

# More DSC Zines

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That for reading!

## THE DATA-SITTERS CLUB #22

We can do better than just printing out the DSCI



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this little project / book / zine  
started as something fun,  
but has taken on a more  
serious purpose. Zines are  
a powerful tool of resistance,  
community, & resilience.

But first, our readers leader was  
like...



We can be  
better than just  
printing a PDF  
of a DSC  
Book

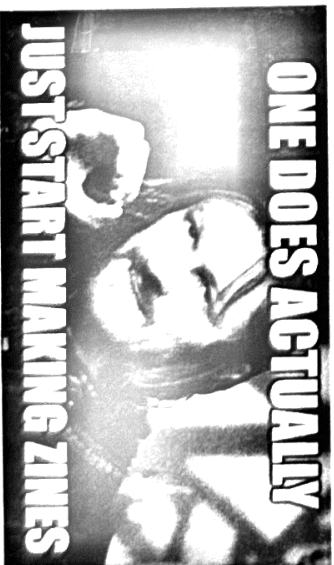
ME: NEW HYPER-  
FOCUS UNLOCKED

How do I get started?

- 1) Pick a topic
- 2) Get some paper paper.
- 3) Make your zine.

That's  
it!

And can help,  
these are online apps  
but really, Zines are supposed to be  
low-cost, low investment (although not  
always accessible). Cut + Paste on the web,  
cut + paste on paper.



lol - see what I did?!

"These zines? Almost impossible to replace!" George from U. Ken Barle Librarian says Sy/Veshe. Check if your library has a zine collection! (Also, I love these topics)

→ (Saying free by showing the 6-UP)



from "Art in Context"

### What is a Zine?

The term "zine" is pronounced as "zeen", similar to how one would pronounce the word "magazine" in English. A zine refers to a self-published, small, or noncommercial booklet, which is created by an individual. These small publications can take the form of different sizes, formats, and shapes, and cover a variety of topics. Zines can be produced in a variety of ways using a photocopier or as printed offsets, such as newspapers or magazines.

The beauty of zine-making is that artists can choose how to visually compose and present information, which does not stick to a set guideline. As a result, many zines will often have a surprising and unique factor since they can range from random and sloppy cut-and-paste collage techniques to carefully handwritten and organized layouts. Texts and images can be appropriated from other print media and used to create new visual layouts and images to accompany handwritten or typed texts. Zines can also involve the use of other mediums like screen-printing, drawing, painting, calligraphy, and other media to enhance the visual impact and range in a zine. These small publications may also be hand-bound or mass-printed in a few hundred editions.

If one looks closely at the characteristics of zines, one will notice that they usually have a sense of a "DIY" approach that includes multiple topics, from politics to music, and not forgetting art.

These publications offer a great deal of range for artists to express themselves and engage in general and niche discourses that speak to their intended audience. Artists and other creatives can use zines to relay information, sharing their unique perspectives on the world while forming connections with those who share the same interests. A more formal definition of a zine follows the guide that its circulation must fall under an edition of 5,000 copies or less, while the majority of artists usually create under 1,000. Another major characteristic of zines in the traditional sense is that these publications are often not created for commercial purposes, although they may be sold as such by artists who choose to do so.

BSC and their craft + activities  
books? DSC and our zines!

I can have fun, be creative, &  
it doesn't have to be perfect?!

First, we talked to Julia Evans + Marie Perle Flanagan from Wizard Zines! Julia: "I feel like print always seems somehow magical to me." Marie: "I love zines, I love DIY culture, people taking their own story, and their own knowledge, and saying, 'I'm going to put this to paper because we have the technology.'"

## Three Zines

- **Barnard Zine Library**  
Barnard College collects *zines* related to feminism, gender, activism, and popular culture. Barnard has a large physical zine collection, but many are available online. This Barnard website also contains a wealth of information from zines based on an international list of zine libraries.
- **DC Punk Archive 2.0e Library**  
The DC Punk Archive Zine Library is a virtual collection of zines gathered from individual DC Punk Archive donors. Many of the zines are about, and often authored by, members of the DC music scene. They include interviews, concert reviews, record reviews, and photos of DC punk artists. The zines date from the mid-1970s to the present, though the majority are from the 1980s.
- **Library of Congress 2.0e Web Archive**  
The Zine Web Archive was created to supplement the Library of Congress's physical zine collection. Collection priorities include zines by people of color, women, immigrants, and LGBTQ+ individuals and organizations.
- **Internet Archive Zine Collection**  
This is a collection of over 50,000 zines that have been added to the Internet Archive. They cover a wide range of topics, including politics, art, creative writing, and personal theory.
- **POC Zine Project**  
POC Zine Project's mission is to make zines by POC (people of color) easy to find, distribute, and share. POC Zine Project initiatives include events that center POC-authored publications, an archive digital platform that shares POC zines, and grants, tools and events for zinesters.
- **Queer Zine Archive Project**  
The Queer Zine Archive Project (QZAP) launched in November 2003 to preserve queer zines and make them available digitally to queer people, researchers, historians, punks, and anyone with an interest in DIY publishing and underground queer communities.
- **University of Miami Zine Collection**  
The zine collection at the University of Miami Libraries Special Collections contains over 5,000 items, and seeks to provide an overview of the who, what, when, where, why of the zine world. The library's holdings place an emphasis on South Florida publications. Only a selection of zines have been digitized.

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the list

Online



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One of their Zines