

Appendix B. Comparison Matrix

Library	Complexity of website	Search Elements	Aesthetic	Basic keyword search/ view all option	Browsing/ Ordering Options
Read/Write Library Chicago	Too simple	Basic search bar (although it doesn't appear to be functioning currently)	Basic	<u>Search all</u> : yes – general search bar <u>View all</u> : yes – catalog presented as complete list	1. Metadata in item records are links (e.g. the subject “non-fiction” links to all non-fiction zines)
UC Riverside	Too simple	1. Title Keyword 2. Title Search 3. Provenance Search 4. Editor	Basic	<u>Search all</u> : no <u>View all</u> : yes – link on the homepage to entire collection	none
Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Too simple	1. Title 2. Creator 3. Subject 4. Place of publication	Clear, mostly limited to one page, but too basic, lacks context	<u>Search all</u> : no <u>View all</u> : no	1. Metadata in item records are links
Bingham Center at Duke University	Simple	Basic search bar	Basic, but includes side bar with helpful, contextualizing links	<u>Search all</u> : yes – general search bar <u>View all</u> : yes – link on homepage to entire collection	“Narrow Results by”: 1. subject 2. source collection 3. date created 4. format 5. city of publication 6. state of publication 7. title
Hampshire College Zine Library	Simple	Basic search bar	Nice, bright, fairly minimal, but not always clear separation between various elements on the page	<u>Search all</u> : yes – general search bar <u>View all</u> : yes – if you browse by title there's an option to see entire list	browse by elements in header bar: 1. Titles 2. Subjects 3. Decades 4. Locations
Independent Publishing Resource	Simple	1. Title 2. Author/publisher 3. Description	Clear, attractive, simple, few pages	<u>Search all</u> : yes -“free text” box searches all elements <u>View all</u> : no	1. List of categories to select from (a lot like subjects) 2. Metadata in item records are

Center (IPRC)		4. Year published 5. Category (select from list) 6. "Free Text" (searches all elements)			links
Anchor Archive Zine Library	Complex	1. Title 2. Author 3. Subject (drop down menu that responds to what you type) 4. Location 5. Year 6. Box (More general than 'subject', perhaps akin to IPRC's 'category')	Text-heavy, crowded, spread out among many pages	<u>Search all</u> : yes – search bar that serves the entire website can be used to search all elements; <u>View all</u> : yes -"Zine Catalog" link brings you to list of ALL items	Browse by either: 1. boxes (categories into which they organize zines) 2. subjects (extensive list) 3. metadata in item records are links
Queer Zine Archive Project (QZAP)	Too complex ?	1. Title 2. Author 3. Places 4. Date (very strange – you can enter in any form of date, how the results match the entered date is unclear, and there are TEN different kinds of date to choose from (created, submitted, accepted, copyright, etc.))	Attractive, image-centric, fairly simple, offers variety of viewing options	<u>Search all</u> : yes -General search bar in top options bar - if used, results can be narrowed down by advanced search options <u>View all</u> : no?	1. Browse by (and also Narrow Results by): - Object type - People - Places - Centuries - Decades - Years - Collections 2. Metadata in item records are links 3. Order results by: -title -type -id number -display on map (not currently functioning)

Library	Different/Unique searching, browsing, info, metadata
Read/Write Library Chicago	Metadata: very specific locations linked to google map, Website URLs
UC Riverside	Search by provenance
Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Metadata: has both an 'abstract' and a 'description' element (why?), medium
Bingham Center at Duke University	Browse: has both city and state,
Hampshire College Zine Library	none
Independent Publishing Resource Center (IPRC)	Metadata: Their 'format' element is detailed and consistent
Anchor Archive Zine Library	Browse: by Box, which really means by the categories they determined for organizing the zines, which they helpfully describe and explain.
Queer Zine Archive Project (QZAP)	Search: TEN different kinds of date to search from, can also browse by century OR decade OR year Metadata: rights info, related collections, related zines