

HOW TO BE A ZINE LIBRARIAN

(EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT A ZINE IS!)

Multnomah County Library Zine Collection

GETTING STARTED

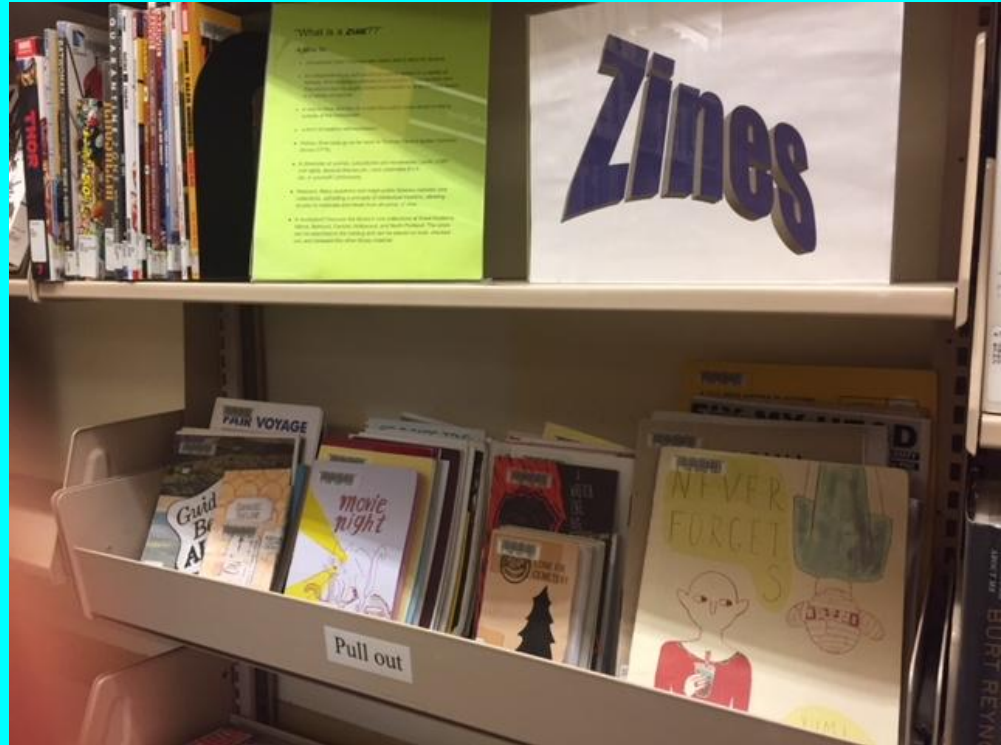
★ PASSION

★ PEOPLE

★ PROGRAMMING



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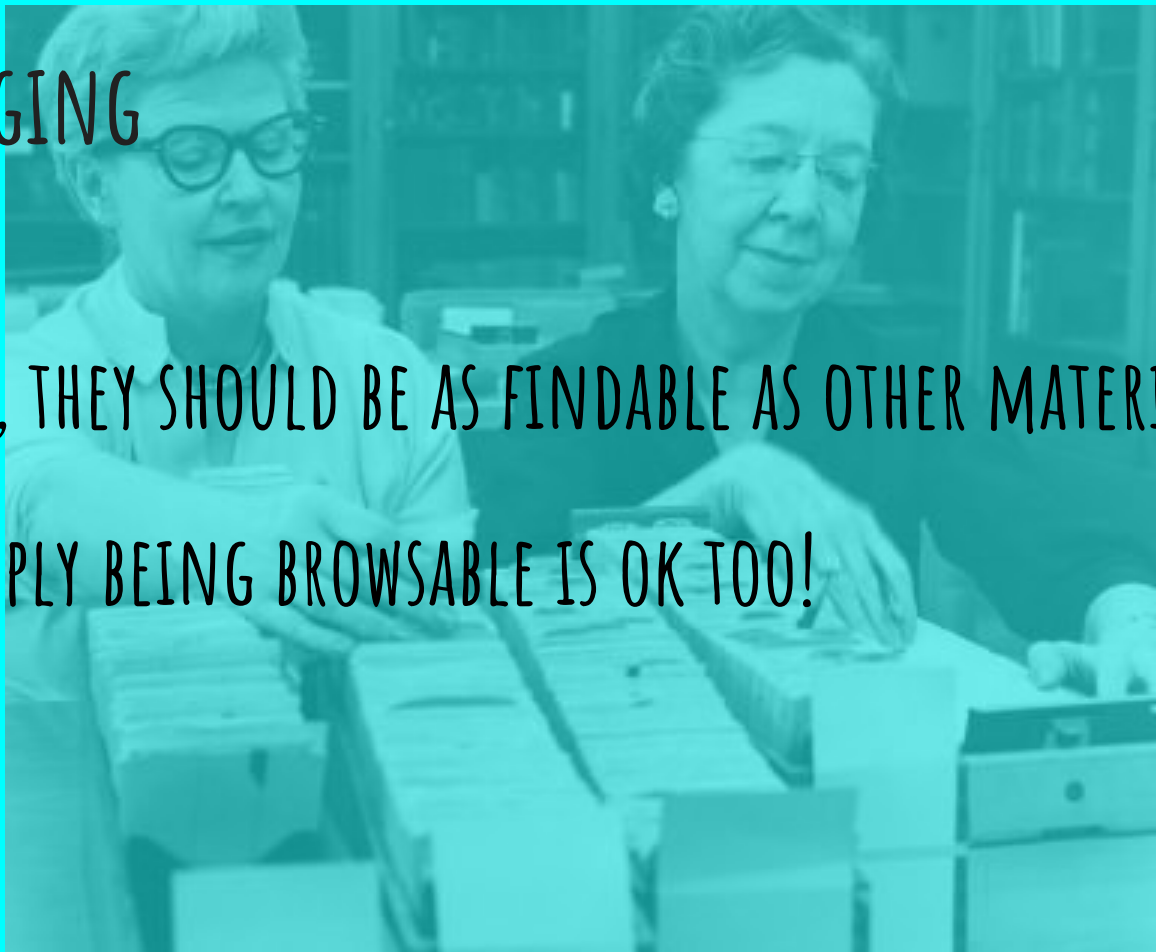


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CATALOGING

IDEALLY, THEY SHOULD BE AS FINDABLE AS OTHER MATERIALS,
BUT SIMPLY BEING BROWSABLE IS OK TOO!



SELECTING

- ★ CONSIDER GOING LOCAL
- ★ GO WHERE THE ZINESTERS ARE AND PROMOTE YOUR COLLECTION
- ★ ENCOURAGE YOUR PATRONS TO MAKE ZINES
- ★ LOOK AT DISTROS/INDIE PUBLISHERS
 - IN OR: MICROCOSM, PORTLAND BUTTON WORKS, ANTIQUATED FUTURE, POWELLS
 - IN WA: MEND MY DRESS, BROWN RECLUSE, SWEET CANDY

HOW I LEARNED TO LOVE ZINES (AND SO CAN YOU!)

- ★ FIND PEOPLE WHO KNOW AND LOVE ZINES
 - STAFF, PATRONS, VOLUNTEERS
- ★ LOOK FOR ZINES
 - YOU'LL BEGIN TO NOTICE THEM IN BOOKSTORES, COMIC STORES, COFFEE SHOPS, ETC.
- ★ MAKE A ZINE!
- ★ BE AWARE OF THE NEEDS OF YOUR COMMUNITY
- ★ CONTACT ME AND I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW! [LORIM@MULTCO.US](mailto:lorim@multco.us)