WHY YOU NEED A PARTNER

Traversing a conference can be both affirming ("Are these my people?") and isolating ("But I don't really know anyone").

Tough out the time zones.

What are you most likely to blow off?
A Anyone's cute baby pics. How can I make fun of those?
B I read every single message because that's what friends are for (and they're usually replying to something I said).
C Basically anything that doesn't require a direct response.

This is a community that cares.

- Lunch
Stereotype Are You?

To finally learn to knit even though you never truly learned.

To reconnect with colleagues, meet new people and broaden your perspective.
Numbers tell only half the story.

We work together, and makes us a special.

CULTURE SETS US APART. We all want to be seen.

Humans are complex beings.
Sit down, take a breath

Sip your drink
(coffee, water, something stronger?)

Think a thought

And zine away!
How can we support the status quo of a profession that was built on oppression?

DECOLONIZE LIBRARIES

WHAT LIES BENEATH
What would happen if we celebrated our failures, as moments of magic? Like, they were auspicious prophecies that foretold and foreshadowed impending growth? A signal that we're moving in the right direction, after we fall?

Like the waxing and waning of the moon, movement is inherent.

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We cannot stay the same. We will not stay the same...
PRETTY HURTS

WHERE IS THE TACO?
Pressure Care

Overadequacies

Youth Diversification

Tenure

Research Scholarship Agenda
WHAT DID
I LEARN?

ZINES
ARE
M-
POWER
ING!
I needed something I could nurture.
IN CONVERSATION

& Help & Self

... on defining success

... on confidence

... on unwinding
"Every one starts library school thinking they're an archivist."

Library school professor didn't become an archivist.

It is often important to learn always about what comes next, the obligations to history/future/present archivists have, and how all other job identities let you do this.
I'm having trouble keeping up with all the coursework. It's good to know there is value in this. I need more sleep. I can't do it all. It's okay that you can't do it all. It's okay that you can't do it all. Thank goodnessness, some of these are recorded. I need more sleep, I'm not sure I can do this. Need new England gravesite. How much do I know? Better not being in a graveyard. Reflective Practice. Better understand. Getting better. Emotional limit reaction. Podcasting. Active Learning. Success stories. Teach Online. More info about new English art. Conflict. How much do I know? Better understand. Reflective Practice. Better understand. Better understand.
I know
I have a lot to learn

I want
To know

More

I learned that I've been making assumptions about how others may perceive me.
Our stories define and confine us. Our stories can destroy us, too. Our stories can heal us. Our stories are soft and hard. Our stories are seeds and with ghosts.
CONFERENCE TIPS FOR WEARY TRAVELERS + INTROVES

1. GET SOME SLEEP 😴😴😴

2. BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS!

3. DO AN ACTIVITY! (MAKE ZINES! DO YOGA! WALK THE PERIMETER!)

4. TAKE A BREAK. (ALONE TIME IS GREAT)

5. FOCUS ON SMALL CONVOS.... YOU'LL REMEMBER THEM BETTER!
Next
GEAR FOR THE
LONG HAUL

I WISH SOMEONE WOULD INVENT...

Creating a Culture
Focused on Trust
Someone said to not draw cats...

- **Molly**: She is the pru~lar of the world.
- **Peanut**: He never eats.
- **Bud**: He is afraid of the dark.

**Fun Fact**: I have a degree in fine arts and this is the best job I've got right now.

Forbidden.
- Open access
- Diversity, inclusion, equity
- Want to know
- Languages
- Data
- How to translate library stuff to users' perspectives
- Perspectives
- Empathy in orgs
- How to integrate DET in organizations
- Copyright
- Journalism
- OER
- UX
- Want to learn
Now

The future belongs to those who change it.

The choice is yours,
and it’s simple.

What could possibly go wrong?

Your Story
Librarianship is hard, but our work matters.

We can build real relationships and true power to dismantle systems of harm and build and grow new systems together.

That is the beauty of real collaboration.
More than a scribbler, a mother, or sister, or angel in the house.

Scientist

Author

Visionary

Warrior

READ

LEARN
JOIN US

have vision

celebrate
women in literature

practice
taking back the power

research
ethically

learn
Boldly Going

Our students today will build. They become our future.

The rules will always change, but we have the power to make the rules that will empower our students.

Empowering students to access more around the world is a degree requirement.

Change the rules. But if they need to be changed, we will.
When will my person come home?

I've been starving for 84 years...
Languages

Accent

Metadata

Inspiration

Software

NEW

NORMS
It's time to break free from conventional thinking.

It's not giving the voiceless a voice. Folks have voice, loud even. It's about being unheard. It's about abolishing the systems that silence, erase & colonize.

"Shining your light is really important right now."

paraphased thought from Viet Thanh Nguyen

Book Rec: Emergent Strategies by Adrienne Maree Brown

A'MISA CHILL
I have NO IDEA WHAT is happening.
Impostor Syndrome is felt by everyone.
The beanstalk
What's Your Emergency?

"I can't find the room where the next session is!"

ACRL is exhausting... but fun...

...and informative!

We can do it!

Strong & Brave
...as What you want to know, because that leads...

...What you Know which is not as important...

...to What you learn, which becomes
Sabotage is an important part of social justice work. Representation is an ACCESS issue. Value statements are not action. We need accomplices to create change. #critlib
April 2019

Everyone has good ideas.

So many things to learn!

But you can't do everything.

Be more chill.
Should you be a Librarian?

By Dam Knott

Do you own a Cat?

Yes? You should be a Librarian.

Do you own 4 Cats?

Meow
Find a Safe Place

SILLY

DANGEROUS

WTF?

HEAVY

Last known question?!

Staying silent

Vendor asking how he's doing

Luggage

Difficult convos

Meet new people

April 2019
WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS

REBELLIONS ARE BUILT ON HOPE.
GOOD TALK
FOR THE
PEOPLE
BIG
HEAVY
VIBES
ANTI-CAPITALISM
+ CATS
Who are you listening to?

What would you make with yourself?

What would you see if you

contact

assessment

failure

transistor

Failed

reform + instruction

missed

opportunities + failures

What stories do I know that need

professorial failures

influenza

fluency sound like?
Rethink BIG QUESTIONS

How can we DECOLONIZE lists?

Who is represented in our research and stories?
Know: Open Educational Resources!

Access to information is power!

Want to Learn: Assessment: How can I better student outcomes & be a more effective librarian?

Learned: Next time bring snacks, don't wait in food truck line.
I want to know everything.

I want to find a place for me

and my skills, hopes, and dreams.

Grow

and

find better ways to connect with my students.
ACRL 2019

My library.
Myself.

I know

I want to know

Who’s in my corn

Fighting my fight

How to be a

Better everything

Where the best eats in

Cleveland are.

Learn

New things

Surprising things

How to be in effect.
So...Can Libraries Actually Make You Rich?
ADDITIONAL
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Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland,
Atrium Ballroom B

Free Speech on Campus: Current Issues
With the threat of a presidential executive order on campus
free speech, the model statement from Goldwater Institute
(https://goldwaterinstitute.org/article/campus-free-speech-
a-legislative-proposal/), and several state legislative initia-
tives, colleges and universities need to have a plan in place
to protect free speech on campus. Librarians and library
advocates should be part of these conversations to share
our professional perspective and provide our expertise on
how to defend free speech and intellectual freedom. This
panel of experts will discuss the legal implications of these
developments and explore the ways that librarians can pro-
mote our values in our institutions.

Presenter(s): Courtney Young, University Librarian, Colgate Uni-
versity; Deborah Caldwell-Stone, Interim Director, ALA Office for
Intellectual Freedom; Martin Garnar, Professor and Dean, Kraemer
Family Library, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Raymond
Ku, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Cyberspace Law &
Policy, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Know Music

Want TO KNOW

Pedagogy: All of us learn call of us

Show vulnerability in readiness. In a sense, how to encourage space for students to

Be Vulnerable
What do we have in common?

Mind Balance

Develop Engage Connect Professionally Personally

Find Explore Develop Sense of Self
I am not an enlightened library master.

I wish I knew how to be one.

Commit & unearth your sculpt the six-pack of beef up your back & chest

But... I've learned how to suck better, and that's made all the difference.