

Adult 101: Perzines

Designing and Showcasing
Your Ideas



In this program, we will learn:

- What Is a Zine?
- What are Perzines About?
- Brief Zine History
- Who Can Make a Perzine
- How to Make a Perzine
- What is the Purpose of my Perzine?
- What Should My Perzine be About?

WHAT IS A ZINE?


What is a Zine?

A zine (pronounced “zeen”) is a do-it-yourself mini-magazine or booklet. The writer is the author, the illustrator, the publisher and distributor!



<http://wunc.org/post/move-covers-make-room-zinesstream/> by Mark Zupan

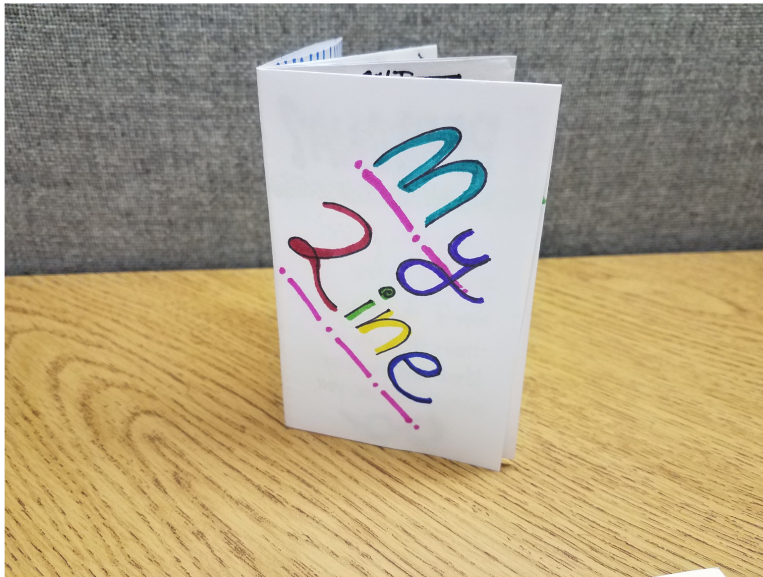
WHAT ARE PERZINES ABOUT?



What are perzines about?

Perzines are a type of zine that can be used to describe personal experiences, thoughts or ideas from everyday life.

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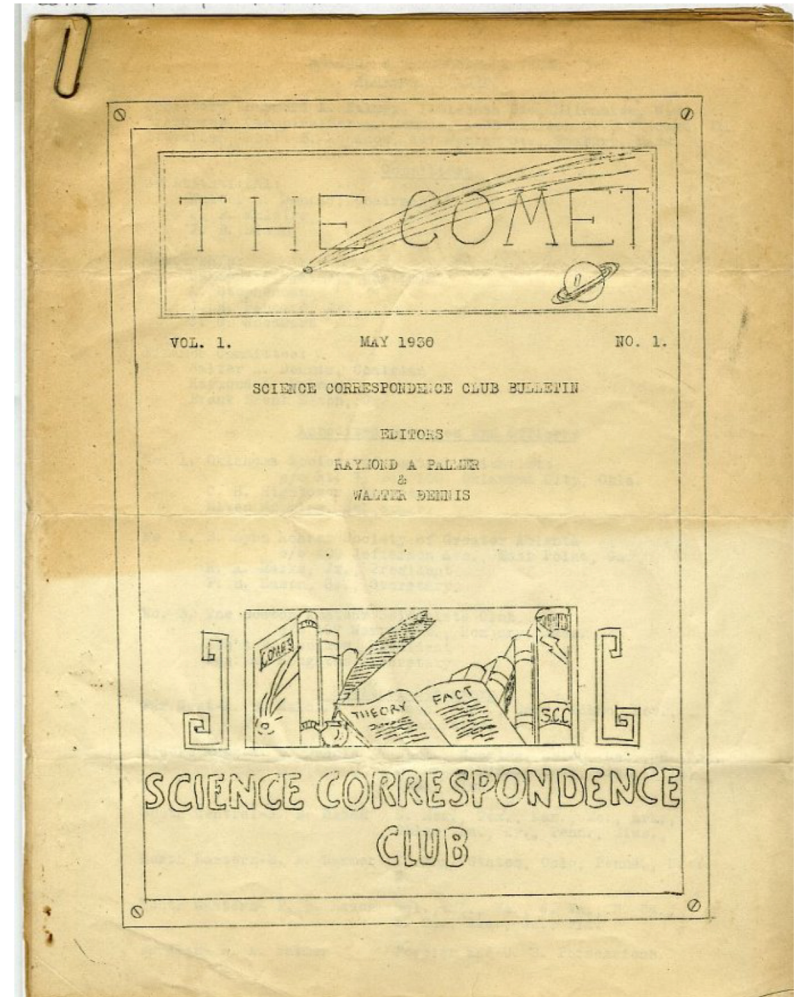




BRIEF ZINE HISTORY

Brief History of Zines

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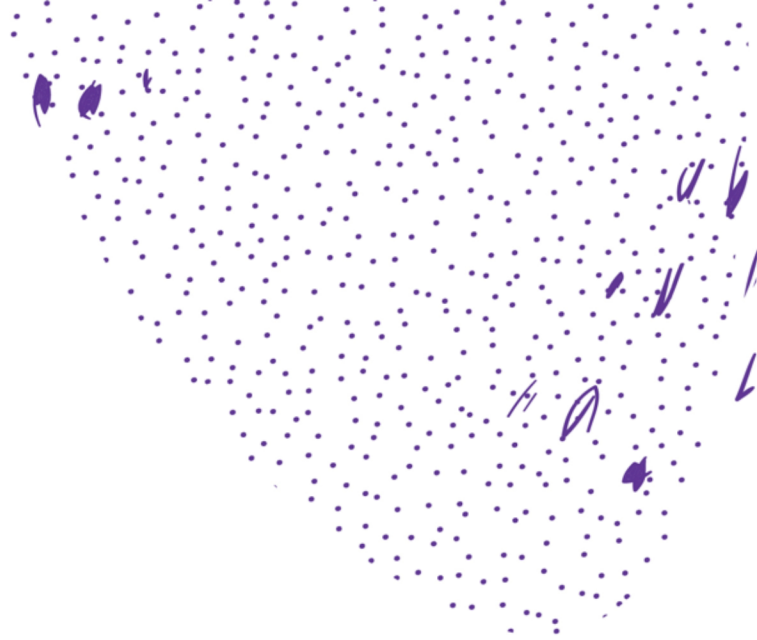


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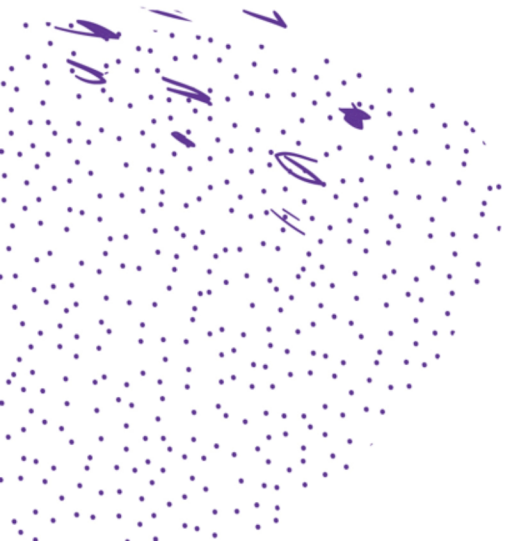
Brief History of Zines



By Philipp Messner on Flickr. Accessed at <http://mentalfloss.com/article/88911/brief-history-zines> on 7/19/2018.



WHO CAN MAKE A PERZINE?



Anyone can
make
a perzine!



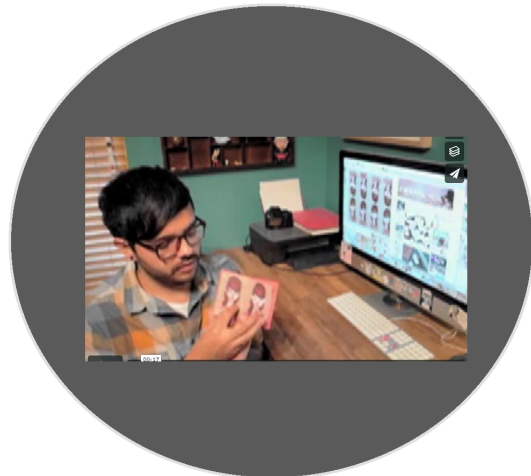
Happy Guy by Scout, 03-13-2014



Happy Girl by Scout, 02-18-2014

HOW DO I MAKE A PERZINE?

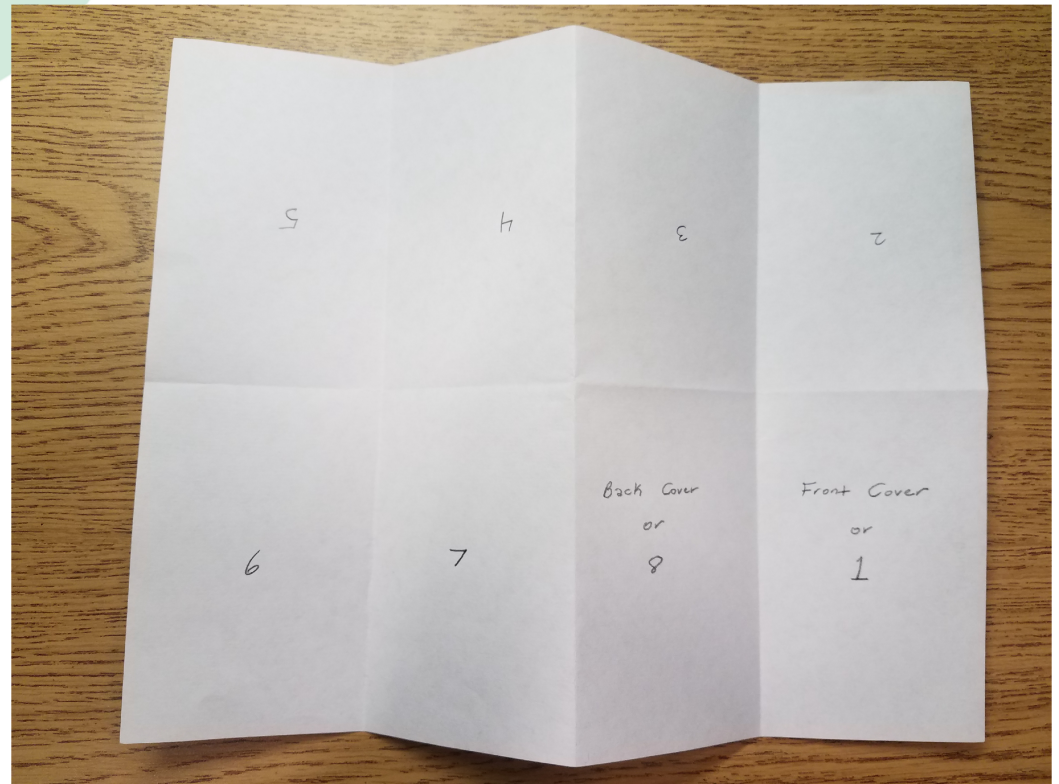
Here are some video examples:



Note: Double-click on the image to start video



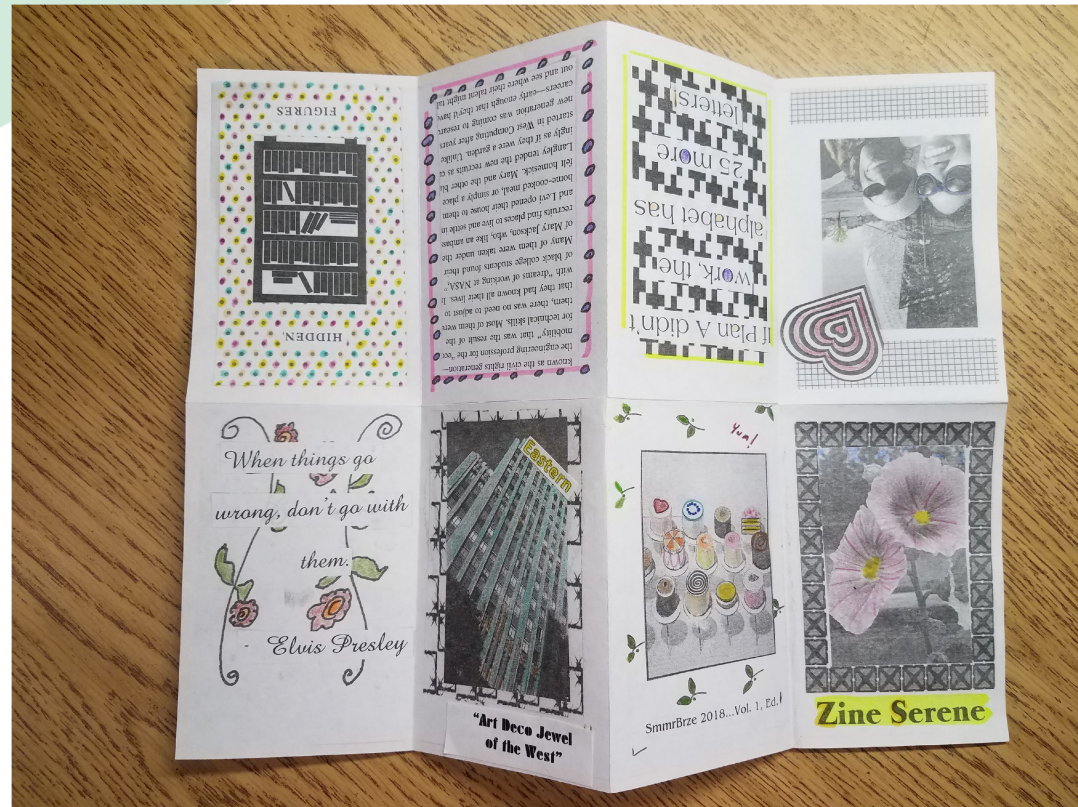
Fold your perzine and number the pages



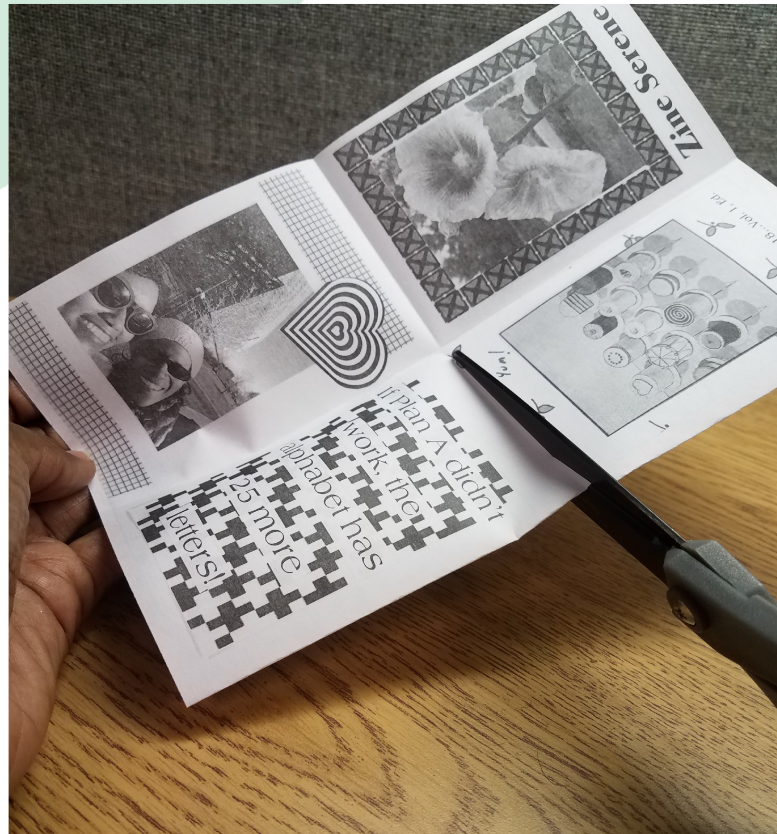
Create your perzine and make copies



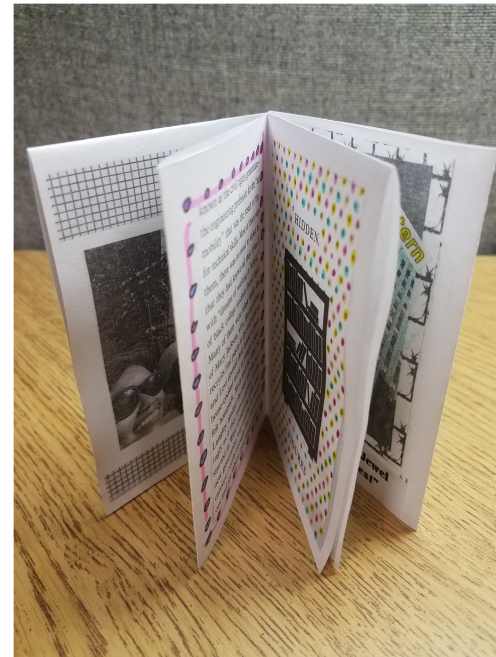
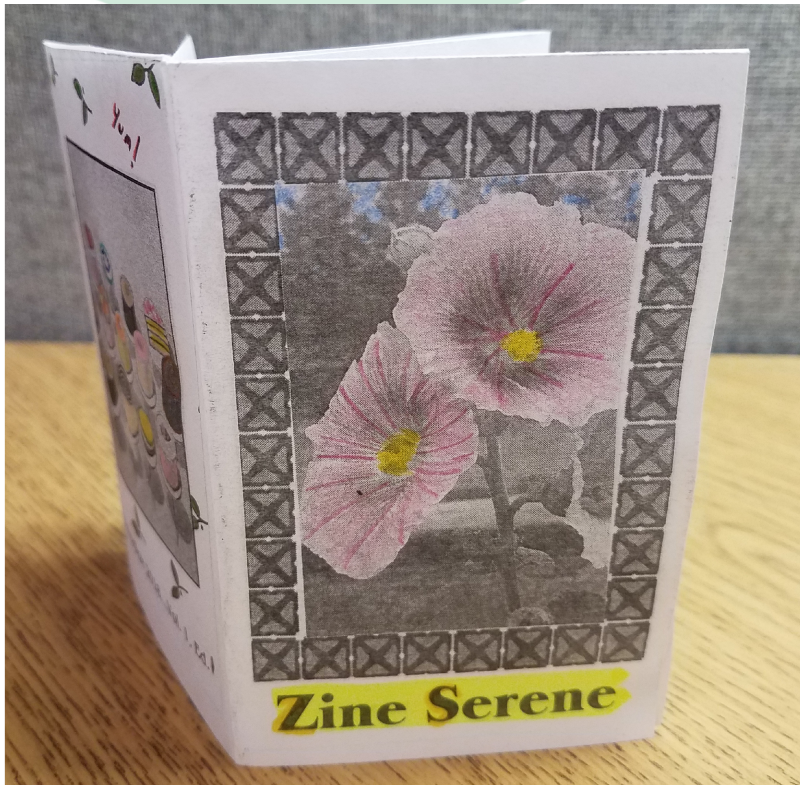
Add color to your copies, if you like




Fold in half
and cut a slit



Fold and...
ta da!



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MY PERZINE?



To make me
feel good!




I have talents!



I am valuable!



Be yourself!



SO...WHAT SHOULD
MY PERZINE BE
ABOUT?



The options are bountiful...

...here are a few ideas:

Favorite affirmations

What are you good at?

What are you thankful for

What makes you happy

Dreams and schemes

Awesome things about you

Three goals You have

...just express yourself!

Zines do not have to be perfect. Just jump in and get started!



