



## What is the Zine Thesaurus?

The Zine Subject Thesaurus is a set of terms that can be used to catalogue zines and other alternative publications.

- \* available free at anchorarchive.org/subject-thesaurus
- \* hosted on Drupal
- \* MARC subject source code: zst



We'd be delighted to hear from you! For more information, check out the website at [anchorarchive.org/subject-thesaurus](http://anchorarchive.org/subject-thesaurus) or email us at [anchorarchive@gmail.com](mailto:anchorarchive@gmail.com).

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The Zine Thesaurus was created in 2008 by librarian/zinester Amanda Stevens. It's based on the Anchor Archive Zine Library, an independent library formed in 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Library collection (and the Thesaurus) includes topics such as:

- \*sexuality
- \*gender
- \*race
- \*ethnicity
- \*food
- \*travel
- \*education
- \*DIY
- \*feminism
- \*art
- \*nature
- \*health
- \*history
- \*music
- \*politics
- \*activism
- \*and much more



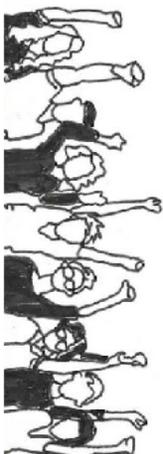
## What's next?

We continue to develop the thesaurus every month. We're exploring ideas and considering options for growth. If you're interested in contributing as an individual or as an organization, please get in touch!

## Introducing the Zine Thesaurus Management Collective!

- \* volunteer group with consensus decision-making process
- \* 8 members, all library workers and/or zinesters
- \* discussions about maintenance, outreach, funding to ensure sustainability, & more

Our first meeting was  
March 2024



The preferred term you want to add

**Subject term \***

## Suggest a term!

We'd love to get your feedback on the Zine Thesaurus. There's a suggestion form on the Thesaurus website; all suggestions are reviewed by volunteers at our edit-a-thons.

## Edit-a-thons!

We're now hosting monthly edit-a-thons where we discuss new terms, hierarchical structures, and policies/guidelines. We post information about these casual, online edit-a-thons on the Zine Librarians email list; get in touch at [anchorarchive@gmail.com](mailto:anchorarchive@gmail.com) if you'd like to join our next event.

Here's a list of some of the terms in the Zine Thesaurus! Check out the full list online.



- abandoned buildings
- ableism
- abolition
- abortion
- abstention
- abstract art
- abuse
- accessibility
- accidents
- accordion
- accountability process
- acrobatics
- acting
- activism
- activist art
- adaptation
- addiction