Printer Recommendations

As we cannot physically test every printer model, we rely on technical specs to make these recommendations. It's very important to read through the printer model's Technical Specification Sheet / Data Sheet before making a purchasing decision. This should always be available on the printer model's web page on the manufacturer's website. If you are purchasing or leasing from a retailer specializing in printing equipment, the sales staff are typically very knowledgeable. We have included some criteria to look for when shopping for printers below.

- Ability to specify Custom paper sizes (Critical for register books)
- Ability to handle media weights up to 200/gsm2 (grams per square meter)
- Click here for more information regarding media weights: https://www.papersizes.org/paper-weights.htm
- Laser printers (toner-based) are usually preferred for their speed, and lower cost of consumables over time (toner vs. ink)
- Auto duplexing (2-sided printing). Some printers will only AUTO duplex standard sizes like service folders, but not custom sizes like register books, make sure to check the spec sheet
- Full color capabilities

Printer brands we recommend:

These are brands that we have seen customers use to consistent success, with minimal issues printing from Make It! Personal. We've included a few examples of printers they offer.

HP
- HP Color LaserJet Pro MFP 4301fdw Wireless Printer – Small or medium sized office
- HP Color LaserJet Enterprise 5700dn Printer – Enterprise or large office

Cannon
- Color imageCLASS MF656Cdw – Small or medium sized office
- Canon i-SENSYS MF832Cdw – Enterprise or large office

Ricoh
- IM C3010 – Enterprise or large office
- IM C3000 – Enterprise or large office

Printer brands that work:

These are brands that we see customers using successfully but have certain limitations that don't make them ideal for printing from MIP.

Brother – Note: Most Brother printers <u>do not print two-sided on custom sizes</u>, meaning Manual duplex will be required
- MFCL3780CDW – <u>Manual duplex for custom sizes</u>, Small or medium sized office
- MFCL9610CDN – <u>Manual duplex for custom sizes</u>, Enterprise or large office

Lexmark
- Lexmark MC3224 - Small or medium sized office
- Lexmark CX532adwe – Enterprise or large office

Konica Minolta
- bizhub C3100i – Small or medium sized office
- bizhub c250i – Enterprise or large office

Printer brands we don't recommend:

These are brands where the average printer makes it incredibly difficult, or impossible to print from using MIP. While it's possible to use these printers with MIP, on average, they have more issues and less consistent prints than the above.

Kyocera

Xerox

Sharp

Toshiba

Epson