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
What does a collection look like?
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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