

GETTING PAST "POST-TRUTH": LIBRARIANS RESPOND

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WHAT DOES "POST-TRUTH" EVEN MEAN?

“adjective defined as
‘relating to or denoting circumstances in which
objective facts are less influential in shaping public
opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.’”

- Oxford Dictionaries Word of the Year 2016 -

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WHAT DOES "POST-TRUTH" MEAN TO US?

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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE FORMAL
THINGS YOU'RE DOING TO MOVE
PAST "POST-TRUTH"?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
INFORMAL THINGS YOU'RE
DOING TO MOVE PAST "POST-
TRUTH"?

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CAN YOU SPEAK TO SOME OF YOUR
MISSTEPS, MISTAKES, AND/OR
FAILURES ALONG THE WAY?

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HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THE
CONCEPT OF "NEUTRALITY IN
LIBRARIES"?

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REFLECTION TIME

← Rutland State Park, if anyone is wondering

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
THE CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

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