

Radical Research → Doing Radical Things To Change Stuff.

What do they know

- FOI Filtering Requests
 - "Protection of the user"
 - Can be very to the detriment though

How can we change Policy through Proof?

- Low hanging fruit first
 - Workplace specific ^{before} ~~before~~ going after the government's Policy
 - Also because burn-out is real
 - Fun, interesting, and important to us
 - Then extrapolate later
 - People are still likely to enjoy it
 - Alternative methods of distribution
 - Making data publicly available
 - Funding structure
 - Independent research can be difficult
 - And can be hard to justify, vs. other needs
 - Team work with a diverse group?
 - Library issues don't just affect library workers
 - Limitations of FOI, no potential further limitations
 - Universities courses
 - But frequently push back
 - EFF provide funding grants
- * You can always call yourself an independent researcher, just follow good research practices
- Keep in mind people's specific skill sets
- Radical Librarians
 - Thinking of doing a dissertation?
 - Targeting new & potential librarians

Radical research

What we learn at Library School

What don't we learn?
(alt. practices etc...?)

How can we develop library school modules
to reflect/adapt?

What do you want to learn?

Radical research

Radical libraries as a phenomenon

What are they?

How can they be studied?

Who might be interested?

Can we get small grants/funding for
research projects EFF? ... Google?

Get in touch with non-library types
doing research in radical groups - help
flesh out ideas/collaborate

Radical research ideas

LIBRARY

POLICIES OF EXCLUSION

Who is being excluded?

Homeless people (eg Manchester)
Non-digital citizens

Exclusion especially policies against homeless people into public libraries.

Are there byelaws or websites that show council policies? [Have to visit for notice boards?]

How? How do we provide evidence of exclusion?

Gather ~~clear~~ policy docs that clearly exclude + implicitly

As more services rely on connection to the internet, we exclude those without the means.
Quantify services not available offline - find out who that affects.

Methods + data collection eg. FOI requests

Impact eg. Policy we'd hope to change
Audiences who'd be interested in our results

membership requirements?

Ways of communicating with communities