

accessibility of knowledge

The invention of the Gutenberg Press in the 1440's saw major changes in printing books and publications resulting in much more accessibility to both.

But not all books and knowledge are accessible still today due to factors like income, book bans, publishing blocks, resources, and more.

Zines can provide a solution to this! They're able to be printed fast and for cheap, making them an extremely accessible resource!!

history of ZINES

In 1776 "Common Sense" by Thomas Paine promoted ideas against Britain contributing to the Revolutionary War.

In the 1970's the punk movement came up through zines, as larger presses and mainstream media refused to promote punk music or ideals.

The 1990's underground feminist punk movement
Riot Grrrl helped teach women about bodily autonomy, self-defense, and making space within male-dominated spaces like the punk scene.

what is a "ZINE"?

"A zine is a small-circulation self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images, usually reproduced via a copy machine. Zines are the product of either a single person or of a very small group, and are popularly photocopied into physical prints for circulation." - Wikipedia

* ANY medium(s), assembly, subject, etc.

Zines time and time again give voice to anti-establishment and anti-capitalist circles often receiving no voice in mainstream media.

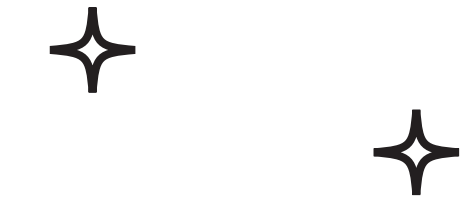
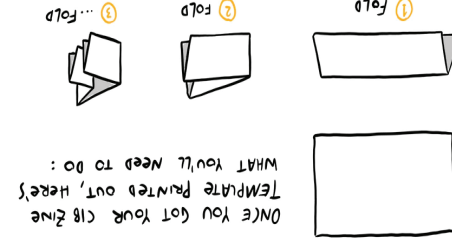
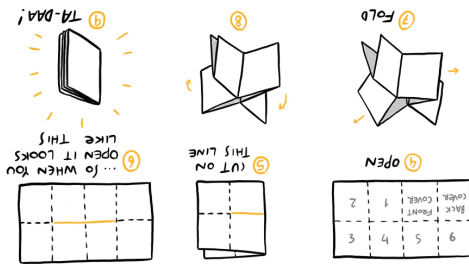
As queer people refuse to adhere to established ideas of sex and gender, zines refuse to let institutions dictate what is published and shared.

ZINES ARE QUEER

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a brief history



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