Zine Distros*

**Brown Recluse**
Out of Seattle, Brown Recluse Zine Distro was created to support and center zines written predominantly by POC folks of all identities. This project was born out of passion for zines and frustration at the lack of representation and meaningful zine material for People of Color.

**Doris Distro**
Created by Cindy Crabb, author of the longrunning zine “Doris, this distro features a wide selection of personal zines, DIY zines, and zines about politics and identity.

**Stranger Danger**
Stranger Danger is a zine distro based out of Chicago that carries feminist zines, queer zines, trans zines, POC zines, & more — zines about identity, home, disabilities, friendship, survival, etc etc.

**Pioneers Press**
Located in Kansas, they provide some great zines across a variety of topics - political, personal, literary, and DIY how-tos among them.

**Microcosm**
A small publisher that also carries a wide array of zines.

Also, try searching Etsy or Gumroad for Zines - you’ll find plenty of self-distributed zines!

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**Budget and backing:** Who will sign off on funding for materials? Are there materials you already have access to / could get for free?

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**Time and support:** Can zine programming fit within your existing duties? Will you need more time, or a student assistant to help out?
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Bard College Root Cellar, Annandale-on-Hudson NY
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