Punk Bibliography

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This bibliography includes only books and articles that have substantial discussions of punk. It does not include university theses or articles in newspapers but does include discographies, selected photo books and punk fiction. Any research on punk must make use of fanzines produced in different parts of the world. The bibliography includes only selected special issues of major fanzines and articles such as Lance Hahn’s series on anarcho-punk. Some back issues of punk fanzines are available online through the website of Operation Phoenix Records. A selection of punk videos and films is listed separately.

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