

## Linscheid Library User Instruction

# What is a Magazine?



### Definition of a Magazine

A magazine is a periodical that usually contains a miscellaneous collection of articles, stories, poems, and pictures and is directed at the general reading public.

- usually weekly or monthly
- popular (fiction, pictures, sports & games, travel & tourism, fashion, sex, humor, comics, etc.)
- popularized science, social, political & cultural affairs, etc.
- opinion & criticism (social, political, literary, artistic, aesthetic, religious, etc.)
- published for a general or mass market to promote those groups' services or products (i.e., airline magazines found in the pocket on an airplane)

Examples:

- Newsweek
- Rolling Stone
- Sports Illustrated
- Vogue