

DIY MINI-ZINE

DESIGN MADE
EASY WITH
CANVA: A
BEGINNER'S
GUIDE"

Brief introduction to
Canva

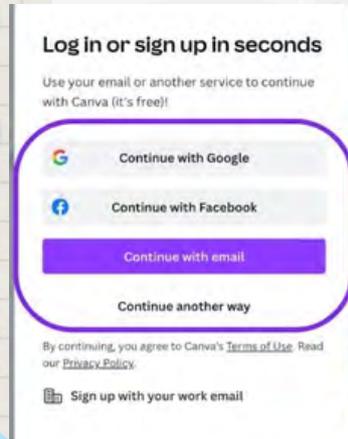
WHAT IS CANVA?

- Brief introduction to Canva as a free, user-friendly tool for creating everything from social media posts to presentations and posters.
- This guide emphasizes accessibility, ensuring that design is achievable for everyone, regardless of prior experience. Whether you're a complete beginner or have limited design knowledge, Canva offers an intuitive platform that makes creating professional-looking designs simple and approachable for all users.

How's Canva going to help me?

1. Sign Up or Log In

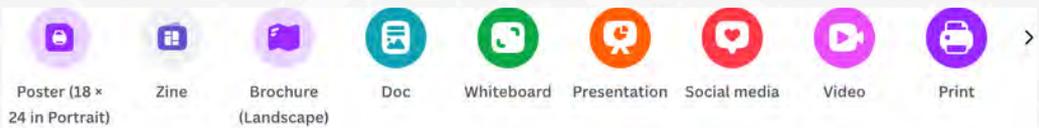
• Visit Canva and create a free account, or log in if you already have one. As the picture shows, you can use your Gmail or Facebook to sign in.



2. Choose a Flyer Template (see below)

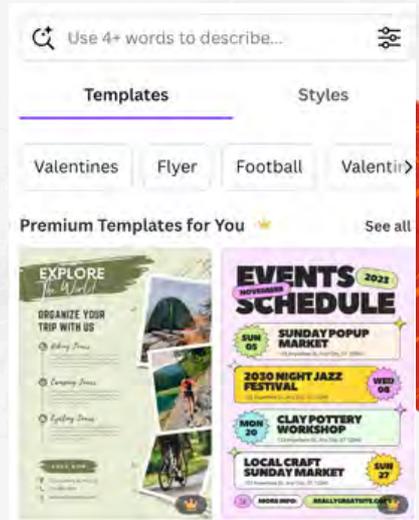
• Once logged in, type "Flyer" in the search bar, as shown in the following picture.

• Browse through Canva's wide selection of pre-designed flyer templates and choose one that suits your needs.



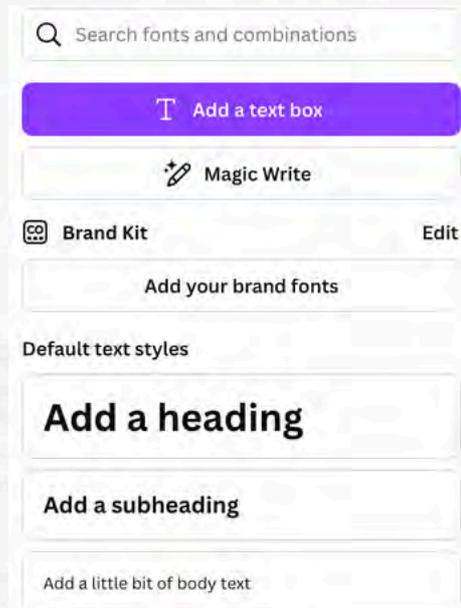
3. Select a Template or Style

- Click on the template to open it in the design editor.
- You can choose to customize the template or start with a blank page, but using a template makes the process faster and easier.



4. Edit Text

- Click on the text boxes to edit the text. You can change the title, description, date, and other details.
- Use the toolbar at the top to adjust the font style, size, color, and alignment.

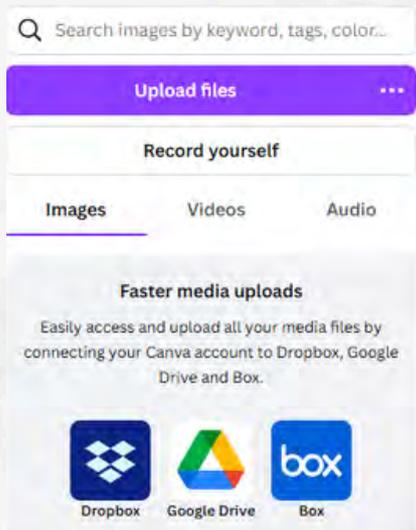


5. Customize the Design

- Add Images: Click on the "Photos" tab to search Canva's library of free and paid images. Drag and drop an image onto your flyer.

Through Upload files, you can also upload your own images, videos, audios.

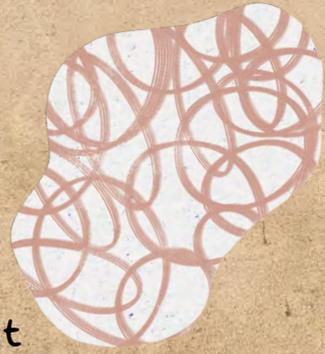
Dropbox, Google Drive, and Box can be used for faster media uploads.



- Change Colors: Click on elements (background, shapes, or text) to change their colors to match your theme.

- Add Icons and Shapes: Use the "Elements" tab to add icons, lines, and other graphics to enhance your design.





6 Adjust Layout

- Resize or move elements by clicking and dragging them. Ensure your design looks balanced and easy to read.



- If you want to move a text box, simply just click on it and drag it into a new position.

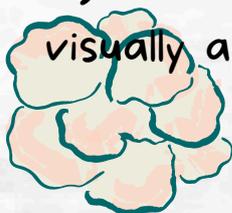


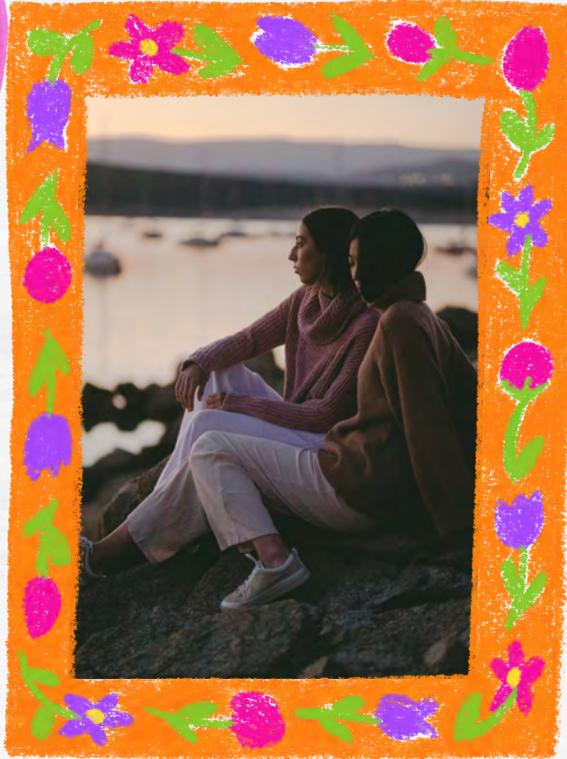


7. Preview the Design

- Click the "Preview" button to see how your flyer looks in full-screen mode.

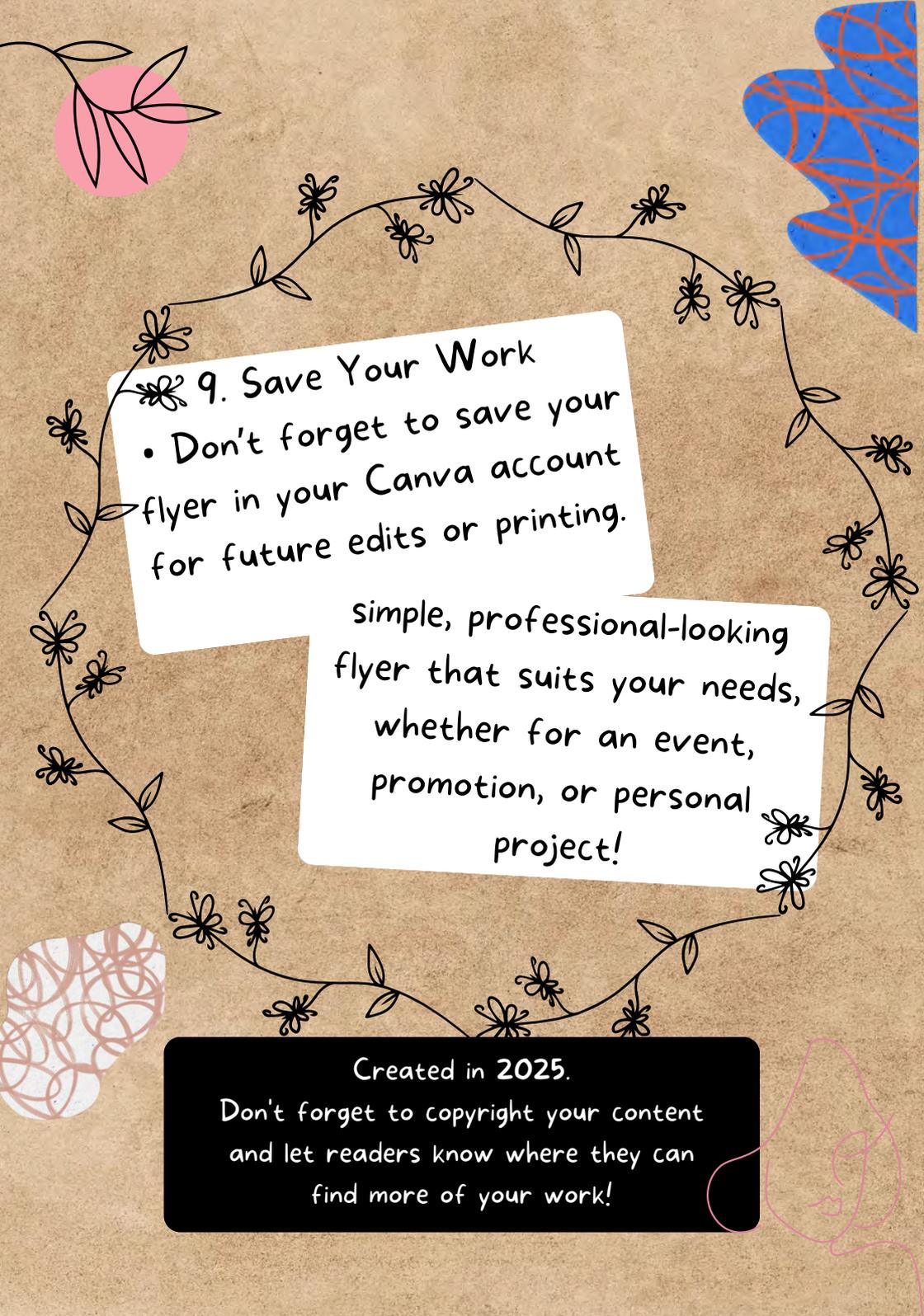
- Make sure the text is legible and the layout is visually appealing.





8. Download or Share

- Once you're happy with your design, click the "Download" button at the top right corner.
- Choose your preferred file format (PDF for printing, PNG for sharing online).
- You can also share your flyer directly via email or social media.

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9. Save Your Work
- Don't forget to save your flyer in your Canva account for future edits or printing.

simple, professional-looking flyer that suits your needs, whether for an event, promotion, or personal project!

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ADD ZING TO YOUR FLYER!

These curated elements can make your flyer even more awesome. Happy creating!

