in physical spaces either - activists are doing incredible work in virtual spaces and they require help with digital preservation, curation of digital projects, outreach - expertise that librarians can provide [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Rose Kernochan

@rkernoch

Q5 I think the radical art community and culture creators could use radref help, not just journalists [#critlib](#)



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Dr.EB
@LNBel

@foureyedsoul worthwhile work and thank you, but not something I'm going to be able to do - going to have to use what's available, but to project social justice so its half ok #critlib



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Jen Hoyer
@jenhoyer

@rkernoch come visit @InterferenceArc :-) #critlib



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Audrey Sage
@Audrey_Sage_

@rkernoch Absolutely! #critlib



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Paul Jewell
@pdjewell

A3 be inspired -> start with your library co-workers -> check your radar for what matters socially to you -> connect -> be inspired #critlib



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

A5 #critlib twitter isn't the most intuitive format for me, so between not being able to track convos very well and not being able to make twitter chats, I've mostly been doing readings from the website when I can. (cont. 1/?)



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@LNBel It's a tool that was already available to me. Plus, GitHub's a corporation with its own sketchy history & downsides. #critlib



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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

A5 More self-education and trainings, more presence at protests! The great thing about RadRef, [#critlib](#), and otherwise is they are what you make them.



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

A5 This is tricky, [@NYCRadRef](#) we talk about maybe bringing back the online Q&A but that's a big time investment. Still thinking. [#critlib](#)



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Desmond
@desmondcwong

Also is there space for people who are doing this work without being formally involved with a [@RadReference](#) initiative? There are tons of people who are engaged in activism / with activists without the support of such a community [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

[@mauraweb](#) [@NYCRadRef](#) I think we should too shhhh [#critlib](#)



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Violet Fox 
@violetbfox

A5. I want to know more about how to start a [@RadReference](#) group out here in flyover country. Or something similar! [#critlib](#)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

[@violetbfox](#) [@RadReference](#) Or anywhere! [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A5 Basically the same here, but in a more mountains & deserts part of flyover country. [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...](https://twitter.com/violetbfox/status/1111111111)



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Alexandra Provo
@AlexandraAlisa

A5 I'd love for RadRef be a group/place where info workers can come together and share strategies from the work they do in other activist groups. [#critlib](#)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

A5: I see RadRef as a vehicle for community engagement. I don't have specific ideas (yet!) but I feel like there a way that we RR can help re-frame the libraries ROI conversation and tie it back to community impact. [#critlib](#)



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mikkiliqi@gmail.com
@Qi40660473

[#critlib](#), also try to marketing what we can do in libraries to rise more attention and public awareness



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

It is tricky, & yet so core to what we could offer as library/info type people A5/ [#critlib](#)
[twitter.com/mauraweb/statu...](https://twitter.com/mauraweb/status/1111111111)



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

Q5: I would like to see us organize more trainings and plan more events but we are atill building back up infrastructure [#critlib](#)



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell

@databrarian

whoops, forgot to hashtag [#critlib](#) A5 part 2 [twitter.com/databrarian/st...](https://twitter.com/databrarian/status/1234567890)



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Alexandra Provo

@AlexandraAlisa

A5 I'd love RadRef to be a place where activists can go to get help. But outreach is challenging. And also, is there a need for generic resources? Maybe some. But seems fruitful to focus on specific relationships/collaborations [#critlib](#)



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Dr.EB

@LNBel

A5 maybe there can be a once a year or twice a year online connected rad ref meeting so everyone outside NYC can join in? [#critlib](#)



4 MONTHS AGO



Kelly Swickard

@k_swickard

[#critlib](#) include all library staff & librarians even those not using all the social media - every library staff does some sort of reference interaction



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Nicole Greenhouse

@NicoleG_Haus

[@EamonTewell](#) Union solidarity for instance ;) [#critlib](#)



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Meghann McKale

@mckale_pratt

[@databrarian](#) [#critlib](#) love the idea of a syllabus/intro for LIS students new to the profession/crit theory. this has been a challenge for me too



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

A5 The @NYCRadRef folks are talking about adding resources to the website, these suggestions are terrific, thanks y'all! #critlib



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@databrarian Also for LIS professionals who weren't exposed to #critlib in school and perhaps stumbled upon it quite by accident doing self education (hi me)



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

Also, y'all, sorry for the atrocious grammar + spelling. Twitter chats make me nervous! :/
#critlib



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

@mckale_pratt #critlib what I'd like to see (or do? when i have time for that podcast haha) is something specifically from student pov. Less info coming down from on high by ~experts~ more discussion and personal stories about what it *means* and why it matters



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@LNBel YES PLZ #critlib



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

A5 Re: intro to critical theory, what if someone made a short video/s about top theorists likely to be encountered in library school or related to the info profession. since the future is video. it could be a capstone even? #critlib



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Conclusions



Maura Smale

@mauraweb

So we are out of time, thank you for [#critlib](#) chatting! Feel free to post any pitches that you have, and folks can keep chatting too!



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

Before we head out, is there a volunteer to Storify tonight's [#critlib](#) chat? Hit us up at [@NYCRadRef](#) if so. Thx!



4 MONTHS AGO



Meghann McKale

@mckale_pratt

[@databrarian](#) i'd be very interested in listening to/contributing to that! [#critlib](#)



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Alexandra Provo

@AlexandraAlisa

[@mauraweb](#) Thanks for a great chat! [#critlib](#)



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lia friedman

@piebrarian

thanks to all of you. if anyone wants to chat more about local collectives or anything else, get in touch! [#critlib](#)



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NYCRadRef

@NYCRadRef

[@cynth](#) You did great! I mistyped the date a few days ago, it was fine. [#critlib](#)



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Dr. EB
@LNBel

Pitch - I am really looking forward to the ART-NEA Joint conference in NewHaven in March. Scholarship deadline has been extended for students and others needing support to attend [#critlib nycarchivists.org/resources/NEA-...](https://nycarchivists.org/resources/NEA-...)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

Thanks [#critlib](#) for an inspiring chat this evening!



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Deborah Actually Punch Nazis in the Face Caldwell
@databrarian

thanks [#critlib](#)! had a lovely chat :)



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Maura Smale
@mauraweb

Thanks everyone, awesome chat tonight, so grateful to mod with the rad [@NicoleG_Haus](#) and [@Audrey_Sage_](#) [#critlib](#)



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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

[@mauraweb](#) [@Audrey_Sage_](#) [@NicoleG_Haus](#) thanks so much for moderating! This was fantastic! [#critlib](#)



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Charlotte
@cha_cjb

Thanks [#critlib](#) ! I hope I remember to tune in again next time 🙏



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Kate Adler
@xsublibrarian

#critlib @mauraweb @NYCRadRef @zinelib Thank you all! I'm going to return to the YouTube doc about Charles Schultz now :)



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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@NYCRadRef @cynth I always do these from my phone so am 200% sure there are errors/typos/whatevs #critlib



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Cindy Fisher
@cynth

Thanks all for a great chat; so nice to meet y'all and get re-energized for our work! #critlib



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Dr.EB
@LNBel

Thanks #critlib and see you @NYCRadRef ers at the next meeting



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Nicole Greenhouse
@NicoleG_Haus

For those wanting to get involved in #radref, DM me or the @NYCRadRef and we'll get you on our email lists #critlib



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Meghann McKale
@mckale_pratt

thank you all for filling me in on so many resources I wasn't previously aware of! #critlib



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Nicole Greenhouse

@NicoleG_Haus

Don't forget, if you want to see something happen, you've got to make it happen, organizing is hard but worth it [#critlib](#)



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Ryan P. Randall

@foureyedsoul

[@mckale_pratt](#) [@databrarian](#) I'd LOVE to listen to / read something like that from students! A few of us tried to make a sort of "here's some theory starting points" thing a couple years ago but got hung up on feeling like we'd come across as positioning ourselves as "on high." [#critlib](#)



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Maura Smale

@mauraweb

Thanks! Next time is 11/28, same time, [#critlib](#) and comics, modded by the awesome [@ohelmiller](#) and [@stephliana!](#) twitter.com/cha_cjb/status...



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NYCRadRef

@NYCRadRef

If you're looking to get involved, DM us about the email list, there is a Facebook group, or come to our meeting on Dec 14! [#critlib](#)



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Nicole Greenhouse

@NicoleG_Haus

Oof I'm tired moderating and monitoring the chat! Thankd everybody for coming out abd [@mauraweb](#) and [@Audrey_Sage_](#) for moderating with me! [#critlib](#)



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Diana Moronta

@DianaMoronta

Thank [#critlib](#)! and good night to all. Until next time!



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Thanks everybody for a great [#critlib](#) chat. Very energizing!

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[#critlib](#): zines are still relevant right? (ha). thanks for all the info/resources from tonight's chat. it was my first (and not last) time being a participant! pic.twitter.com/bmJc1CFJY2

MICHELLE NITTO @CHELLEINTHELIB · 4 MONTHS AGO



Adrianna Martinez
@A____Martinez

[@chelleinthelib](#) [@EamonTewell](#) I agree w/the idea that whiteness is a clear factor in a lot of reference but as a latina lib, privilege is also a looming factor [#critlib](#)

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Jade
@bjaded90

Catching up on another fantastic [#critlib](#)

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Diana Bowers-Smith
@infomartian

Can't believe I forgot and missed the @NYCRadRef #critlib chat last night 😞 we moved over the weekend and our lives are still upside down

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liz chenevey
@gnomadlibrarian

So bummed I missed last night's #critlib about Radical Reference! Can't wait to read the Storify

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M.monahan 
@RShacklefnord

Anyone in the Chicago area interested in starting a local collective? #radref #critlib

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Radical Reference
@RadReference

A5 Have y'all seen the Starting a Local Collective post on the Rad Ref website? It's both easier and harder than you think! Starting it is easy. Keeping it going is hard.
radicalreference.info/starting-local... #critlib twitter.com/violetbfox/sta...

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