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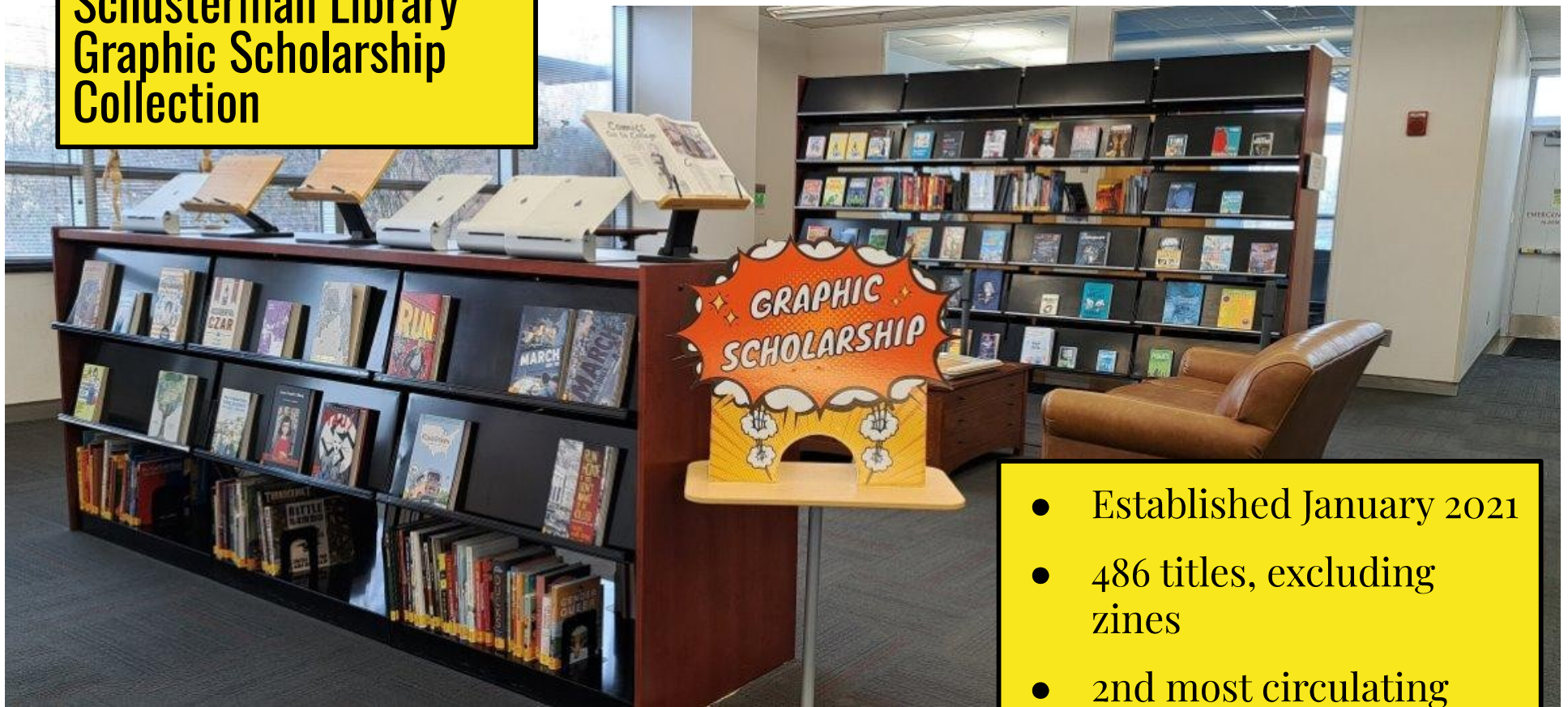
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Zine Creation and Collection at OU-Tulsa

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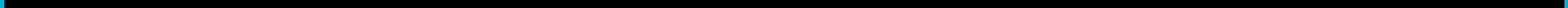
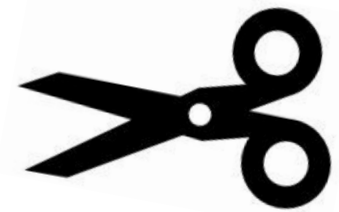
Schusterman Library Graphic Scholarship Collection



- Established January 2021
- 486 titles, excluding zines
- 2nd most circulating collection



What's a Zine?



About the zine collection

- Began with a donation in 2022
- Currently 93 zines
- 15 zines created by OU-Tulsa students, faculty, or staff

Collection development areas:

- Curricular topics
- Campus interests
- Cultural discussions



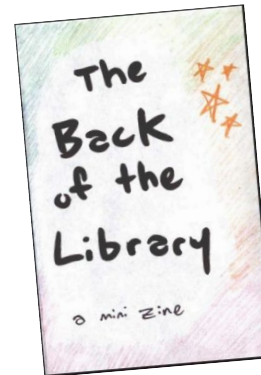
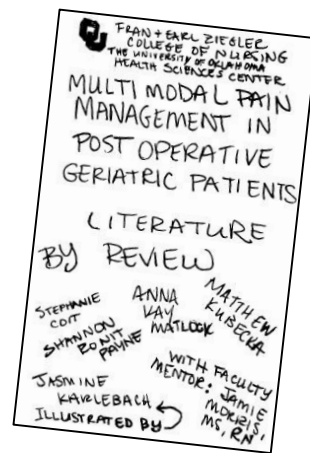
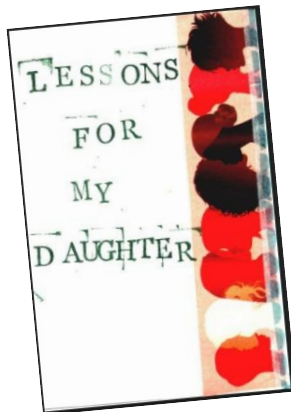
Mini Zines!

Zines!

Makers Kit!

Why zine workshops?

- Education
- Community Building
- Collection Development



So... why zines? What's the goal?

Make information *creation*
accessible in a low stakes way

Provide a tactile, creative
outlet on a campus with no
arts presence

Opportunity to include voices of
our campus community in the
library collection



<https://tinyurl.com/OUTulsaGraphSchol>

Q&A and Thanks!

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