

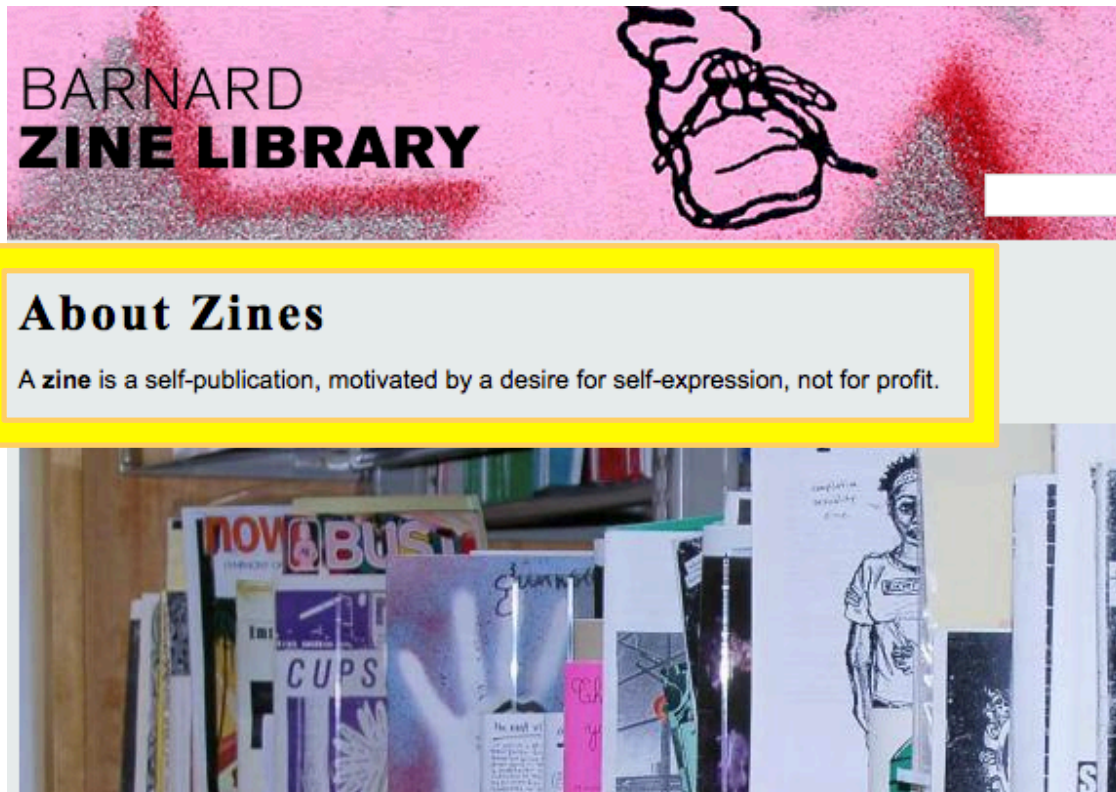
what's up with zines?

Jennifer Hecker - UT Libraries - Spring 2016

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what's a zine?

what's a zine?



“... a self-pubilcation, motivated by a desire for self-expression, not for profit.”

what's a zine?

- Often represent minority opinions
- Document otherwise undocumented events, movements, scenes, subcultures...
- Even with the rise of modern technologies, fanzines tend to be intentionally produced with less sophisticated methods & materials than “prozines”
- Many professional artists were first published in zines

what's a zine?

Feminism

Media studies

Print/Publishing arts

Hobbyist culture

Girls and women

Gender and LGBTQ studies

Independent press

Literature and poetry

Activism

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DIY culture

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Pop culture appropriation

Sex work

Fat acceptance movement

Body image and eating disorders

Race studies

what's a zine?

“One thing you almost never find in a science fiction fanzine is science fiction. Rather ... fanzines were the social glue that created a community out of a worldwide scattering of readers.”

– *Science Fiction Culture*
by Camille Bacon-Smith,
U of Pennsylvania Press, 2000

what's a zine?

"It's hard to remember now, but well into the 1990s, fanzines were the lifeblood of the underground music world. It wasn't that long ago that there was no e-mail, no social networking, no Bandcamp or Soundcloud...."

"Conflict Zine Returns:

Here Are Five Others We'd Like to See Come Back,"

by Mike Appelstein, *River Front Times*, 27 March 2013

http://blogs.riverfronttimes.com/rftmusic/2013/03/conflict_zine_and_five_others.php

what's a zine?

"Zines...challenge the easily digestible mainstream media. They can open students' eyes to other outlets for information, showing alternate sources and forcing students to see how the accessible information that is often just taken for fact also has origins and agendas."

– Amy Wan,
"Not Just for Kids Anymore:
Using Zines in the Classroom"

finding zines

Zines at the Fine Arts Library

Looking for zines in library collections

Try searching in our library [catalog](#), in other library catalogs, or in [WorldCat](#), using the following keywords:

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- Zines

libraries & archives, bookstores, record stores, community spaces, zine fests, online distros, creator websites, Etsy

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[100 actions for Chicago Torture Justice](#). Pierre, Lucky. [*Chicago, Ill: Temporary Services, 2012*]



[7 days of crafts](#). Vaught, Anna Rose. [*Austin, TX, 2011*]



[847, do you have your radio off?](#) Daniel, William Ozell. [*S.I. :Hamburger Eyes, 2011*]



[Action! Photozine, issue 8](#). Photos by icki. [*Ann Arbor, MI: unknown, 2005*]



[Aesthetic Legislation & Zoning Variances](#). [*Cambridge, MA: Cantab Publishing, n.d.*]



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Library Catalog: Search for Books, Journals, Music and More

Author Rementer, Andy.

Title Exciting places for boring people / [Andy Rementer].

Publication Information [S.I.] : Nieves, c2010.

Location	Call No.	Current Status
Fine Arts Library	N 7433.4 R46 E93 2010	AVAILABLE

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : chiefly ill. ; 20 cm.

Note Cover title.

Edition of 150 hand-numbered copies.

Local note FINE ARTS has copy no. 119.

GENRE Zines.

OCLC number 700948858

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Title Chingozine.

Publication Information [Austin, TX] : Puro Chingón Collective, 2012-

Location	Call No.	Current Status
Benson Collection LAC-Z Rare Books	N 6538 H58 C45 NO.1-2 2012	LIB USE ONLY

Description volumes : illustrations, some colored ; 11 x 13 cm
Publication coverage date Began with [No. 1] published in 2012.

Note Editors: Claudia Aparicio-Gamundi, James Huzar and Claudia Elisa Zapata.
Summary Chingozine is a collection of works by Latin@ artists that includes drawings of faces, food, animals and comics among others. They discuss topics such as the English and Spanish languages, finger puppets, animals and Mexican wrestling. The authors also host a Tumblr at chingozine.tumblr.com.

Numbering peculiarity Some issues lack numbering and/or dates; some are unnumbered special editions.
Supplement note: Some issues are folded posters.

Subject **Hispanic American art -- Texas -- Austin -- 21st century -- Periodicals.**
Zines -- Texas -- Austin -- Periodicals.

Genre **Zines.**
Art zines.
Compilation zines.

Added author **Puro Chingón Collective, issuing body.**
OCLC number 809996550

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Books about Zines

[Notes from underground : zines and the politics of alternative culture / Stephen Duncombe](#)

Much history and theory about the world of zines is uncovered in this first comprehensive study of zine publishing. From their origins in early 20th century science fiction cults, to their more proximate roots in 60s counter-culture, and their rapid proliferation in the wake of punk rock. Paying full due to the political importance of zines as a vital network of popular culture, Stephen Duncombe acknowledges the shortcomings of zines' utopian and escapist outlook in achieving fundamental social change. Packed with extracts and illustrations, *Notes From Underground* provides a useful overview of the contemporary underground in all its splendor and misery. (Amazon)

[Fanzines : the DIY revolution / Teal Triggs](#)

This highly visual compendium showcases the best, most thought provoking, and downright weirdest fanzines ever produced. Spanning the history of the fanzine from the early experimentation with underground presses to contemporary and electronic fanzines, this is a comprehensive and unprecedented look at a fascinating phenomenon. (Amazon)

[Zine scene / by Francesca Lia Block & Hillary Carlip](#)

For amateurs and the accomplished, even devout aficionados, "Zine Scene" offers an insider's account of the blood, sweat, and determination it takes to envision, create, and maintain a do-it-yourself publication. (Amazon)

[The book of zines : readings from the fringe / edited by Chip Rowe](#)

A major zine and ezine resource guide, The Book of Zines includes information on zine making, legal issues, and distribution, along with interviews, a zine history, directories, and articles.

[The Factsheet five zine reader : the best writing from the underground world of zines / collected by R. Seth Friedman](#)

Culled from thousands upon thousands of zines, this book features seventy of the best stories, essays, and rants. These selections are intensely personal, unconventional, and sometimes completely out of this world. (Amazon)

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Notable Zine Collections

Collections here in Texas:

- [Sherwood Forest Zine Library](#) - Austin
- [Austin Fanzine Project](#) - Austin
- [Texas A&M University](#) - College Station
- [Texas State University](#) - San Marcos

Collections around the U.S.:

- [Barnard College Library](#) - New York
- [Duke University Bingham Center Zine Collections](#) - Durham, NC
- [New York Public Library](#) - New York
- [Temple University Libraries](#) - Philadelphia, PA
- [Virginia Commonwealth University](#) - Richmond, VA
- [University of Iowa Zine and Amateur Press Collections](#) - Iowa City, IA

Also worth checking out is Barnard College's state by state [guide](#) of zine collections.

Zine Websites

- [The Broken Pencil](#)
- [Factsheet 5](#)
- [The Queer Zine Archive Project](#)
- [Stolen Sharpie Revolution](#)
- [We Make Zines](#)
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Welcome to **ZineWiki**!

ZineWiki: the zine encyclopedia that anyone can edit
currently with [4,975](#) original articles

ZineWiki is an open-source encyclopedia devoted to zines and independent media. It covers the history, production, distribution and culture of the small press.

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Getting a database error when you search for an article? There is a problem on the back end, if an article doesn't exist, you are getting an error instead of the prompt to start a new article. We are working on it! In the meantime, it seems the only way to start a new article is by creating a link to a new article title on an existing page (like your own user discussion page) and then following that link and editing it.

Please consider joining dozens of zinesters this Friday to edit and update Zine Wiki!

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ZineWiki is open to contributions, additions and [editing from anyone](#), anywhere, at any time. However, we do ask that you [register a free account first](#), so that we can cut down on spam and malicious edits.

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Welcome to the QZAP Zine Archive

The Queer Zine Archive Project (QZAP) was first launched in November 2003 in an effort to preserve queer zines and make them available to other queers, researchers, historians, punks, and anyone else who has an interest in DIY publishing and underground queer communities.

To get started with the zine archive try browsing through the collections or searching for specific terms. Our main collection is organized as alphabetical by title ("Zines E-H" for example.) We generate metadata (information about the zine) from the zines themselves, try searching on a keyword (e.g. *queercore*), a year (e.g. *1996*) or place (e.g. *Toronto*).

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Mental Health Zines

Posted on [January 19, 2016](#) by [kellymce](#)



As part of [LIS Mental Health Week](#), the Zine Librarians listserv crowdsourced a list of zines related to mental health that we love.

zines with personal narratives of mental health/illness

April Fools Day, by Kathleen Hanna

Kathleen Hanna, lead singer of riot grrrl band Bikini Kill, writes about her struggle with alcoholism and its effect on her life in this personal zine. Also included are non-destructive ways to get high, things that are better when sober, and a conversation about addiction with Brian Starhawk of Fitz of Depression. [Read it in a library.](#)

Clark 8, by Megan Gendell

A college student documents her stay in a mental health ward. [Read it in a library.](#)

Collide: on physical and mental health, edited by JC Parker

This compilation zine put together by JC presents personal essays from people living with physical disabilities and some form of mental illness including

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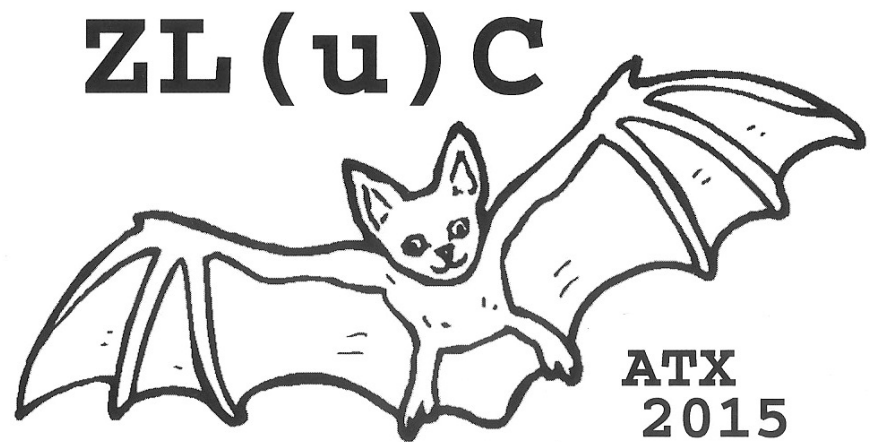
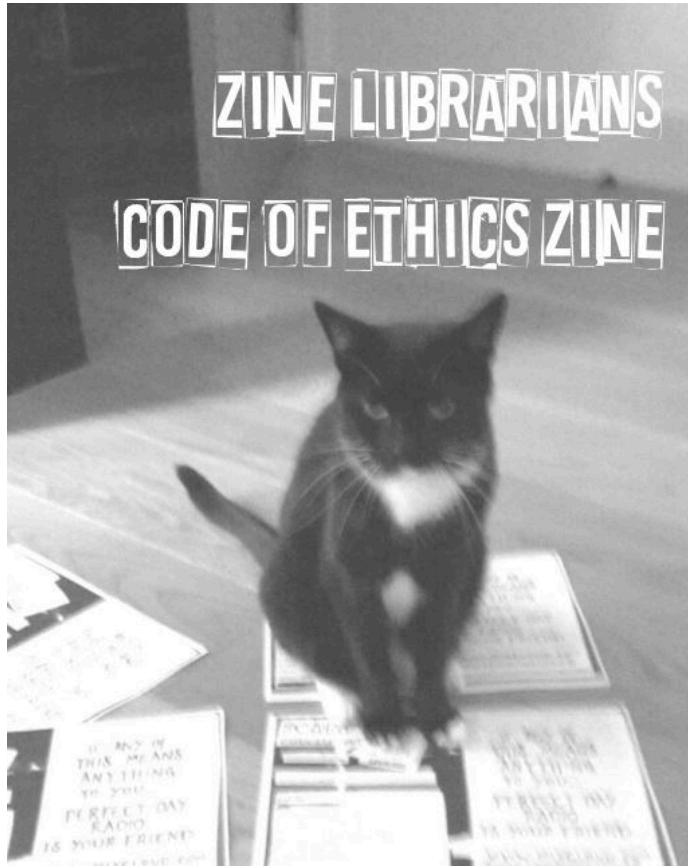
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- Read a fanzine about a person _____
- Read a DIY zine and practice _____
a skill you learn
- Read a fanzine from the 1980s or earlier _____
- Read a zine with music reviews and _____
make a play list or mix based on it
- Read a zine anthology or _____
collection in book form
- Read a one-page folded zine, _____
then make your own
- Read a zine by a trans person _____
- Read a zine by someone of _____
Middle Eastern descent
- Read a zine by someone of _____
Southeast Asian descent
- Read a history zine or _____
read about zine history
- Read the first zine in a series _____
by a person of color
- Read a minicomic _____
- Read a zine or minicomic that later _____
became a book or graphic novel
- Read an explicitly feminist zine _____
- Read a zine by someone _____
who practices a religion
- Read a zine about political activism _____
- Read a cookzine and make _____
one of the recipes
- Read a zine that includes an ICQ, _____
email, or chat transcript
- Read a self-care zine _____

More Zine Harder Info: zinelibraries.info/zine-harder

Inspired by Book Riot's Read Harder Challenge (which you should totally do, too)

<http://bookriot.com/2015/12/15/2016-book-riot-read-harder-challenge/>

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TUPURI!

- Read a fanzine about a person:
- Read a DIY zine and practice a skill you learn:
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Zine HARDER!

Want to amp up your zine reading in 2016?



Keep this handy checklist in your pocket and get ready to zine as hard as you can!



Read a trans zine:

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Read a history zine or read about zine history:

- Read a zine by someone of Middle Eastern descent:
- Read a zine by someone of Southeast Asian descent:

Read the first zine in a series by a person of color:



Read a cookzine and make one of the recipes:



Read an explicitly feminist zine:

- Read a zine or minicomic that later became a book or graphic novel:
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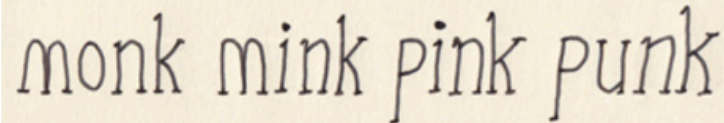
Read a zine by someone who practices a religion:



Read a zine about political activism:

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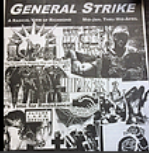




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The screenshot shows a digital gallery of zines. The central focus is the 'Handbasket' zine, issue #00, which features a black and white illustration of a figure on a horse in a field. The title 'Handbasket' is written in a large, white, cursive font at the top, and 'ENJOY THE RIDE ISSUE #00' is at the bottom. Below the zine, the text 'Shot by: Handbasket' is visible. To the left and right are other zine covers, including 'Grotta Zine', 'Grundig.', 'ZI', 'Things: A Guide for...', 'Growing up with a Multiple Mom', 'Hack This Zine', and 'bench'. Navigation arrows are present on the left and right sides of the gallery. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice, a Facebook 'Like' button, and a social media share prompt.

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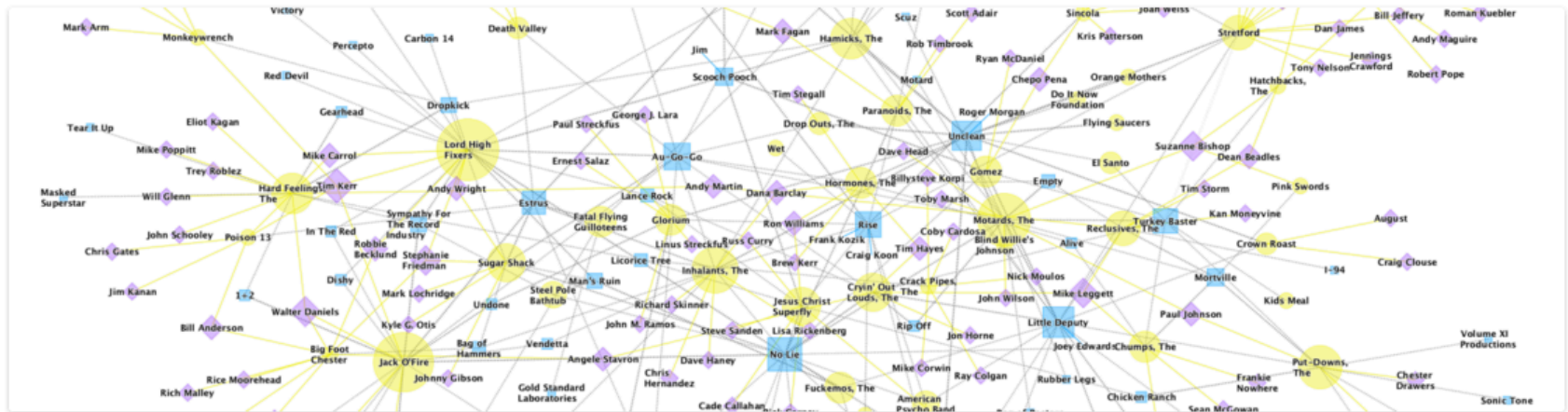
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THE GREAT ROCK-N-ROLL MASSACRE '94

It all started with the Motards/Drags/Fells show at Electric Lounge on 19 August. I got this crazy start and ended up going to the show with my now-roommate. When I showed up, Susan was there which was really weird cuz I took her to the bus station two days earlier and I didn't expect to see her again for a month or two. It turned out that she met up with this chick in Houston during her layover and ended up staying for a couple of days and spending all her money or something and coming right back home. So blah, blah, the show was great, the Motards were rowdy-imagine! and the Drags blew me away- I'd never heard/seen them before (partly cuz they're from Arizona)- and, of course the Fells were just beautiful. The only weird

what's a zine?

Before the advent of the internet, fanzines were among the lowest-barrier paths to self-expression. They still are.

Sure, now some zines are blogs.
Even zines that used to be zines.

Apathy Trend: <http://apathytrend.blogspot.com/>
Conflict: <http://issuu.com/conflict2013>

But people are still making zines.

POC Zine Project

poczineproject.tumblr.com

UT Libraries Zine Collection

(at Fine Arts Library)

lib.utexas.edu/subject/zines/collection

UT Fine Arts Library's zine guide

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