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- [Do trigger warnings help or harm?](#) | Psychology Today; "The researchers found that being exposed to trigger warnings caused participants to rate both themselves and others as more vulnerable to developing PTSD. Trigger warnings led to no self-reported differences in anxiety between the two groups overall, but for participants who already held the belief that "words cause harm," trigger warnings led to an increase in anxiety."
- [Memoirs about censorship](#) | OIF Blog
- [The Hate U Give and All American Boys challenged by Charleston County Police](#) | OIF Blog

Privacy

- [23andMe sold access to your DNA library to big pharma, but you can opt out](#) | Motherboard
- [Big data is getting bigger. So are the privacy and ethical questions](#) | Chronicle of Higher Education
- [Trump administration working on consumer data privacy policy](#) | Reuters

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- [Can you print a gun at your local library? It's not likely](#) | Hartford Courant

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- [The Right to Speak](#) | NPR; Podcast with segments on: Why should we listen to views we find offensive?, Should A Culture Dedicated To Free Speech Limit Hate Speech?, What Happens When Different Viewpoints Are Silenced?, Who Benefits From Unrestricted Free Speech?
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- [The First Amendment was meant for times like now](#) | Freedom Forum Institute

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- [Suggested Language & Resources for "Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights"](#) - The Intellectual Freedom Committee formed a working group to revise the meeting rooms interpretation. Library community members — ALA members & non-members alike — are invited to suggest language & resources for the interpretation by 8/24, using this form
- [ACRL releases 2017 Academic Library Trends and Statistics](#)
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