



based on **shared facts**.

and disagreement

**Respectful discussion**

for **high-quality**

financial support

Public demand and

**information.**

everyone to **trustworthy**

Fair access for



Everyone has a part to play to keep the information ecosystem healthy.



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## The Information Ecosystem Depends on News



**What would a healthy ecosystem look like?**

**Strong press freedoms and protections for journalists.**

and information sources.

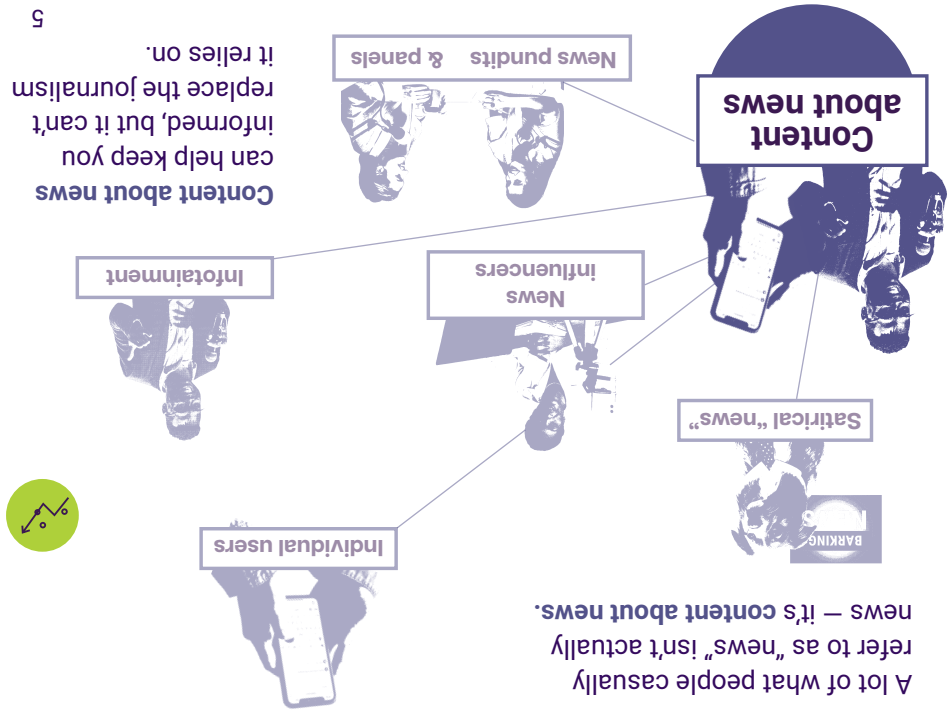


Today's information environment is complex, interconnected and constantly evolving

— like an ecosystem.



Much of this ecosystem depends on **journalism** and news reporting as a foundation for understanding current events.



A lot of what people casually refer to as "news" isn't actually news — it's **content about news**.



**Content about news** can help keep you informed, but it can't replace the journalism it relies on.

# ZINE FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



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This zine is sized for standard U.S. letter paper (8.5 x 11 inches). For best results **on a desktop printer**, print at “Actual Size” or 100% scale and select “Choose paper source by PDF page size.” **DO NOT** select “Fit to page” or “Shrink oversized pages.”

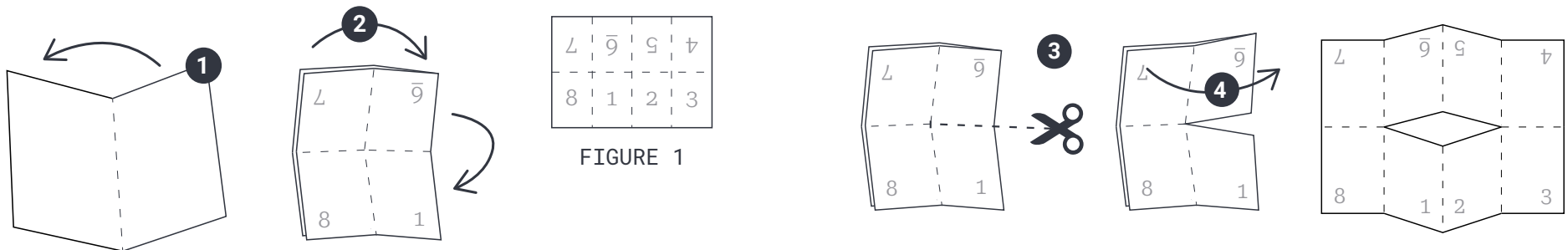
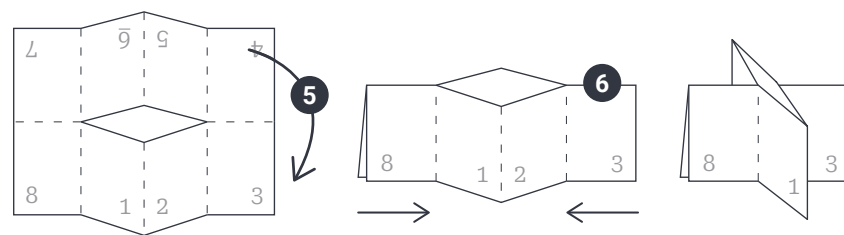


FIGURE 1

1. Fold the paper in half, short end to short end, with printed side facing out.
2. Then fold that half-page in half both ways, unfolding between the horizontal and vertical folds. If completely unfolded, your paper should have crease marks as in Figure 1.

3. With your paper still folded in half short end to short end, cut into the folded edge, stopping halfway.
4. Unfold your paper completely.



5. Fold your paper in half, long end to long end.
6. Push the two folded ends inward, toward each other, creating an “X” shape.

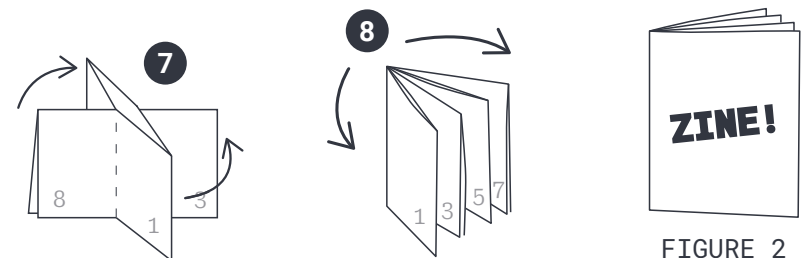


FIGURE 2

7. Take the two pages that contain the front and back covers (they should be next to each other) and close over the other pages.
8. Fold the booklet flat at the spine. Your finished zine should resemble Figure 2. Enjoy your zine!