



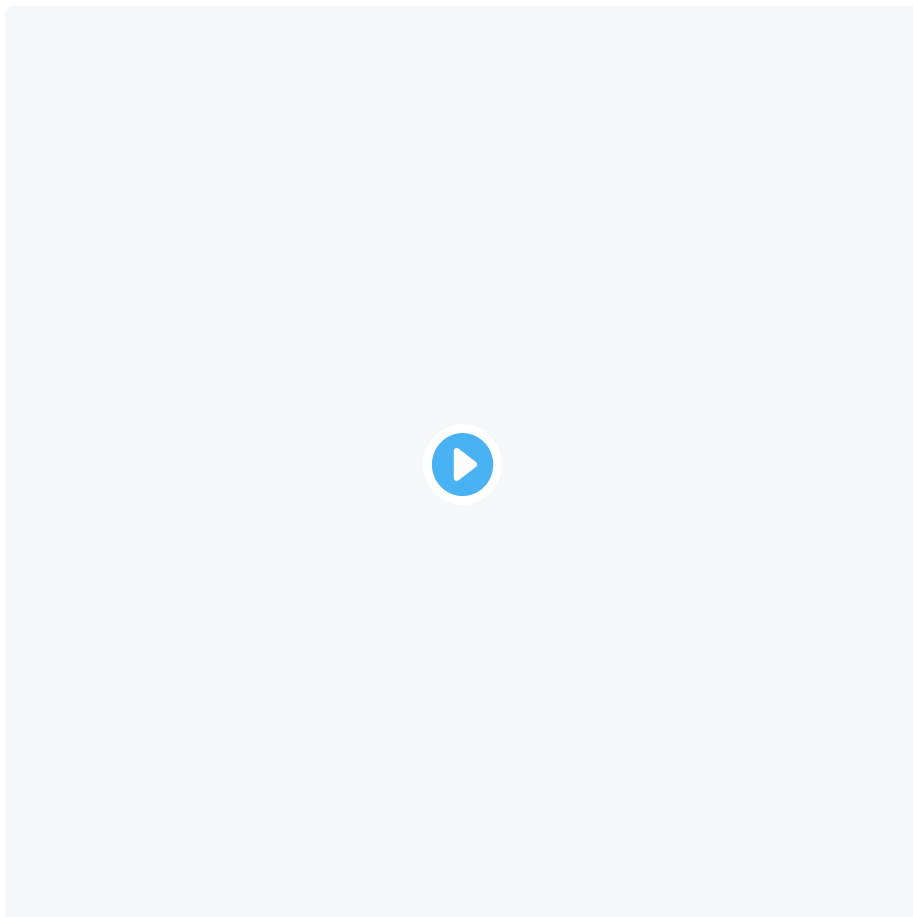
Archive of the September 4 2018 #critlib chat on the topic of health literacy, moderated by @akaur0. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, visit <http://critlib.org>.



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@akaur0



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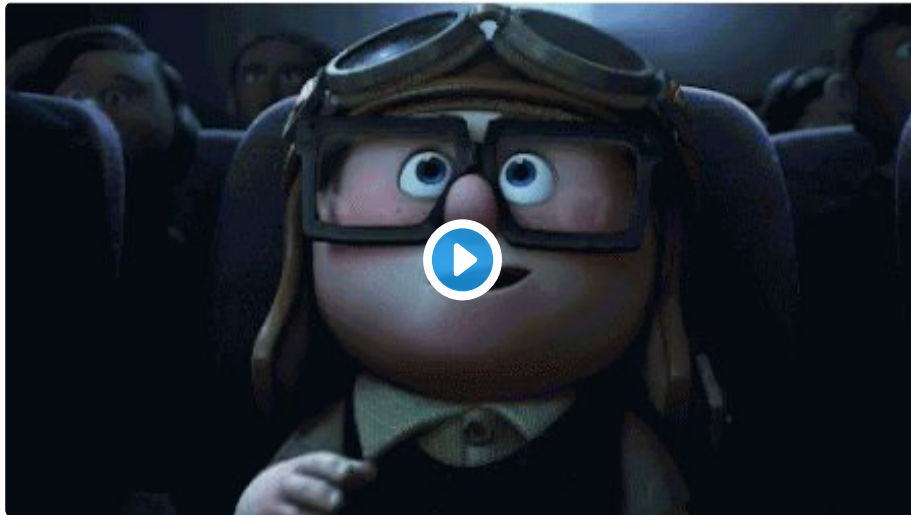
Today I used the broke/woke meme to help rephrase a piece of library communication to be more affirming and inclusive of people with disabilities. Did I just #critlib?



Kelli Lydon

@Kelli_Lydon

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30 minutes away from the [#critlib](#) chat on [#healthliteracy](#)! I would love to see a diverse showing across public [#libraries](#), academic [#ibraries](#), and [#medlibs](#). twitter.com/akaur0/status/...

Aman @akaur0

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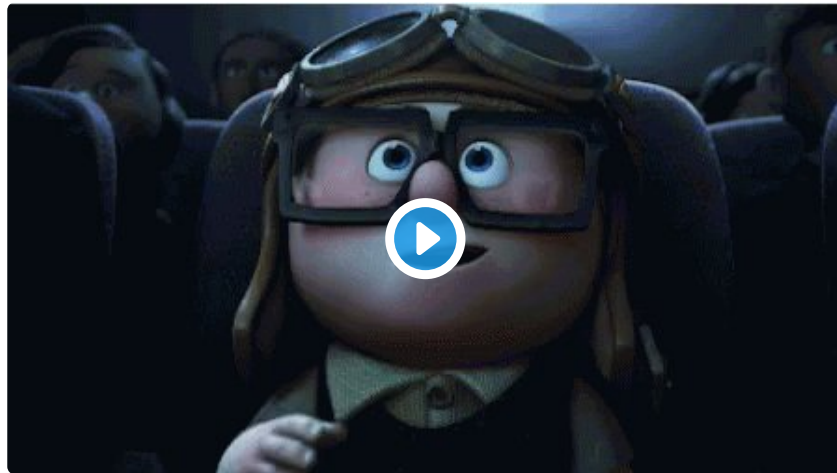


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I'm looking forward to have tonight's [#critlib](#) chat about [#healthliteracy](#) too! Please bring up the example you previously mentioned! It'll be a good fit for Q4. critlib.org

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Aman
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Welcome to the [#critlib](#) chat on [#healthliteracy](#)! I have 5 years of experience promoting health literacy in public, academic, & [#medlibs](#). I would love to learn about yours tonight! Please introduce yourself.

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If you'd like to tweet anonymously tonight, you can do so by using the form at critlib.org/anon. Tweets will appear on the [@critlib_anon](#) account. [#critlib](#)

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Margaret Henderson
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Aman
@akaur0

Hi Margaret! I'm based in Philly! Excited to learn from you tonight! [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Margaret Henderson
@mehlibrarian



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Aman
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Aman
@akaur0

I agree! To me, [#healthliteracy](#) is under the umbrella of [#infoliteracy](#); health literacy is the skills needed to find, understand, and evaluate info in order to make decisions about health. [#critlib](#)

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Aman

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Q2. Health Literacy Month is in October, so Sept is a great time to ask if your library engages in #healthliteracy initiatives. If yes, what does your library do? If not, what would you like it to do? #critlib

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@librarian_lali

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Aman
@akaur0

That's awesome! Would love to learn more about this course! [@pennnursinglib](#) & I wrote lesson plans 4 a [#healthliteracy](#) course for adult ed students at a nearby high school. The course never happened, but we have been presenting standalone workshops @ a pub lib since then [#critlib](#)

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Aman
@akaur0

I agree! Even, formally educated folks struggle with finding, understanding, and evaluating health info!
#critlib #healthliteracy

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Lalitha
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#medlibs #critlib #evidencebasedpractice

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Margaret Henderson
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A2 I was in a health lib so we celebrated Oct as medical libs month, now I'm in an all subject lib and looking for ideas for health literacy month [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Aman
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Aman
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Margaret Henderson

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I took EBM classes back in the 1990s so I've had a long time to learn. There are lots of good resources aka libguides #medlibs #critlib

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Margaret Henderson

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Replying to @akaur0 @librarian_lali

I always refer business questions! #critlib



Aman

@akaur0

Same! And special/historical collections-related questions! #critlib

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Replying to @librarian_lali @mehlibrarian

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Margaret Henderson

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As well as learning about EBP, you can look at science based medicine resources, @DrJenGunter twitter, or sciencebasedmedicine.org #healthliteracy #critlib #medlibs



Science-Based Medicine
Exploring issues and controversies in the relationship between science and medicine
sciencebasedmedicine.org

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Replying to @mehlibrarian

Last year, I did a series of social media posts to promote my library's Community Health Outreach initiatives, but this year, I want to do more by offering in-library #healthliteracy workshops (evaluating health websites, apps, news, etc).
guides.library.upenn.edu/communityhealth...



Guides: Community Health Outr...
Guides: Community Health Outreach: Health Information Literacy Initiatives
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Margaret Henderson

@mehlibrarian

Hmm, I wonder if I could get some of my public health colleagues and students to help with something like this? #critlib #healthliteracymonth

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Q3. Health literacy is important for the general public as well as for health science professionals. How can libraries encourage critical thinking & [#healthliteracy](#) skills in interactions between patients and healthcare providers? [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Aman
@akaur0

Thanks for sharing these resources! I just learned that [@DrPaulOffit](#) from [@ChildrensPhila](#) has a new book out: "Bad Advice: Or Why Celebrities, Politicians, and Activists Aren't Your Best Source of Health Information." [#critlib](#) [#healthliteracy](#) [#medlibs](#) [twitter.com/DrPaulOffit/st...](#)

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Aman
@akaur0

Quite possibly. The hospital next door has a patient ed committee that will be doing #healthliteracy-focused rounds throughout #healthliteracymonth. I invited the committee members to pick up free consumer health info handouts from the lib to hand out. #critlib #medlibs

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Health and Wellness Library: Home
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Aman
@akaur0

I lurk on VCU Community Health Education Center's website from time to time to get ideas! It has a "Patient and Family Advisory Committee" and solicits ideas for this committee to address! [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) [#healthliteracy](#)

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Q4. Where do you see an overlap between [#healthliteracy](#) and [#critlib](#)? [#medlibs](#)

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Margaret Henderson

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Aman

@akaur0

Yes, they do. It serves a reminder for health sci students that they chose to serve the general public, folks who will not understand the medical/scientific terms that their profs use in class or we use while searching in PubMed. [#critlib](#) [#healthliteracy](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Aman

@akaur0

Yes! And finding [#health](#)-related posters that feature POCs! Many credible health orgs that may have info for diverse populations don't use exemplify diversity & inclusion in visuals. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#) [#healthliteracy](#)

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I thought I remembered [#medlibs](#) chat doing something about this but couldn't find it, but found [#ukmedlibs](#) did have a chat for their [#HealthLiteracy](#) week ukmedlibs.wordpress.com/2018/06/20/tra... and there are some ideas here too kfh.libraryservices.nhs.uk/patient-and-pu... [#critlib](#) [#MedLibs](#)

	<p>Transcript and analytics from our #H...</p> <p>The transcript and analytics of the June chat, on Health Information Week, are now available. Thanks to everyone who took ukmedlibs.wordpress.com</p>
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Must finish for the night. Thanks for the chat everyone and thanks for organizing [@akaur0](#) [#critlib](#)

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Aman

@akaur0

This summer, I co-supervised 2 interns (future clinicians who happen to be POCs) and had a chat with them about the need for visuals that represent the populations that are being served. It's easier to relate to info, if we see ourselves in it. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#) [#healthliteracy](#)

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Aman
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Our time is up! Thank you, @librarian_lali and @mehlibrarian for participating the #critlib chat on #healthliteracy! Please continue conversing if you would like! I hope you both plan something for #healthliteracymonth next month! #medlibs

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Thanks for sharing your #healthliteracy experiences with #critlib! #medlibs

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