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Interaction Foundations

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Overview / Tone: I would like this site to be a sort of nostalgic love letter to mimeograph, especially because of its DIY nature that lends itself to making zines and art in general.

Hierarchy of Content:

The goal is to accomplish this in less than 10 pages.

- What is Mimeography / Home
- History and Timeline of types of Copiers (Hectograph, Cyclostyle, Risograph, etc) / Timeline
- Art and mimeo related culture (ex. Smell of Alcohol Ink of Printed Mimeos in Gen X's adolescence) / Gallery (For examples, I suggest looking up mimeography or risography.)
- Application and Relevance to Zine Culture / Timeline
- Decline, Contemporary Use / Timeline
- How to Print at Home (specifically, showing the Mimeo Can method) / How-To
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eo06ZRXbgao skip to 12:26 (You can also insert an image of the zine they talk about which talks about the process of it in the description of this video but I find the video tutorial better)
- Mimeography Sites For Further Learning / Resources

Audience: Mimeo and Arts/Crafts Enthusiasts, Printmakers, Youth interested in making their own zines or comics at home.

Look: I would like the layout of a tumblr blog and a brief blogpost-sort of sidebar for site navigation, while not looking overtly 'sleek' as I feel that would be counter to the spirit of mimeography. I do not intend to include any animations for this matter, beyond this gif being at the bottom of each page as a sort of footer.
https://64.media.tumblr.com/bb4a76ede59607e33a2fa98f5c93bdae/tumblr_n4fbtx55wS1sq2gjio1_500.gif

I feel that this simple format should universalize an experience both on desktop and mobile, without losing too much identity to a mobile format (I would prefer this to slightly lean on the desktop view of things)

The pdf from the aforementioned video is a good idea of aesthetics, here are some others:
[Example 2, Stampalofi](#) [Example 3, Chiara Schwarz](#) [Example 4, Queer Zine Archive Proj](#)

The External Sites I am interested in including are as follows:

https://www.mimeographrevival.com/

https://archive.qzap.org/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJB7KIcSuKo3vZptp7vm1wQ

https://www.youtube.com/user/1048net/videos

https://fancyclopedia.org/Mimeo

https://type-maisie.blogspot.com/2007/11/mimeograph-machine.html

https://www.nobadmemories.com/blog/ (if that doesn't work, try this:

https://www.nobadmemories.com/blog/2022/05/mimeoprinting/)

https://www.instructables.com/Loco-For-Gocco/

https://www.hallagans.com/meetriso

https://www.stencil.wiki/

https://hackaday.com/2024/01/10/19th-century-copy-machine-the-cyclostyle/

https://www.tldrzines.com/