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

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Jessi Van Der Volgen @vandervolgen
#medlibs twitter.com/katemsaylor/st...

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
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, HINARI, EMB, SSGC, 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/trialssearch/ 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://respectuk.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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twitter.com/ChrisTheCat/st...

Chris Shaffer @ChrisTheCat
Replying to @pat_devine
Sadly, it conflicts with the program at our #critlib conference. #joint2019

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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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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Chelsea here from Indianapolis! Excited for #medlibs #CritLib

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

Sola Librarian @openpeonie

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

Laura Menard, MLS @LMLibrarian

Laura from Indianapolis following along for #medlibs #CritLib chat!
Mike Scully
@mscully66

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

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

P. F. Anderson
@pfanderson

Calling all #critlib folk! Please join in with todays #medlibs chat on critical librarianship in healthcare. And all #medlibs? Please ALSO use the #critlib hashtag!
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Kate Deibel
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Hi #medlibs / #critlib. I'm Kate from Syracuse and am listening in the back today.
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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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Dean Giustini  @giustini
Critical theory in librarianship (some thoughts) #critlib #medlibs thanks to @pat_devine @pfanderson & @openpeonie for today! web.archive.org/web/2017053111...

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

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web.archive.org/web/2017061910…
T1: Here's an example of workup up #critlib approaches for a school library, just as a model or prototype. Understanding and promoting social justice through your library natlib.govt.nz/blog/posts/und... #medlibs

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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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There are some excellent new articles in this area by @jjpionke 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 books.google.com
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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Can you say more about this please? #critlib #medlibs

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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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#critlib #medlibs twitter.com/chicalibrarian...

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My last name is Justice and I'm also all about social justice and justice-y things. twitter.com/pfanderson/sta...

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Aman @akaur0

Sorry for being late, but glad that I could still make it to the #medlibs #critlib chat! Btw, I'm Aman from Philly.
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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Patricia J. Devine
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Yes! agreed, Even small steps can make a difference in addressing health disparities. #medlibs #critlib

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Actually, in JJ's articles, they use their own experiences framed in the light of what you describe. They also have written articles on what you describe. #critlib #medlibs

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That's some of it. But also thinking about who even does the original research and on what kinds of communities are they doing the research on--thinking about white researchers doing intrusive research on indigenous communities in the US, etc. #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
P. F. Anderson
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Exactly. How many panels don't include any voices of people of color? Or people who aren't cis or heterosexual? Etc. #medlibs #critlib

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I'd love to hear more about your project! #critlib #medlibs
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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To me, #critlib is how critical pedagogy (Paulo Freire's "Pedagogy of the Oppressed") applies to librarianship. #medlibs
Tracy Shields
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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 folk on IRB means some groups and associated issues may not get seen, even before research is done #medlibs #critlib

P. F. Anderson
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Partnering with people from less powerful communities in designing research on issues that matter to them and their lives. This branches out to how to include patients in research on their conditions #medlibs #critlib
Quick hi #medlibs #critlib chat! Tossing a thread in for thought. I've been reflecting deeply on how librarians can be intentional w/centering at the margins, shifting viewpoints from dominant narratives to those of marginalized groups in ALL areas. twitter.com/runbrarian/sta...

Nikki Dettmar @runbrarian
Structural Racism and Supporting Black Lives - the Role of Health Professionals kicks off #climetogether2019!

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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 #medlibs

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When done right, community based research can help with this - but the community has to have a say, not just the academics doing the research. #medlibs #critlib
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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@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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I really notice this in public health searching. So much of the peer-review literature misses the reports to funding agencies that might not make it to an article. So searching for evidence has to be more than a PubMed search. #medlibs #critlibs

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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Replying to @pfanderson and 2 others

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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.

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I agree about the research focus and increasing diversity to address social justice issues (#critlib) I'm also interested in what I can do on a daily basis. Research shows that increasing providers' awareness of health disparities helps. #medlibs can have a role in that.

Kate Deibel @metageeky · Jun 13, 2019
Replying to @pfanderson @jjpionke
Overly self-selected. We need to look at the larger disability community and not just a librarian's experiences.

P. F. Anderson @pfanderson

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 #medlibs #critlib
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**Margaret Henderson**  
@mehlibrarian

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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Definitely! This article covers that:

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Aman @akaur0 · Jun 13, 2019
Replying to @pat_devine
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.

Adela Justice @chicalibrarian
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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nnlm.gov/classes/divers…

16 people are talking about this
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
Tracy Shields @tcshields

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I agree about the research focus and increasing diversity to address social justice issues (#critlib) I'm also interested in what I can do on a daily basis. Research shows that increasing providers' awareness of health disparities helps. #medlibs can have a role in that.

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I've signed up for all 9! #medlibs #critlib

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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 @schnitzr #critlib #medlibs

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Aman @akaur0

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Carrie On, My Wade-ward Son @TheG... · Jun 13, 2019

A1: firstly, the way we address the information and the way information creation is colonized. I think that can be an important conversation to have when discussing medical research literature creation. medlibs 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
I used this Black Women's Studies Booklist when I did my purchasing this year. bwstbooklist.net #medlibs #critlib

Emergent Themes in Critical Race and Gender Research
bwstbooklist.net

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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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thanks, @rachel_w ! I hope the conversation will continue. #medlibs #critlib twitter.com/rachel_w/status/1140819058241298416

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And who is allowed to share? Whose sharing is more important? #critlib #medlibs twitter.com/pfanderson/status/1140819058241298416

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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?
A few of us were working on a social justice / global health #GraphicMedicine reading list. About to do a blog post on it! #critlib #medlibs

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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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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This is always a tough decision to make when searching. #medlibs twitter.com/akaur0/status/...
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

P. F. Anderson @pfanderson · Jun 13, 2019
Replying to @akaur0 @TheGnarrator
I'd love to hear more about your project! #critlib #medlibs

Aman @akaur0

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Yes! This happens way too often, even for #sysrevs #medlibs #critlib

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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
P. F. Anderson @pfanderson

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

Making connections. In #reflectivepractice there is critical reflective practice, which tries to identify underlying assumptions of what we do, including identifying and disrupting oppressive systems. #critlib #medlibs

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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...

This is a real issue in precisionHealth where there are challenges with recruiting diverse populations into the @AllofUsResearch studies critlib medlibs
Margaret Henderson @mehlibrarian

I love that you mention #reflectivepractice! It really is important that we assess the changes we make and thoughtfully consider if they are really helping #medlibs #critlib

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Adela Justice @chicalibrarian

Next #medlibs chat will be an evening one.
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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

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!

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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Resources from our immersion session at #mlanet19 bit.ly/ClosingCircleR... #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. #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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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.
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... I'd like to do something similar at my org #critlib #medlibs

Molly Higgins  
@mollygoggles

Working on ourselves handout. #ACRL2019
dropbox.com/s/j3j2d685fwp...
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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

#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

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
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