



Critical Medical Librarianship, a Joint Twitter Chat with #MedLibs and #CritLib

140 Items



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@bgreen1005



[#TwitterChat](#) tomorrow 11am Pacific/2pm Eastern
[#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) [twitter.com/openpeonie/sta...](https://twitter.com/openpeonie/status/1134444444)

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(Questions found via the #medlibs twitter chat facebook group at facebook.com/groups/2067651...)

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Patricia J. Devine

@pat_devine



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Jessi Van Der Volgen

@vandervolgen



#medlibs [twitter.com/katemsaylor/st...](https://twitter.com/katemsaylor/status/1131111111)

Kate Saylor @katemsaylor

Want to learn about open data or teach open data to your community? Data Equity for Main Street #datalibs data-equity.org

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Dean Giustini
@giustini



In [@OpenScienceBMJ](#) "Male victims of domestic violence" [#domesticabuse](#) face barriers systematic review bmjopen.bmj.com/content/9/6/e0... An excellent example of [#expert](#) [#search](#) strategy to support SR and "fit to purpose" which includes [#greyliterature](#) searching. [#medlibs](#) [#canmedlibs](#)

Searches

A search strategy was devised in Medline using the eligibility criteria and modified appropriately for: EMBASE, CINAHL, CENTRAL, PsycINFO, LILACS, BNI, HMIC, ERIC, SSCI, Conference Proceedings Citation Index-Social Science & Humanities, IBSS and Social Services Abstract from their inception dates (online [supplementary file 2](#)). Searches were conducted on 14 March 2016 and updated on 9 June 2017. We searched the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Register, E-Thesis Online Service (for PhD theses) and www.who.int/trialsearch/ with keywords in March 2016 and June 2017. We contacted the authors of all eligible studies for further publications which may not be available in the public domain and performed forward (via Google Scholar) and backward (reference lists) reference searches of eligible papers to find any additional studies. In addition, the grey literature was searched in terms of examining relevant websites that may have described additional studies (eg, <http://respect.uk.net/>). There were no language or date restrictions.

Supplementary data

[\[bmjopen-2018-021960supp001.pdf\]](#)

Reference management and data extraction

References were downloaded into Endnote and duplicates removed. Following the first round of searches in 2016, the screening

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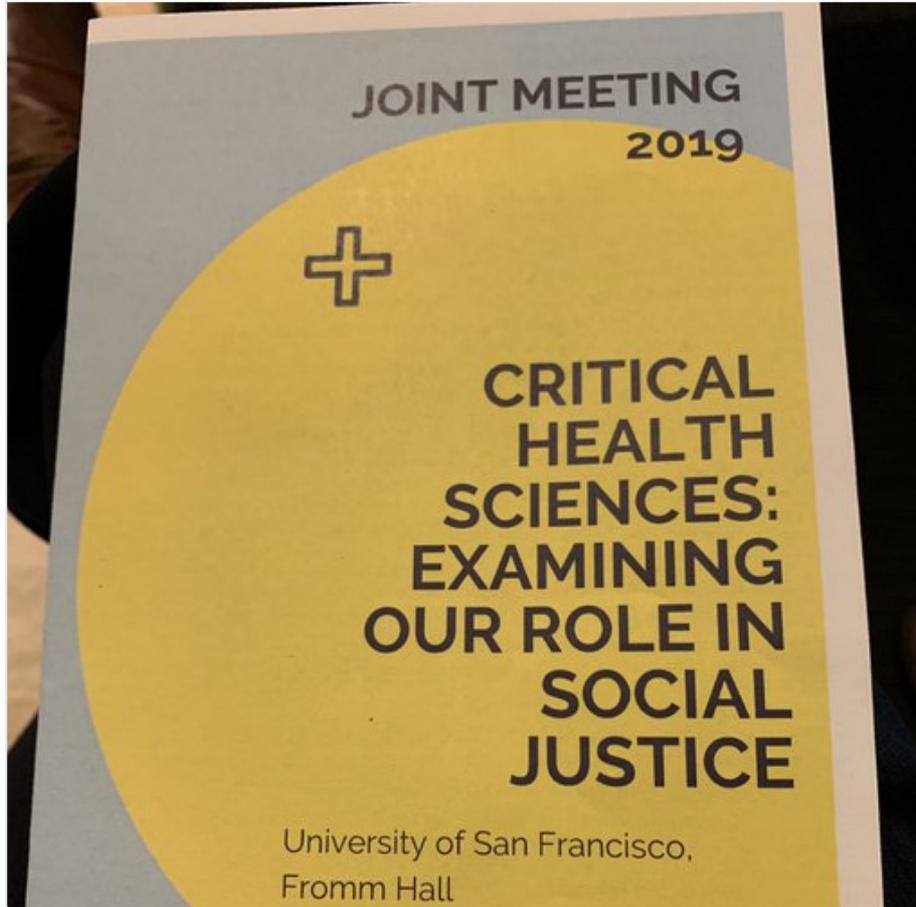
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@pat_devine



Darn! I wish we were all there. #medlibs #critlib
twitter.com/ChrisTheCat/st...

Chris Shaffer @ChrisTheCat
Replying to @pat_devine

Sadly, it conflicts with the program at our #critlib conference.
#joint2019



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Jolene Miller
@JoleneMiller419

Are we going to start by talking about what critical medical librarianship is? I understand a part of it, but certainly not the concept. thanks! #medlibs

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Adela Justice
@chicalibrarian



#medlibs chat in a few min. Topic is #CritLib
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Patricia J. Devine
@pat_devine



Good morning, #medlibs! Welcome to our monthly chat. I am one of the three moderators, along with [@openpeonie](#) and [@pfanderson](#). Today's topic is Critical Medical Librarianship.

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@chicalibrarian

Adela here from Houston for #medlibs #critlib chat.
Hola!

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Jolene Miller
@JoleneMiller419



Jolene in Toledo, Ohio. I'm drinking a blonde roast over ice (which could be a Bad Idea since it is 2:00 pm here)
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Chelsea Misquith
@ChelseaMisquith

Chelsea here from Indianapolis! Excited for #medlibs
#CritLib

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Margaret Henderson
@mehlibrarian



Hi everyone. Margaret here in San Diego for #medlibs chat

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Patricia J. Devine
@pat_devine

Welcome, Jolene! [#critlibs](#) <--- I forgot to add that before. [#medlibs](#)

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Carrie On, My Wade-ward Son
@TheGnarrator



Hi [#CritLib](#) [#medlibs](#), I'm Carrie in Milwaukee.

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Sola Librarian
@openpeonie



Hello! Sola here in Portland multi-tasking while im@in a ClinicalSkills training with a bunch of CNS's. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Laura Menard, MLS
@LMLibrarian

Laura from Indianapolis following along for [#medlibs](#) [#CritLib](#) chat!

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Hi everyone. Margaret here in San Diego for #medlibs chat



Mike Scully

@mscully66

Is that now? (My calendar may have the wrong time.)
#medlibs

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Patricia J. Devine

@pat_devine



Welcome @TheGnarrator @ChelseaMisquith
@mehlibrarian to our #medlibs #critlib chat

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P. F. Anderson

@pfanderson



Calling all #critlib folk! Please join in with today's
#medlibs chat on critical librarianship in healthcare. And
all #medlibs? Please ALSO use the #critlib hashtag!
[twitter.com/pat_devine/sta...](https://twitter.com/pat_devine/status/1136444444)

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Kate Deibel

@metageeky



Hi #medlibs / #critlib. I'm Kate from Syracuse and am
listening in the back today.

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Hi [#CritLib](#) [#medlibs](#), I'm carrie in milwaukee.



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@TheGnarrator

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Delighted you could join us! [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Jolene Miller

@JoleneMiller419

thanks for the reference! [#youlibrarianyou](#) [#critlib](#)
[#medlibs](#)

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@TheGnarrator

I'd also add that it is an approach that examines established and emerging approaches of library and information work and practice through social justice and theoretical lenses. #medlibs #critlib

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I like this bit from the #critlib site: "Recognizing that we all work under regimes of white supremacy, capitalism, and a range of structural inequalities, how can our work as librarians intervene in and disrupt those systems?" #medlibs

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Chelsea Misquith

@ChelseaMisquith



Full disclosure: I haven't had a chance to read this article yet: jmla.mlanet.org/ojs/jmla/artic... #medlibs #critlib 🙄

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Dean Giustini

@giustini



Critical theory in librarianship (some thoughts) #critlib #medlibs thanks to @pat_devine @pfanderson & @openpeonie for today!
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Tracy Shields

@tcshields

waves to everyone Tracy in Virginia - I may be hit and miss as I'm at the ref desk this afternoon #medlibs #critlib chat

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P. F. Anderson

@pfanderson

Excellent find! Thank you for sharing this. I heard about it a while ago, but forgot to actually read it. #critlib #medlibs

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Patricia J. Devine

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Social Justice: a Core Library Mission
blogs.ifla.org/lpa/2018/02/20... #medlibs #critlib

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Patricia J. Devine
@pat_devine



The academic nature of critical librarianship is definitely a factor! Even the JMLA article seems to be mostly about teaching. I'm also interested in work with clinicians, not necessarily instruction. #critlib #medlibs
twitter.com/metageeky/stat...

Kate Deibel @metageeky

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@giustini



Sorry for the links to #dead #hlwiki but some seminal work there on #critlib #criticalpedagogy #freire & emancipatory approaches to release us from the structures that "enslave" us. #medlibs #critlib
web.archive.org/web/2017061910...

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I'm not aware of any discussions from library service perspectives on how to address these concerns or make use of the information available. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Margaret Henderson

@mehlibrarian

A1: At the most basic, practical level, when showing how to use choose example searches that reflect diversity or health inequity. And when working on a search, ask about minority participants in a trial for eg. #medlibs #critlib

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Paraphrased:

What will happen to access to healthcare?

Will I have access to the medication I want or need?

Will I feel and be safe in my own gender or cultural identity?

How will technology affect my treatment in clinics?

How can I have a say in what happens? #critlib #medlibs

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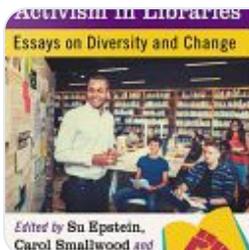
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There are some excellent new articles in this area by [@jjpionke sabbaticalbeauty.com/blogs/blog/dis...](https://www.sabbaticalbeauty.com/blogs/blog/dis...) | muse.jhu.edu/article/723589... | books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr... #critlib #medlibs



Social Justice and Activism in Libraries

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Kate Deibel
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And that's even before getting the fact that from a medical perspective, is that grouping effective or not? Sexuality and gender identity get conflated already enough. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Jolene Miller
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Can you say more about this please? [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Translating for the [#medlibs](#) crowd (who may be less familiar with typical [#critlib](#) jargon & language) - who is allowed to speak? What boundaries are set on what they are allowed to say? Who is NOT allowed to speak?

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I agree! I've done couple of searches needing the terms and it has been difficult. And the names given to different ethic groups is problematic given that I'm in a border town. [#medlibs](#) [#critlibs](#)

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I think that we take for granted that a lot of medical research is predicated on colonial practices--such as a dominant, western, white culture conducting research on a non-white, non-western culture, or for "culturally diverse" populations how is that handled? #medlibs #critlib

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after everyone says hi, it's been requested that we start with a definition of critical librarianship, since not everyone is familiar. #medlibs



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Tracy Shields

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This is a big one. Easy to get sucked into the end product - e.g., evidence of health disparities and ways to mitigate - instead of considering the formation of the work itself, the inherent problems of med research lit due to populations, publishing, etc. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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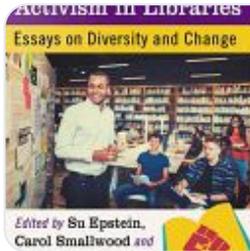


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Replying to @metageeky

There are some excellent new articles in this area by @jppionke sabbaticalbeauty.com/blogs/blog/dis... | muse.jhu.edu/article/723589... | books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr... #critlib #medlibs



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Yes! agreed, Even small steps can make a difference in addressing health disparities. #medlibs #critlib twitter.com/mehlibrarian/s...

Margaret Henderson @mehlibrarian

Replying to @pat_devine

A1: At the most basic, practical level, when showing how to use choose example searches that reflect diversity or health inequity. And when working on a search, ask about minority participants in a trial for eg. #medlibs #critlib

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Translating for the #medlibs crowd (who may be less familiar with typical #critlib jargon & language) - who is allowed to speak? What boundaries are set on what they are allowed to say? Who is NOT allowed to speak?



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FYI #medlibs I've been long active in #CritLib and am a health sciences librarian. I do a lot of critical work on discourse analysis and theory-based approaches to different stuff. if you're not familiar, check out their website critlib.org



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Agreed! Especially how the racial/ethnic groups are structured within the MeSH hierarchy. The entry terms for some of those are outdated and ridiculous. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Also need for diverse voices on IRBs. (full disclosure: I'm a librarian on IRB) Even if gender balanced, having a majority white folx on IRB means some groups and associated issues may not get seen, even before research is done [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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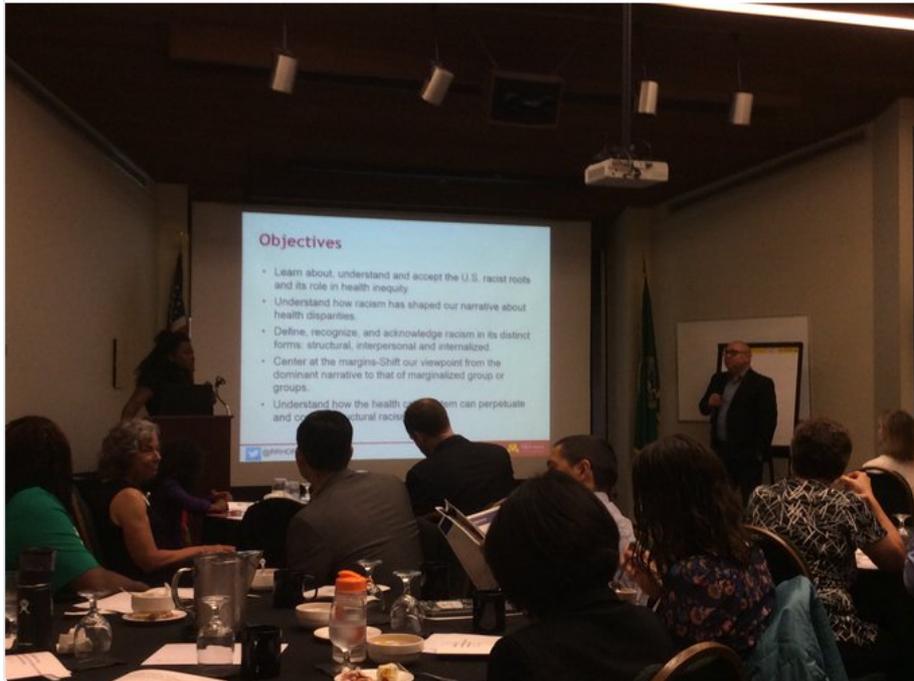


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Yes. This can be harmful both ways - invasive/harmful research on those with less power by those with more power. Also making sure that populations are not excluded from participating in research. [#critlib](#)
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There are an ENORMOUS number of examples of this type of judgmental language in medical research. Tons of patient blaming, and issues in patient experience. Saw a poem performed recently "Just because I'm a young black woman in the ER doesn't mean I'm pregnant"

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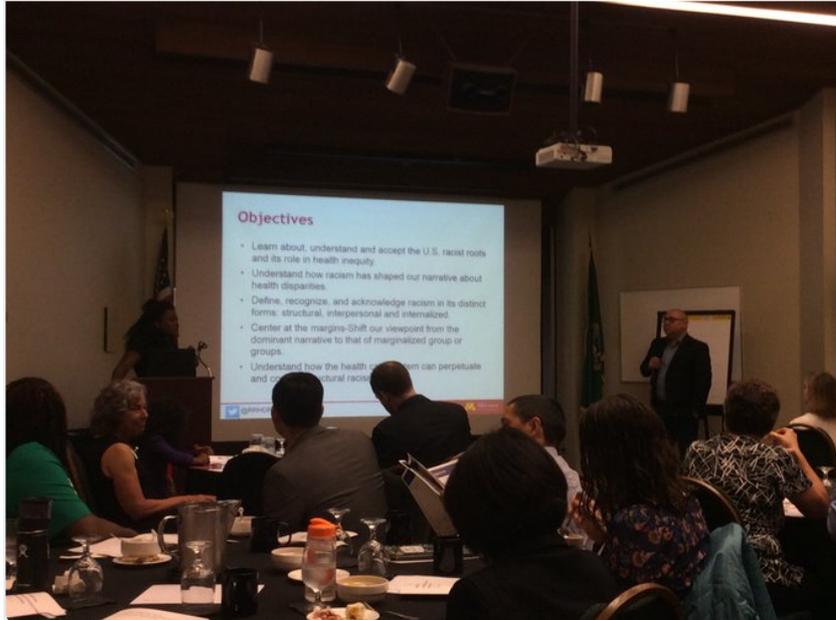
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.@NoetheMatt brought this up yesterday in the Eisner voting. Librarians who collect comics for their libraries are allowed to vote. Can #GraphicMedicine librarians be intentional about examining diversity as a criteria for award selection? #critlib #medlibs

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Of course this means you need to investigate the funders or agencies you get reports from to check their biases, etc. So it is more work, but necessary.

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That's is EXACTLY the point! The research shouldn't be on topics of interest just to the researchers, but should give value back to the community being studied, and to the individuals who volunteer to participate [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Overly self-selected. We need to look at the larger disability community and not just a librarian's experiences.



P. F. Anderson

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Agree, but one of the things I'm noting is the struggle to get ANYTHING published in this area. Ditto with getting these topics accepted at MLA as papers or posters
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Part of the basic info lit we teach here involves questioning the authority of sources, so it isn't a stretch to teach upper level students to question things.
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We remain vigilant every month when we order books for children's books featuring non-white characters. We rejoice every time we see one (which isn't often enough.)
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And librarians can influence this by referencing this as standard practice in conversations around searches to support research, and also advising teams to use more inclusive search limits. Baby steps #medlibs #critlib

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We might have already covered the second question in our discussion, but here it is: Q2: Can we use existing definitions of Critical Librarianship and translate to medical librarianship? #medlibs #critlib

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Sometimes just being personable and real, speaking our stories and experience, can be a form of [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) - e.g., I do clinical rounds and sometimes all male care teams, reminding them of female perspective can spark larger discussion, inclusiveness, awareness

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Our library is hosting viewings and discussions around the entire series. I'm co-host/co-moderator for the first one next week with [@schnittzr](#) [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Aman
@akaur0

And after that info is created, [#medlibs](#) make decisions about whether or not that info is included in library collections and databases. Info curation is also another biased process. [#critlib](#)

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Rachel Walden
@rachel_w

There is published evidence about how these things affect patient willingness to seek care and quality of care, which I think is a good think to work into curricula and discuss as you suggest. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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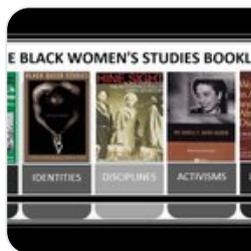
From a collection development standpoint, #critlib in #medlibs means we understand the biases in information creation and curation, particularly in publishing, collection management, and research metrics. This impacts ppl from marginalized backgrounds.



Margaret Henderson

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Replying to @pat_devine

Sometimes just being personable and real, speaking our stories and experience, can be a form of #medlibs #critlib - e.g., I do clinical rounds and sometimes all male care teams, reminding them of female perspective can spark larger discussion, inclusiveness, awareness



P. F. Anderson

@pfanderson

I do this, also. Sometimes it backfires; sometimes it's exhausting & depressing; sometimes people say > "There! What she said!" #critlib #medlibs

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Patricia J. Devine

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thanks, @rachel_w ! I hope the conversation will continue. #medlibs #critlib [twitter.com/rachel_w/statu...](https://twitter.com/rachel_w/status...)

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Aman

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And who is allowed to share? Whose sharing is more important? #critlib #medlibs twitter.com/pfanderson/sta...

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Replying to @TheGnarrator

Translating for the #medlibs crowd (who may be less familiar with typical #critlib jargon & language) - who is allowed to speak? What boundaries are set on what they are allowed to say? Who is NOT allowed to speak?

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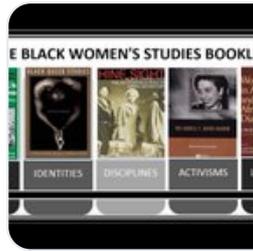


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That's why we did it! We have a ref question from a global scholars community asking what to buy for their residential space #medlibs #critlib

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Chelsea Misquith

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This is awesome! Looking forward to it! #medlibs #critlib

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or how much we rely on foreign research because of looser research protocols, etc. #medlibs #critlib



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Margaret Henderson

@mehlibrarian

A2: It does seem obvious that Critical Medical Librarianship is already a thing :-) #medlibs #critlib In fact @ElaineMartin2 spoke on it last year at MLA and Jerry Perry did this year. Although they didn't use the exact term #medlibs #critlib

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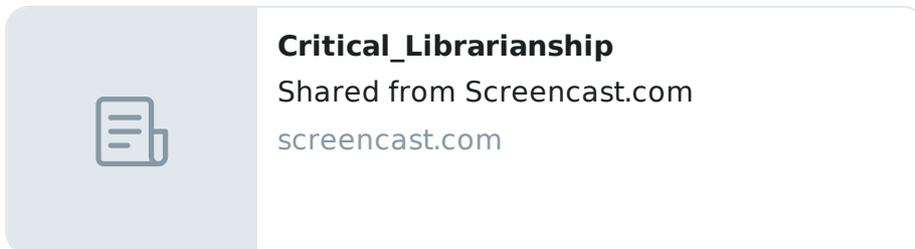
I'd love to hear more about your project! #critlib #medlibs



Aman

@akaur0

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Chelsea Misquith

@ChelseaMisquith

Yes! This happens way too often, even for [#sysrevs](#) [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Margaret Henderson

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I usually suggest they at least look at any abstract that is in a language they can read. Just to be sure there is nothing surprising. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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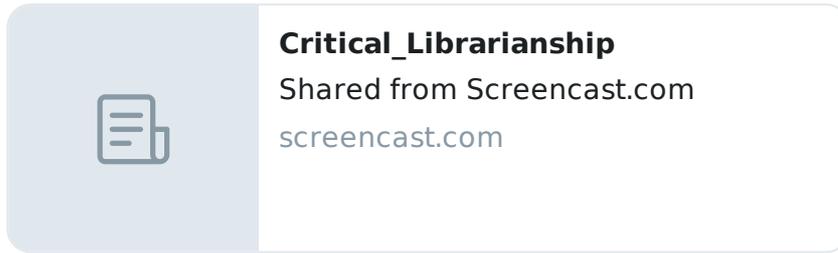




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P. F. Anderson
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Thank you! [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Replying to @pfanderson @pat_devine
I like this bit from the [#critlib](#) site: "Recognizing that we all
work under regimes of white supremacy, capitalism, and a
range of structural inequalities, how can our work as
librarians intervene in and disrupt those systems?"
[#medlibs](#)



Jolene Miller
@JoleneMiller419

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Aman

@akaur0



This is why I'm participating in [@AllofUsResearch](#). [#critlib](#)
[#medlibs](#)

(If you're in the Philly metro area, [@TempleUniv](#) is hosting the regional "All of Us" office.)
[twitter.com/pfanderson/sta...](#)

P. F. Anderson @pfanderson

Replying to @TheGnarrator

This is a real issue in [#precisionHealth](#) where there are challenges with recruiting diverse populations into the [@AllofUsResearch](#) studies [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Next [#medlibs](#) chat will be an evening one. [twitter.com/pat_devine/sta...](https://twitter.com/pat_devine/status/1134444444)

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What an enormously valuable, insightful, and thoughtful chat! I'll collection the tweets and share back out. If you want to share how you place [#critlib](#) in your daily practice as a [#medlibs](#) I won't do this until a few hours from now, so will capture that, too. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Chelsea Misquith
@ChelseaMisquith



Ahh we're almost at the end of the hour! This was a great intro [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) chat! Gotta run for a meeting, but I'll definitely keep lurking the hashtags. It was great meeting everyone virtually! 🙌

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Michelle Bass
@mbbassdrlib



Wishing a wonderful @NCNMLG [#JOINT2019](#) to all of my colleagues out west. You have an incredible slate of speakers and presentations on a topic we should always be working on in health sciences librarianship [#CritLib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Thank you for organizing and leading! [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Resources from our immersion session at [#mlanet19](#)
bit.ly/ClosingCircleR... [#medlibs](#)

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Replying to @mehlibrarian @pat_devine

Of course this means you need to investigate the funders or agencies you get reports from to check their biases, etc. So it is more work, but necessary.

[#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)



Aman
@akaur0

Don't jump to using the language filter, unless you absolutely have to. There is solid research that gets published in languages other than English. Skipping over it could mean that you miss important info. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Thanks for a great topic and thanks for the great conversation. It was helpful to get my brain around critical medical librarianship a bit more! [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)

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Aman
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There is a lesson plan about questioning health sciences authority in #critlib Pedagogy Handbook Volume 2: Lesson Plans: worldcat.org/title/critical... #medlibs

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Aman
@akaur0

Yes, we can! Individually and collectively, we need to discuss the privileges that have built #medlibs and be able to practice #critlib to move our #libraries to be more inclusive in instruction, collection development, policies, etc.

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Librarian Who?

@EMorETon47



Library friends (acad. or health sci), I need advice please!! I'm too specific when writing goals for work for what to accomplish in the next year. What are your goals about? How do you write SMART goals and not just lists of activities? #medlibs #canmedlibs #acrl #librarians

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liz chenevey

@gnomadlibrarian

Missed most of this chat but wanted to plug this. I attended a great workshop at ACRL by @mollygoggles & @rkstark1 where they shared their work on teaching students about bias in med research: [twitter.com/mollygoggles/s...](https://twitter.com/mollygoggles/status/1136444444444444444) I'd like to do something similar at my org #critlib #medlibs

Molly Higgins @mollygoggles

Working on ourselves handout. #ACRL2019 dropbox.com/s/j3j2d685lfpw...

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Aman
@akaur0

And it creates a cycle. If info in languages other than English doesn't get cited as often as info written in English, it affects h-indices and other metrics of how we compare researchers and their work. [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#)

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Also, look at what kinds of approaches people are using and what the assumptions behind those approaches are. I often use a 2015 study citing "lifestyle and cultural" factors as an explanation for the frequency of diabetes in latinas in the US. It's racist. [#critlib](#) [#medlibs](#)



Carrie On, My Wade-ward Son
@TheGnarrator

[#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) the study in question (it's an integrative review on exercise and latinas, but still plenty racist):ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24894141

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@TheGnarrator



Following up on today's [#medlibs](#) [#critlib](#) discussion, I'd like to mention decolonizing the EBP system, which means being decentering a western dominated, institutionally dominated framework of research. Here is a resource for more!

ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24242820

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Actually Cochrane systematic review protocol strongly suggests that if you can have an article translated and included, that should absolutely be done and non-English sources should be part of the review whenever possible.

[#medlibs](#)

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