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Project Brief 2026

Zines

Individual Zine

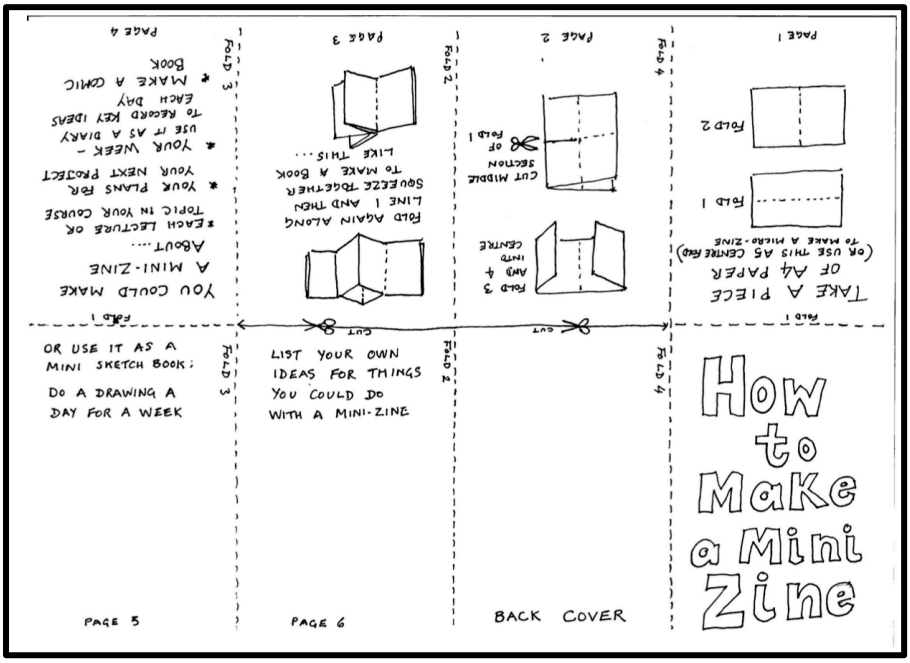
What's in my phone?!

Group Zine

Mapping an AI Controversy

Part I: What's in my phone?!

What's in my phone **is the individual zine project. You will produce an 8-page mini-zine based on an A4 sheet of paper.**



The mini-zine will be about one of the minerals found in your mobile phone. Many of those minerals are also found in other digital technologies, such as laptops and servers, and some also in so-called energy transition technologies, such as wind and solar energy systems. We will coordinate in class who writes about which mineral.

The mini-zine project is part of the thematic focus of the course: the AI life cycle. More information will be given in class.

Part II: Mapping an AI Controversy



The Mapping an AI Controversy Zine is a group zine. You can give it any title you want!

It will consist of 4 to 6 A4 sheets of paper folded in half (= 8 to 12 pages). Choose one of the AI controversies (list will be made available) and investigate its potential to harm people, communities, society or planet, focusing on notions of justice, equality/equity, privacy, sustainability, regeneration, etc.

Your zine will be based on the presentation you gave in class about the AI controversy, but this time it will be in a language and format that will target a larger, non-academic public. It doesn't need to have the exact same information as the presentation in class.

Your zine will be presented during the exhibition in the IFI library.

Inspiration for your Zines

Examples and How-to

- *How to Make a Zine:*
  https://youtu.be/zlvwkecfIkE

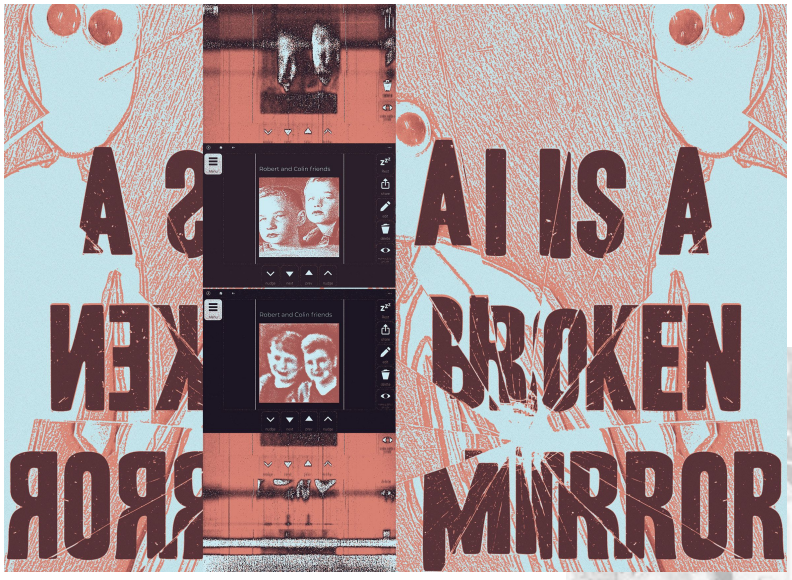
- *An Introduction to Zines (and Zine-making):*
  https://teaching.ellenmueller.com/foundations-101/resources/zines/

- *I'm BEGGING You To Make Zines:*
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYhy2ufJllc

- Let's talk about zines:
  https://youtu.be/FPMxDECh6ow?feature=shared

- But I love the Zine:
  https://youtu.be/kMOGGY4tqXE?feature=shared







WHAT IS A ZINE?

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FUN!