

If the zine does NOT have a volume /issue number, or a city of publication, leave these parts out of your citation. The goal is to make your citation as complete as possible.

Include the word "zine" in all citation formats. For MLA and APA formats put the word zine in brackets after the title. For Chicago style, leave out the brackets.

(the obvious)
Author name
Title of zine
Issue or volume number (if applicable)
City of Publication
Date issued
(The sometimes not very obvious)

Information to look for

Not all zines will have complete biographical information, but find what you can and include as much detail as possible in your citation. If you are in pinch and can't find much biographical information on a particular zine, you may be able to find some details (such as author name, year the zine was issued, etc) online at <http://zinewiki.com>.

You have to put in a little bit of extra effort and tweak the standards (for our purposes, MLA, MLA, ALA, and Chicago style) just a tad.

Before you get started:
There are no official rules for citing zines.

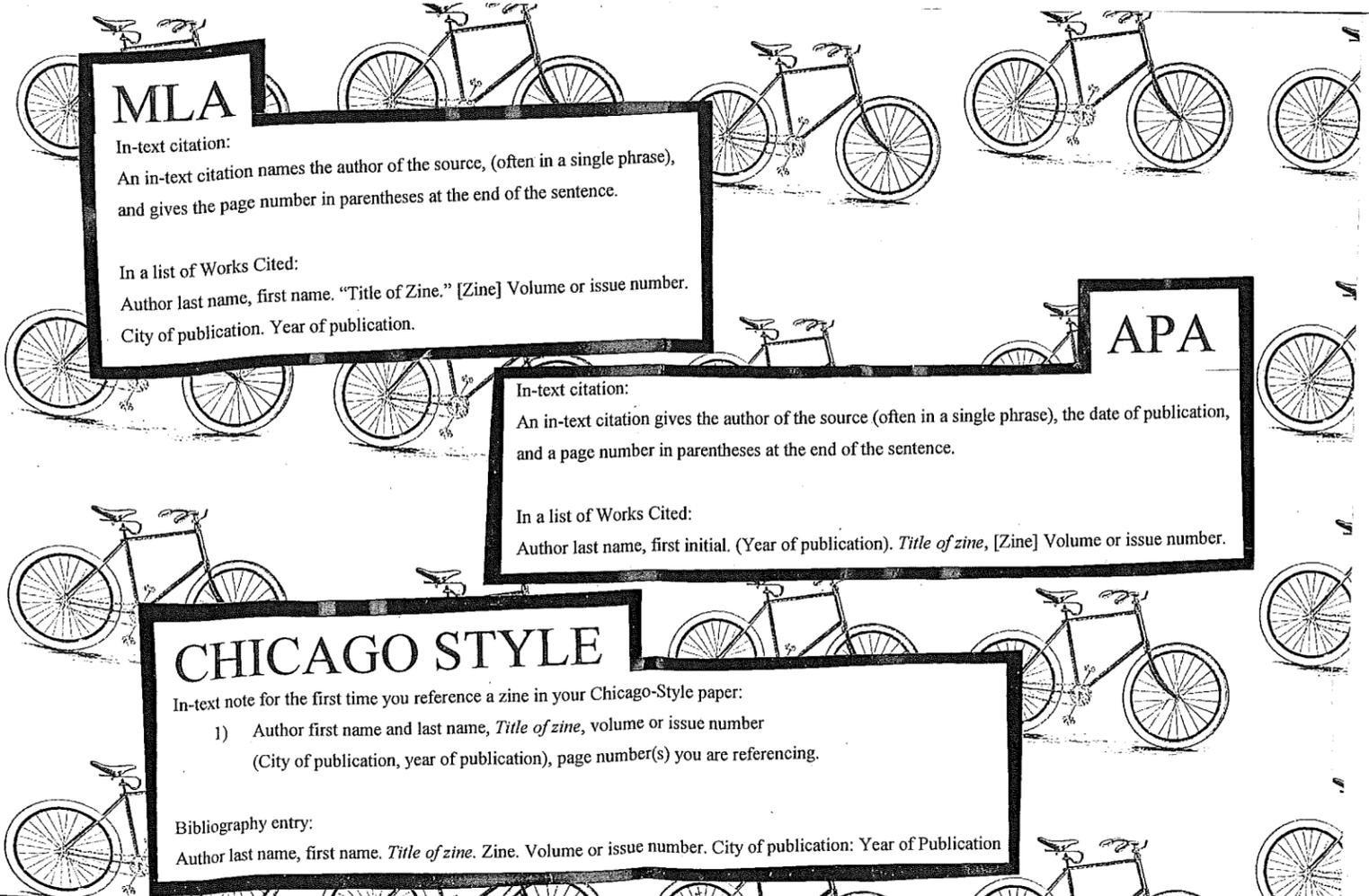
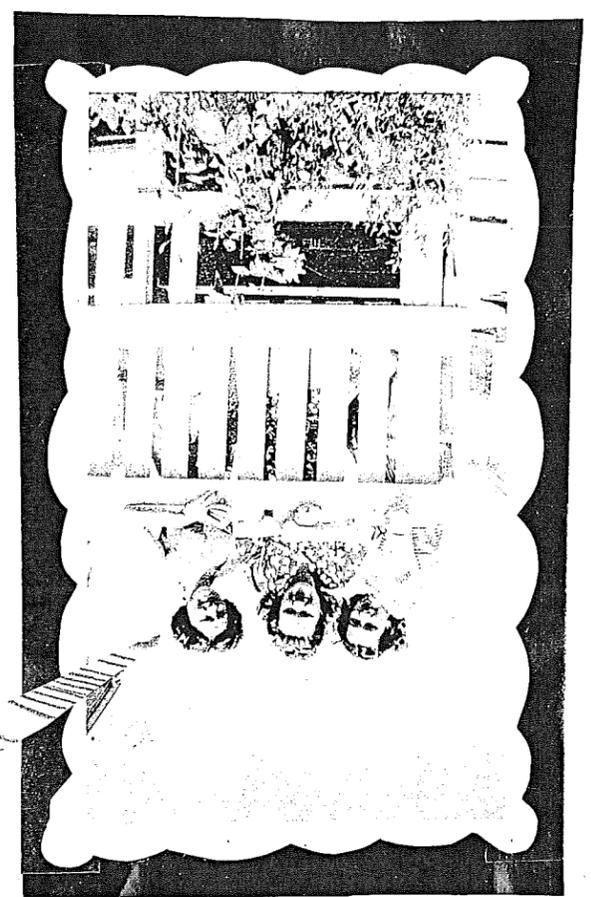


They are valuable research tools, and must be cited in a project just like any other resource. However, zine citations can be tricky. Follow these steps to make sure you give every author/creator proper credit

Zines are excellent primary resources that give a voice to under-represented demographics.

Short for magazine or fanzine, a zine is a self-publication, motivated by a desire for self-expression, not for profit.

What are Zines?



MLA

In-text citation:
An in-text citation names the author of the source, (often in a single phrase), and gives the page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence.

In a list of Works Cited:
Author last name, first name. "Title of Zine." [Zine] Volume or issue number.
City of publication. Year of publication.

APA

In-text citation:
An in-text citation gives the author of the source (often in a single phrase), the date of publication, and a page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence.

In a list of Works Cited:
Author last name, first initial. (Year of publication). *Title of zine*, [Zine] Volume or issue number.

CHICAGO STYLE

In-text note for the first time you reference a zine in your Chicago-Style paper:

- 1) Author first name and last name, *Title of zine*, volume or issue number (City of publication, year of publication), page number(s) you are referencing.

Bibliography entry:
Author last name, first name. *Title of zine*. Zine. Volume or issue number. City of publication: Year of Publication

Questions?

Email the zine librarian at zines@barnard.edu

Check out

<http://www.barnard.edu/library/zines>
Find helpful information about the zines in the collection, locate zines on CLIO, and much more.

Also find links to the Barnard Zine Library's Twitter, Facebook, Livejournal, Myspace, and Flickr accounts.

<http://zinewiki.com>
The most comprehensive zine encyclopedia on the web

Second edition by Katie Giari, 2009.
Based on "Cite this Zine" by the Zine Intern, 2006.



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