



Printers for the Mac

Choosing the right printer for your needs

Types of printers



Laser printers



Inkjet printers

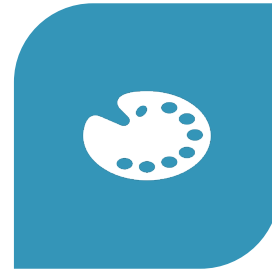
Laser printers



GOOD FOR HIGH
VOLUME PRINTING



VERY HIGH QUALITY
PRINT OUTPUT



CAN BE COLOR OR
BLACK AND WHITE



GENERALLY MORE
EXPENSIVE THAN
INKJET PRINTERS

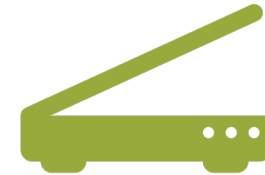
Inkjet printers



Good for lower volume
printing



Good for printing
photos



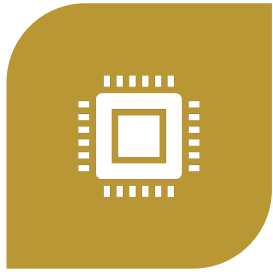
Generally lower quality
printing than laser

All in One models



- All in One models have the following features:
 - Printer functionality
 - Copy functionality
 - Scan capability
 - Auto document feeder
 - Photo printing
 - Fax capability
 - Multiple paper trays
 - Standard letter size
 - Photo paper of different sizes

Major printer brands



HP (HEWLETT-
PACKARD)



CANON



EPSON



BROTHER

Sample inkjet printers

Popular HP Inkjet Printers



HP OFFICEJET 5255 ALL-IN-ONE PRINTER

Starting at ~~\$139.99~~ \$69.99



HP ENVY 5055 ALL-IN-ONE PRINTER

Starting at \$129.99



HP ENVY PHOTO 6255 ALL-IN-ONE PRINTER

Starting at ~~\$149.99~~ \$69.99

Sample laser printers



HP LASERJET PRO M102W
PRINTER

Starting at \$119.99



HP LASERJET PRO MFP
M29W PRINTER

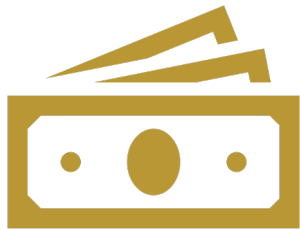
Starting at ~~\$139.99~~ \$109.99



HP LASERJET PRO MFP
M148DW

Starting at \$169.99

Cost of printer toner/ink



Laser cartridges are expensive

Can pay \$100 or more per cartridge
Color laser printers have four cartridges
Laser cartridges print more pages



Ink jet cartridges generally less expensive

Cartridges can cost from \$20 to \$60 per cartridge
Inkjet printers have two to six cartridges
Inkjet cartridges have smaller capacity

Ink/toner options

Printer manufacturer branded
Refurbished cartridges
(**Think4inc.com**)
Instant Ink programs



HP Instant Ink options

FREE PRINTING PLAN¹

15 PAGES/MONTH
FOR
FREE

Print more?
Each additional set of 10 pages for just \$1

OCCASIONAL PRINTING PLAN

50 PAGES/MONTH
FOR
\$2.99

Print less?
Roll over up to 100 unused pages³
Print more?
Each additional set of 10 pages for just \$1

MODERATE PRINTING PLAN

100 PAGES/MONTH
FOR
\$4.99

Print less?
Roll over up to 200 unused pages³
Print more?
Each additional set of 15 pages for just \$1

FREQUENT PRINTING PLAN

300 PAGES/MONTH
FOR
\$9.99

Print less?
Roll over up to 600 unused pages³
Print more?
Each additional set of 20 pages for just \$1

Things to consider when buying a printer

Connectivity

Wireless

Airplay

Ethernet

USB

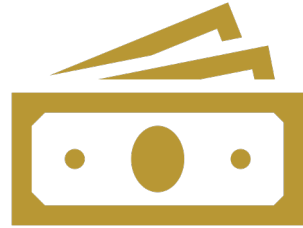
Features

- Do you want to print photos
- Printing volume
- Size of printer (will it fit in your space)
- Reliability
- Warranty

What is Airprint

- AirPrint is an Apple technology that:
 - Helps you create full-quality printed output without the need to download or install drivers.
 - Makes it easy to print full-quality photos and documents from your Mac, iPhone, iPad, or iPod
 - Is built into most popular printer models
- Click on link below to see if your printer is enabled:
<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201311>

Other considerations



Extended warranty

Printers are notorious for failing
May be worth the cost



Support

Company website
Ability to speak with a tech support person