

MAKING WAVES WITH ZINES: COLLABORATIVE ZINE



PRESENTATION SLIDES
AVAILABLE
HERE!

tinyurl.com/MakingZines



LOEX 2026

**Those Who Attended the "Making Waves
with Zines: Faculty-Librarian
Collaboration for Creative Research
Assignments" presentation during the
LOEX Conference on Saturday May 9th,
2026 in Norfolk, Virginia were invited to
create a zine page.**

**A huge thank you to all who participated
to help this zine become a reality!**

PRESENTERS

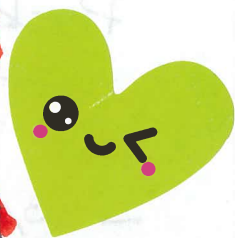


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LIVE



DIVE



IN

Pocket Guide

HAND OUT TO FACULTY @ MTGS

- W/ MY CONTACT INFO
- KEY RESOURCES
 - DATABASES
 - LIB GUIDE QR code
- FEED BACK QR codes

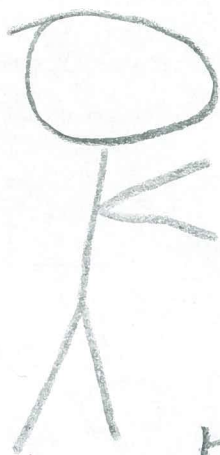
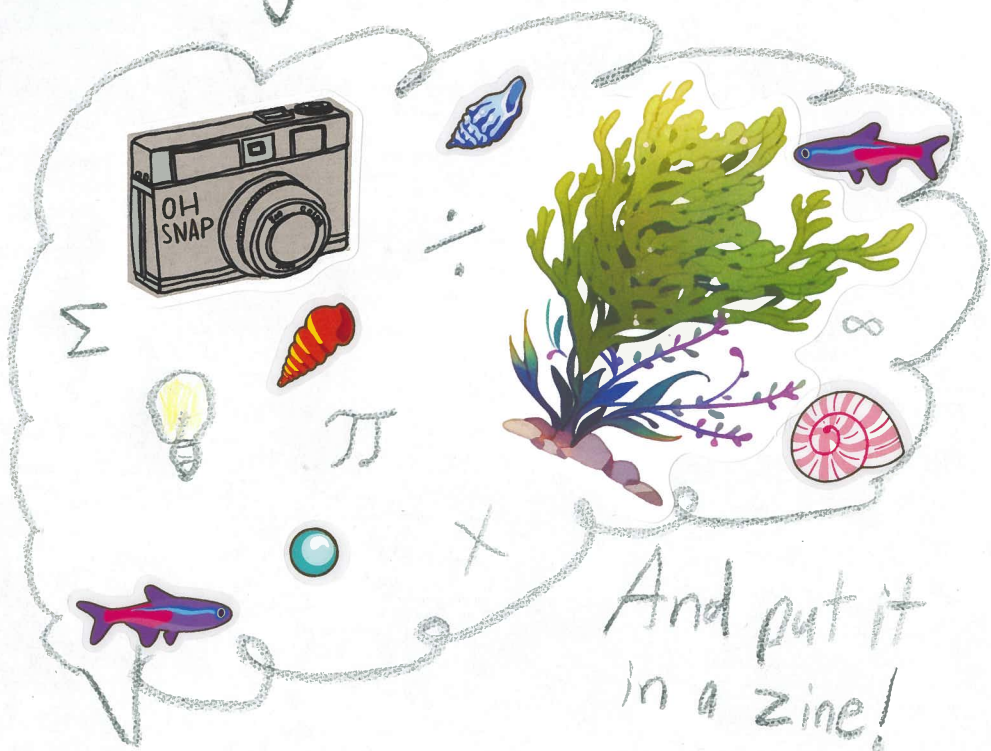
PROPOSE:

IN ENG 101/102 AS NOTES
TAKING & FEED BACK QR, MY
CONTACT INFO

IN HEALTH COM CLASSES
MAKE "HEALTH INFO" TO HAND
OUT.

- INTRO TO SPEECH AS A PERZINE
HANDOUT TO FIRST SPEECH ASSN
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLASS
- HUMAN TRAFICING INFO

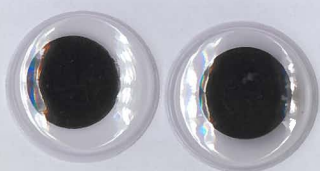
Take everything you're
thinking about...



Kyle Jenkins - University of Richmond



Sociology Biology Archaeology



Astronomy English Engineering



Anne Arundel Community College

Musicology



Food Science



Criminal Justice



Zines

Can *fanzine*

Be *perzine*

sportzine

Researchzine

anything

Poetryzine

protestzine

abusezine



Assignment -



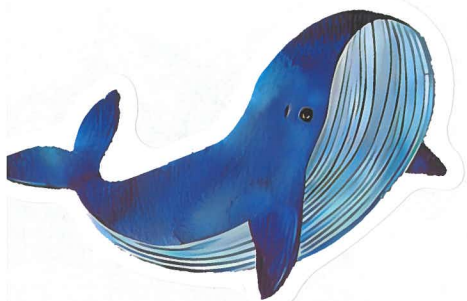
~ Make your own study guide

~ IL Notetaker for class

~ ~~IL~~ Introduction to —
topic - have student teach
~~each~~ each other

- ∞ Ideal





Libraries

BECAUSE

IT IS

**THAT
DEEP**



Zine inspo:

perZines to
meet your
liaison librarian

a fun way to
meet your
librarian!



it would
make a
Splash!

maybe they
could be

digital
per zines
too?

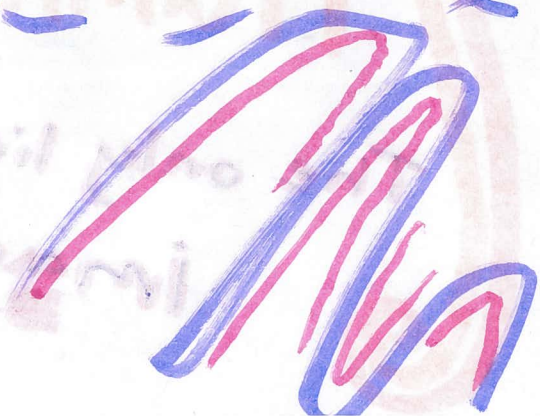


Way more
fun
than
libguides





CREATIVITY
EXPERIMENT-
ATION
JOYFUL MISTAKES





SOCIAL
SCIENCES
PERFORMING
ARTS
STEM

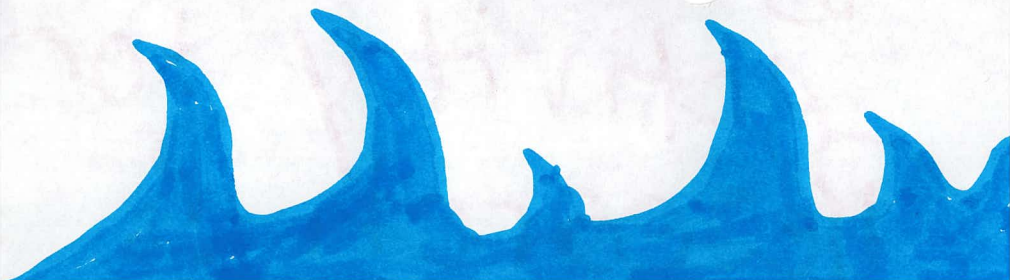
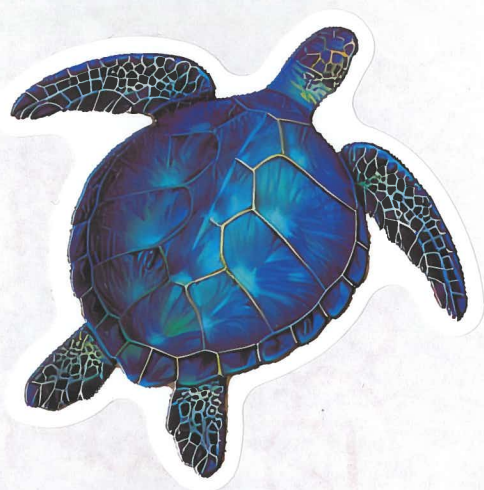


HUMANITIES



The only limit is your
imagination!

EXPLAIN A CONCEPT



Using
Zines to get
to know my
students



Wow!

Zines as
Brainstorm
Activity for
Research ?s

WAFFLE

Wednesday!



★ End of Semester Finals Week
free waffles offered by the
library

★ Students wait for waffles
+ read waffle-themed zine
about library services +
book recommendations



I know a
waffle lot
about the
library

University of
Central Missouri



RESEARCH Roundup

- Using our mascot (mule), have students explain or draft what they understand about the research process.



- 2 zines — an initial understanding + a reflection zine after completing a research project

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ZINE

Today, zines inspired me to
be more creative in my
instruction.



in the social sciences

Zines could really
draw students into
the social, cultural,
and political
context.

assignment IDEAS



Concepts

- brainstorming research topic
- Perzive + positionality to research
- joining the scholarly convo
- bucking "authority," giving student researchers a voice.

methodologies

- action research
- Photo voice

In Libraries

- navigating lib resources
- meet your librarian
- starting points for research



I see
what
you
mean.

INSPIRATION



BE
BRAVE



Chemistry Research



$C_{11}H_{17}N_3O_9$
fugu tetrodotoxin



End of the semester.
Students give a
~10 min presentation

THEIR PEERS' EYES?

g l a z i n g
o v e r .

Each senior's
research area
is so niche!

chirality?
atmospheric??



calcium carbonate
 $CaCO_3$

by Noelle Leon
St. Mary's
College of
California



They can make
their peers a
zine to follow
along — a

good practice in

SCIENCE
COMMUNICATION

to non-specialists
to accompany their
presentation

Line ideas

★ show your research process

★ brainstorm

★ overview of WGSS databases or tools

★ highlight important figures in WGSS and/or significant research



by Jillian @ Binghamton!



Zines + WGSS



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♥ Zines are all about sharing information outside of traditional channels

♥ creators have control over content, format, and distribution

♥ they are especially great for underrepresented voices based on sex, gender, race, + ability



EDUCATION



ZINES

About

Classroom Mgmt

Development Stages

Ed Apps



Classroom

Design - UDL



Nursing

Research

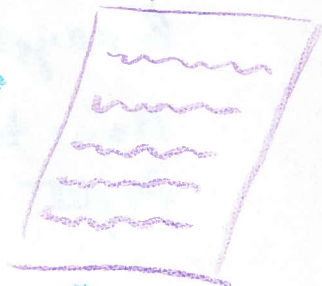
Lines?



- Goal -
Annotated Bib of
Research

How do we Show research?

Screen cap of quote =
cites paraphrase



- Reference page on APA 7th Ed

- clips of relevance

- paraphrases

- contextualizing Research

- Reflection



• Rubric

- Sources X 5

- Ref list

- Screenshots

- contextualized paraphrase

- 2 pages of Reflection

- How to Use source in paper



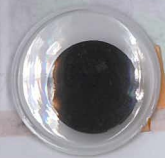
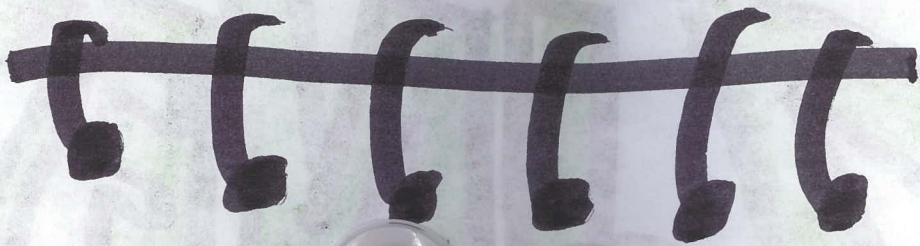
ZINES

for

GEO



like whoa!



• space

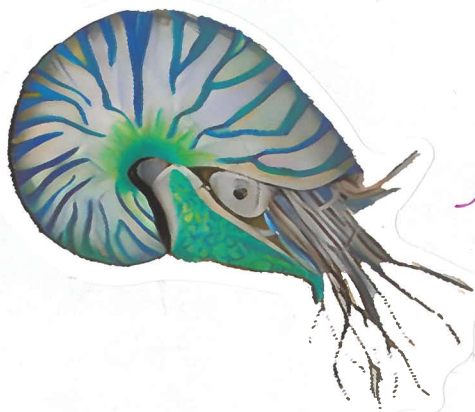
• place

• environment

• people

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Patents,
Copyright,
Trademark

Search
Strategies

Brainstorm
QFT

Note taking

Helps to chunk info into
memorable elements



I Love
Bite sized information!



COAST



~S

~AL

~ALLY

~LINES

~Line's

~LINE

~LAND

~LANDS

Something I learned:



something I still
have questions
about:

Something new I want to try:

feeling



?

Zines are a



of

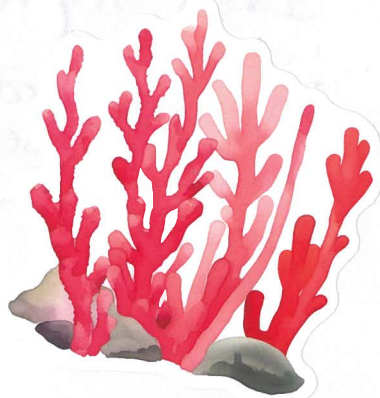


sunshine!

WOLX

LIBRARY

ZINE



INFORMATION LITERACY ASSIGNMENT

Locate, Evaluate, Organize
what information, pictures etc to
include; how to creatively
organize it.

Address questions with
creativity and with more than
scholarly resources

- see also guided notetaking
- pre-made research tips zines
or library zine



So let's talk a little
about using Zine's
with the Tutoring & Writing
center
maybe we

Gyre & Gimble

& Wade
But Hey Let's
Also talk

about

But things
get lost

and that
is
okay

usually

its not like its

catastrophic ...
but sometimes it is
but bold failure can
be instructive

Attached? I mean
skeletal outlines? Is the
sketchy would anyone
sketch notes? But why

to lose
to ease
things that might be
lost

At some point

Do a
workshop?
kind of hints for
guided notes?

Let's build broken towers
& make Impossible
Plans. Maybe some Zine's
for the Faculty Union.



Terminus est

I Run
out of time
we all do

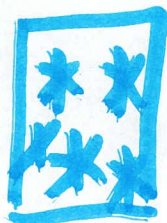
It's all very Textual
this thing

Daniel
© Frederick
Communities
Collaborative

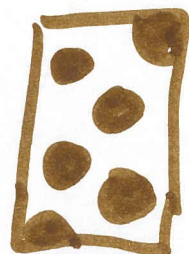
SCANNER



STUDENT
A



STUDENT
2



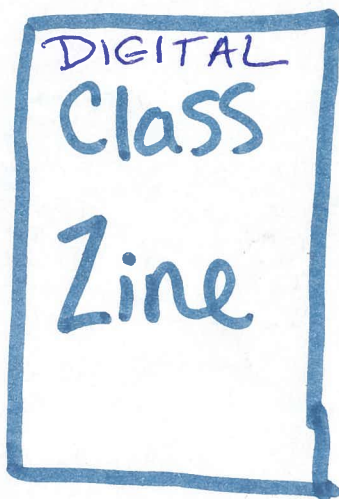
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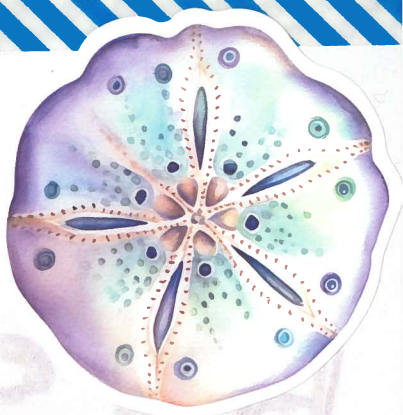
RESEARCH LOG

- one format a module
 - explore purpose, process, product
- one section notes from lectures
 - highlights, key ideas
- one section reflection
 - insights, connections, applications
- one section shared
 - classmate annotations
 - or art

Bind modules
into book @ end



Assessment



- completed sections
- different elements
 - audio (online) or visual
 - + text
- depth of reflection



ENGL 110

Research Journal Zine

Research for College Writing

Cover $\rightarrow$ Topic idea

concept map:

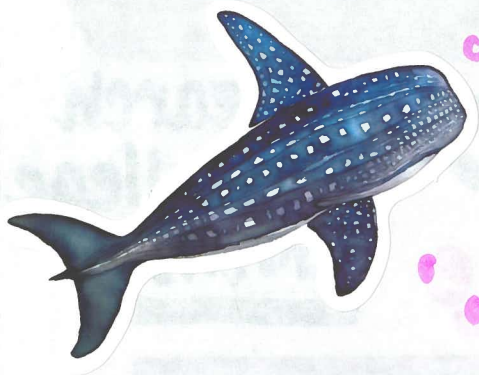
Keyword
brown
storming

Databases choices.

search strategy

fulgens

Results



zine >
worksheet!



Thank you
for the
inspiration!



Lindsay H.



North Central
College - Naperville

Yee-haw

to zines as scientific communication!



bridging the gap between
the academy and
real-world practitioners
is like the
**WILD
WEST!**

zines can
accessibly
communicate
scientific evidence
to inform practice



make a zine
to offer access
to paywalled
research studies.
share knowledge!



IDEAS FOR ZINES



CLASSROOM PEARLS

Instructor provides a zine for guided notetaking during a one-shot - prompts for key takeaways, space for reflection, something tangible for students to take with them

VISUALIZE THE RESEARCH PROCESS:

Students make zines to show the steps they took to conduct research



I ♥
RESEARCH

What did you learn?
What do you want
others to learn?

Students create
a zine to share
what was most
exciting or interesting
about their research!

Research
Process

Reflection by way
of a zine

Everyone
share your
work

Biography
Interests
Hobbies
Wish list
Intro to U

Zine as business card



MIR 2026

what are some other ways to share your work?

library newsletter?

Zines give
learners
agency!



creativity!

note-taking
device?

VDL

collaboration

reflective practice



lowering
barriers

active learning



BY: SENECA STRAUB
University of Illinois U-C

LOOK!

AT ALL THE WAYS 
YOU CAN USE ZINES:

- Personal zines 
(perzines) 
 - Research topics
 - Fan culture (fanzines)
 - ANY way you want! 
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ZINES are...

① Outlets to express creativity and personality

② Counterculture symbols for community + resistance

③ fun ways to share and communicate information



ZINE



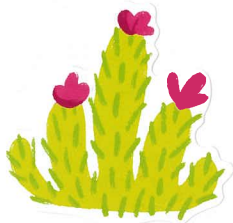
OLD BAY
LOEX
Pringles



Now Fish
shaped?



By: Elliott Rose, Penn State Library



Open



House



Passport
Zine



coming soon - Summer 2024



ZINES

- are for -



EVERYONE

*I love being
creative!*



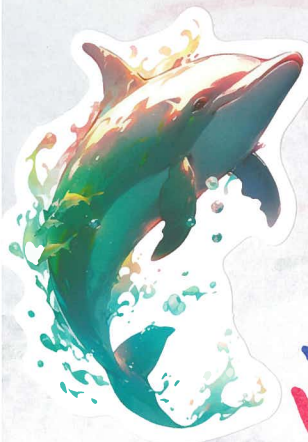
How can we challenge
our students to
express their academic
interests in creative
ways?

It's OK to try
new things!
And be not good
at them!



Libraries are
SAFE!

O - Woah...



FIRST Year Students

INSPO:

- * final gen. public project
- * zines as reflection
- * search strategy
zine
- * zine w/ my contact
info, databases, +
library info





ooo

HOWDY!

Claire
Rebour ♥

university
of maryland

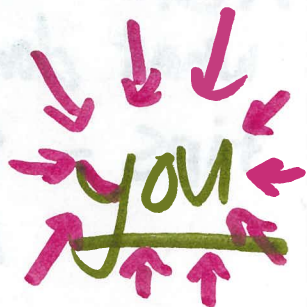
- * promotes collaboration
- * gets students talking

CREATE



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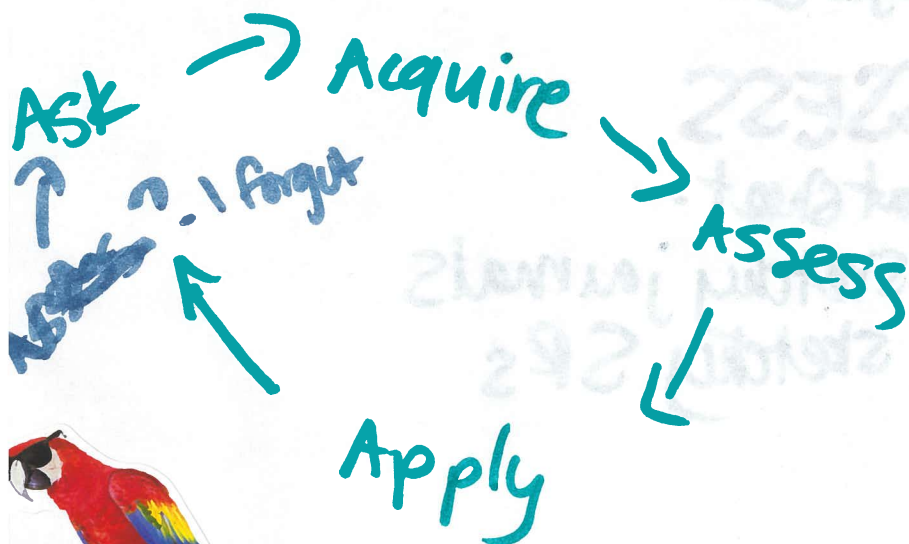
things



need to know

for

EVIDENCE
BASED
PRACTICE



ASK

what don't you know?

tips - PICO or no?

MeSH

ACQUIRE

PubMed Clinical Queries

TRIP database

Google Scholar

ASSESS

cheat sheet:

sketchy journals

sketchy SRs

ZINES ARE PEARLS:

CONTAINED, CONDENSED, AND COOL.

IM A
PEARL OF
WISDOM!

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ω

**MAKING WAVES
WITH ZINES:**
FACULTY-LIBRARIAN
COLLABORATION FOR CREATIVE
RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

I AM
A VISUAL
METAPHOR!
GET IT?



• AVIATION •

LIVING ABOVE THE CLOUDS

CERTIFICATIONS

- * Private
- * Commercial
- * Instrument
- * CFI
- * CFII

Cessnas

Pipers

Diamonds

WATCH 4 BIRDS

CLEARPROP

FAA

VFR

No, No jets...

check-ride

NTSB

multi-engine

EMBRY - RIDDLE - PRESCOTT

Robert Christy



Librarian Profile

Let's put contact
info here,
then to sell hell

Smethurst
Cute



here is the cart

Similarity
in patients

important cancer? «Silent
warrior»

A handwritten diagram on lined paper. It features a 4x4 grid of squares. A horizontal line is drawn across the middle, separating the top two rows from the bottom two rows. In the top row, there are four circles drawn in the squares. In the bottom row, there are also four circles drawn in the squares. The middle two rows are empty.

For the "blank" space *idea*

Notes:
cute graphics



new / young / w

consumer
clinical

CAMP - CAMP!

Community
Nursing
class



use census
to replace
and data



Cost to Risk

Prd ym
carding
2p code

community health
ranking

fun section :
something cute,
uplifting, energy
returning :)

Learn from
Lynn: David & Denise Cook

=====

Thanks
and
Gig'em !

