what are ZINES?

Short for fanzine or magazine, a **zine** is a DIY* subculture self-publication, usually made on paper and reproduced with a photocopier or printer. Zine creators are often motivated by a desire to share knowledge or experience with people in marginalized or otherwise less-empowered communities.

Zines are excellent **primary resources** that give a voice to **underrepresented demographics.**

They're valuable **research tools**, and must be cited just like any other resource.

But zine citations can be tricky. Follow these steps to make sure you give every author **proper credit...**

Before we get started:

Not all zines will have every piece of citation material, but find what you can and be **as detailed as possible.**

zinewiki.com

this is where you might be able to find biographical information on a particular zine for which you don't have enough information.

information information information to look for:

- ☐ creator
- ☐ title of zine
- ☐ issue or volume
- ☐ date issued
- ☐ city of publication

example citations

MLA

In-text citation:
An in-text citation names the author of the source, and gives the page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence.
In a list of Works Cited:
Author last name, first name. "Title of Zine." [Zine] Volume or issue number. City of publication. Year published.

APA

In-text citation:
An in-text citation gives the author of the source, the date of publication, and a page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence.
In a list of Works Cited:
Author last name, first initial. (Year of Publication). Title of Zine [Zine] Volume or issue number.

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In-text note for the first time you reference a zine:
Author first name and last name, Title of Zine, Issue/Volume Number(City of publication, year published), page(s) you are referencing.

In a list of Works Cited:
Author last name, first name. Title of Zine. Zine. Volume or issue number. City of publication: Year published.

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to find information about zines in the collection, locate zines on CLIO, and much more.

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