

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT
LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Time Period of Grant: January 9, 2017 to October 31, 2017

Amount of Award Received: \$3500

Original Abstract as Submitted:

This research project focuses on identifying as many as possible of the existing zines (or Fanzins as they are known in Turkey), establishing an online descriptive record of each title, and completing a standard bibliographically-correct cataloging record for each title. My initial investigation and contact with Fanzin editors leads me to estimate that a minimum of 200 Turkish fanzins exist and that the earliest fanzins in that country date back to the 1990's. These publications are mainly published in Turkish and Kurdish. A smaller number of the zines are issued in miscellaneous languages including Arabic, English, Armenian and French. My language expertise is very good to excellent in all of these languages, both spoken and written.

Academic interest in zines has grown in recent years but Turkish zines have been largely ignored both in the US and in Turkey. OCLC lists only one Turkish zine title (which happens to be held at UCLA). UCLA's substantial zine collection holds only one Turkish zine which is not individually cataloged. UCLA faculty and Middle East Librarian colleagues have displayed interest in my research and I would expect to present on the topic at future Middle East Librarian conferences. Discussions are also in the works about a potential article on Turkish Zines in an edited volume on Zines in developing countries.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.

I have visited Turkey and collected examples of over 200 fanzines. I was able to meet with a number of fanzine publishers/editors as well as attend a gathering of fanzine enthusiasts in Izmir as well as a fanzine festival in Istanbul

- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.
- I have entered all fanzines acquired into an Excel spreadsheet. Full cataloging of all titles may take additional time as Technical Services (including both cataloging and acquisitions) is currently in the process of moving from Kinross South to the Life Sciences Building.
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- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
 - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.)

- I have collected examples of over 200 different Turkish fanzine titles. They all appear on the attached excel sheet.
- Include any anecdotes, if applicable.

- What would you do differently next time, if anything?
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes__ No_X_

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

Both time and funds are needed. I had initially asked for \$5000 and was awarded \$3500. There is a chance that I may be able to use other funds towards this project. I was able to obtain some special library funds for the purchase of fanzines in Turkey. I will be making a presentation on Turkish fanzines at the upcoming Middle East Librarians Association conference in November.

I am attaching an Excel spreadsheet with a list of all Turkish fanzines which have been acquired to date.

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

I asked for \$5k for Air travel, accomodations and other expenses in Turkey. I received \$3500 and was able to travel to Turkey and attend a Fanzine festival in Istanbul and collect fanzins in Ankara. I had previously collected some fanzines in Izmir while preparing the grant application.

Item	Calculation	Total amount	LAUC portion	UCLA portion
1 graduate student assistant II, 20 hrs. per week, 2 quarters: Winter and Spring.	20 hours x 20 weeks at \$17.07 per hour	\$6,828	\$5,000	\$1,828
Benefits for grad student assistant (2 quarters)	5% of \$6,828	\$342		\$342
3-15" MacBook Pro w/1TB SSD and warranty	3 x \$3,260	\$9,780		\$9,780
Software: Adobe Creative Cloud (\$140 per year), Parallel Desktop (\$45 per year to run Windows)	3 x \$185	\$555		\$555
Totals		\$17,505	\$5,000	\$12,505

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

I am planning to make a presentation at the Middle East Librarians Association conference in November 2017. Turkish fanzine titles acquired during this grant period will be discoverable in the UCLA Library Voyager catalog through a search for the SPAC code TURKZINES.

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