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Thread: [3D Printer](#)

Komodo - February 18, 2025, 11:04 am

Alright nerds, I'm bored and about to spend money on a hobby for shits and giggles.

Recommend your printers, otherwise I'm gonna spend \$500 on a Bambu A1 even though I have no idea what I'm gonna print.

Charlie Sheen - February 18, 2025, 11:28 am

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Komodo - February 18, 2025, 2:49 pm

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[Stephen](#) where do babies come from?

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What is the setup with this one like?

My fear is what I hear from most 3d printers is that it takes forever and mods to get it working properly where I hear bambu is perfect out of the box.

Just curious.

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(Feb 18, 2025 01:28 PM)Stephen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bambu P1S AMS Bundle you will thank me later.

Or if you have the funds X1C.
Is it truly worth it for a first time 3D printer?

I will strictly be printing shit other people make because I have the creativity of a loaf of bread.

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Bambu it is, thank you all.

Komodo - February 18, 2025, 3:33 pm

(Feb 18, 2025 04:32 PM)Stephen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The same place your filament will end up the poop shoot

It was my first printer glad I made the last min choice when I was on the order page
What type of filament should I get, and what's the main difference besides the size and an enclosure?

Do I need the extra tips?

Fuck this shit already.

Phantom_NiNja - February 18, 2025, 5:25 pm

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Komodo - February 18, 2025, 6:17 pm

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DramaKing - February 18, 2025, 8:11 pm

There's so many factors to consider. I'd go with the Anycubic Photon D2 if build volume wasn't an issue.

MikeJones69 - February 18, 2025, 10:09 pm

Top 3:

Creality K1C 3D Printer (2024 Model) \$559
Flashforge Adventurer 5M 3D Printer With Fully Auto Leveling. \$279
Anycubic Kobra 2 Plus 3D Printer With Auto-Leveling. \$350

Phantom_NiNja - February 19, 2025, 8:00 pm

(Feb 18, 2025 07:17 PM)Komodo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 3D printers can print metal????
Yes, there's different types of 3d printers...even PCB printers.

I seen a few online at a showcase that showed you can run metal rods like Nickle, aluminum and zinc and copper.
It melts it and shoots it under pressure thru a nozzle onto a treated rubber pad. You can make like hand tools, bolts and nutz, etc

and different metal parts. There's 3d printers for everything but the one I seen is a industrial machine that requires 3 phase power supply.

There was another one where you just feed a sheet of metal and it will make the parts cut out of it with a high powered laser.

There was a guy that he made his own car and test drove it. It's not street legal but it works. He used like 5 different 3d printers to make the body, the engine, the wheels and the control parts. He made his own electronics but he paid for a 3d printer service.

There's even 3d printers that would make brick or paved sidewalks instantly based on your designs. China uses alot of it.

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Well it doesn't print metal. I meant like it can make metal parts. You feed it metal material and it uses a 3d model or cad to build metal parts.
People used it to make fans or turbo engines etc:

here's just one example: [3d metal parts](#) This one isn't that great but it can make small metal parts.

I have seen industrial machines that can build a car body or lots of different tools like a hammer.

I seen in china they had a printer that can print out sidewalk and a driveway. You just feed it brick and motar or the cement mix and it does the rest.

Here's a 3d printer that prints out a house: [Video: https://youtu.be/vL2KoMNzGTo?si=X4Yj6_Na5_5CWjzD]

Here's a 3d printer car: [Video: https://youtu.be/Vsbkd0y_9Js?si=phiZ92iP7PIY7hLi]

I have even heard space x used some 3d printed rockets for prototypes.

Flan. - February 21, 2025, 5:12 pm

What if I want to 3d print but inversely so I am printing in the negative space?