

Learn About 3D Printing

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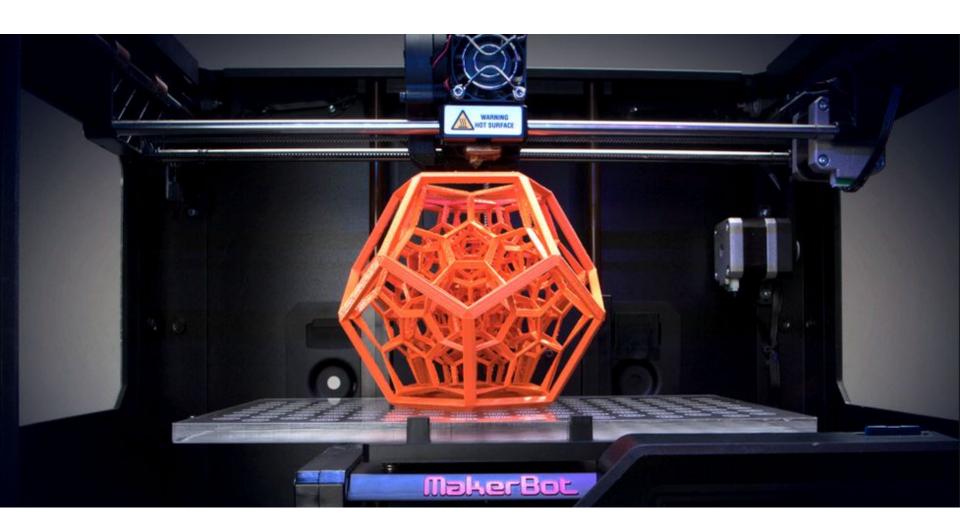
- What is 3D Printing?
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- TinkerCad Introduction Create Files
- 3D Print Demonstration



What is 3D Printing?

- There are lots of ways to make things
- 3D printing is when you use a computer to make a real world object







Printing with Plastic

- 3D Printers use a special type of plastic
- This is called filament
- The plastic is melted to very hot temperatures
- When it cools down, it becomes solid again
- PLA vs ABS







PLA vs ABS

ABS

- High melting point
- Printed on heated platform
- Toxic fumes; requires ventilation
- Used for car parts, prosthetics, legos

PLA

- Made from organic materials (cornstarch and sugar cane)
- Much lower melting point; may warp, crack, or melt under mechanical use and high temperature storage
- More for hobbyists



Where did 3D Printers come from?

- 3D Printing has been around since the 1980's
- Used in factories to make prototypes
- Allows companies to make sure their pieces and parts fit together before going into mass production



Additive Printing

- 3D printers draw very thin layers of melted filament with the nozzle
- A print job gets taller as layer after layer is stacked on top of each other
- One layer at a time





What can 3D Printers Make?





Toys





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Tools





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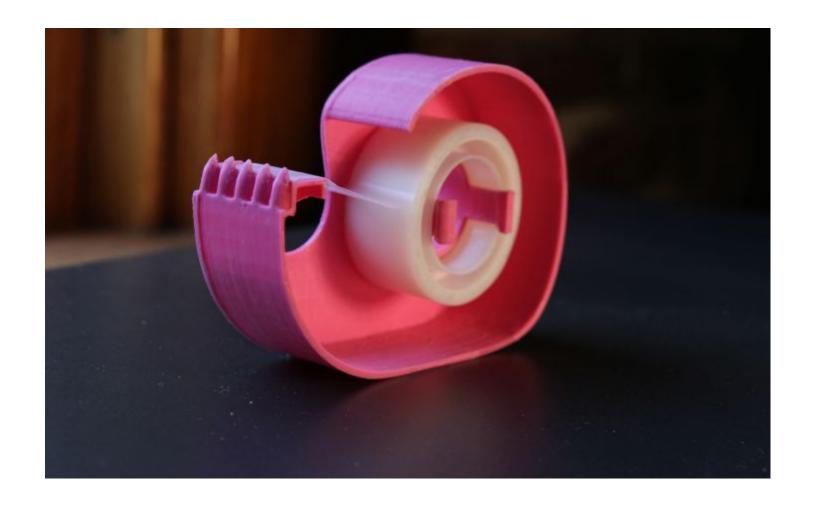
Cookie Cutters





Light Switch Covers





Tape Dispenser





Prototypes





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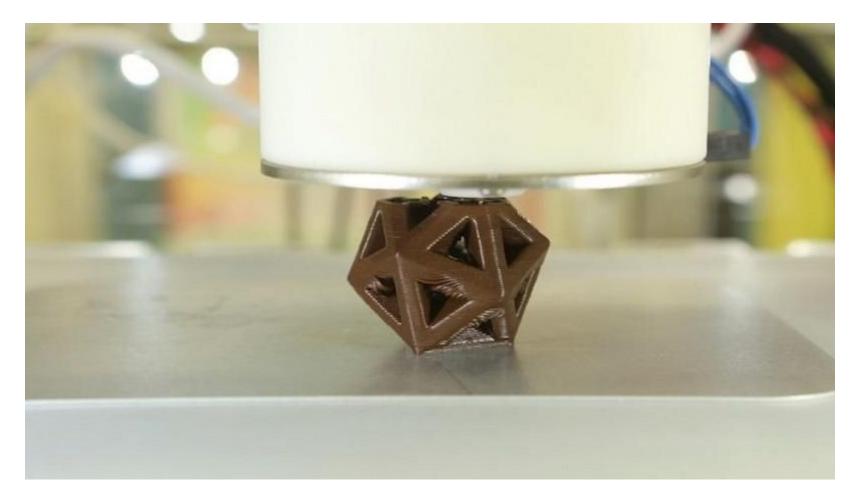
Prosthetics





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Food





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Isolated Jobs





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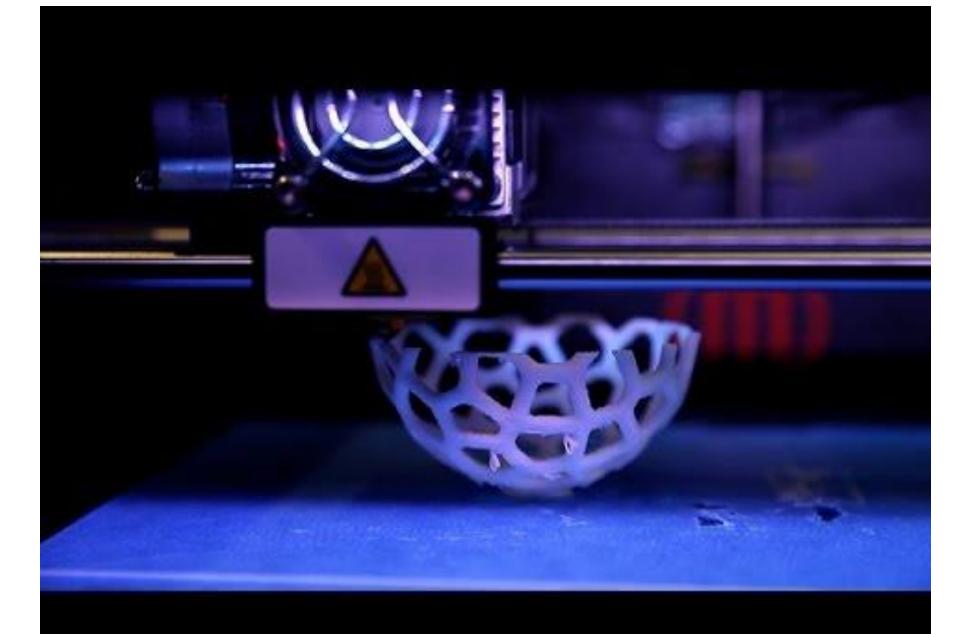


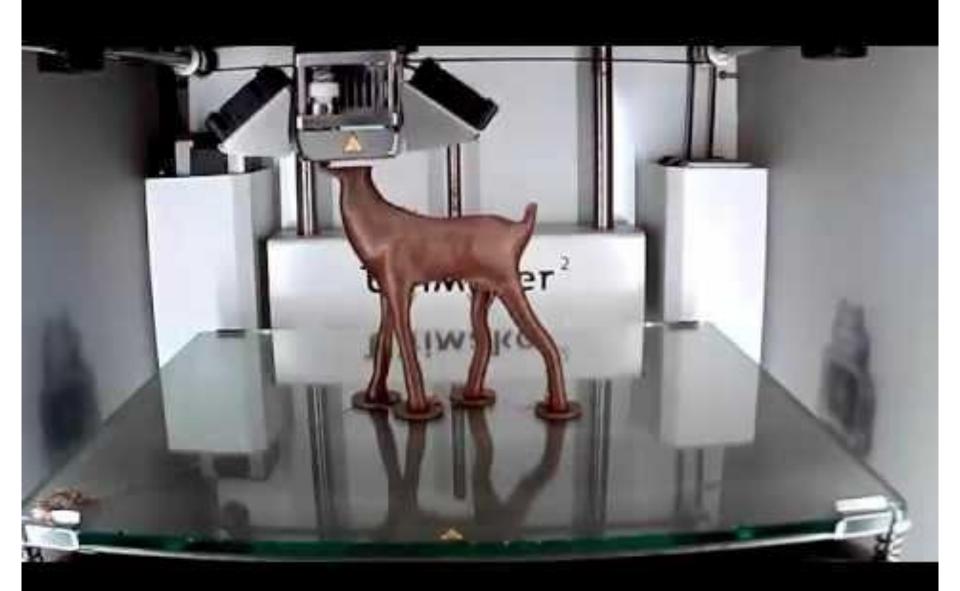
How do you make or find designs?

- 3D scanners
- 3D modeling software like TinkerCad
- Websites like Thingiverse.com









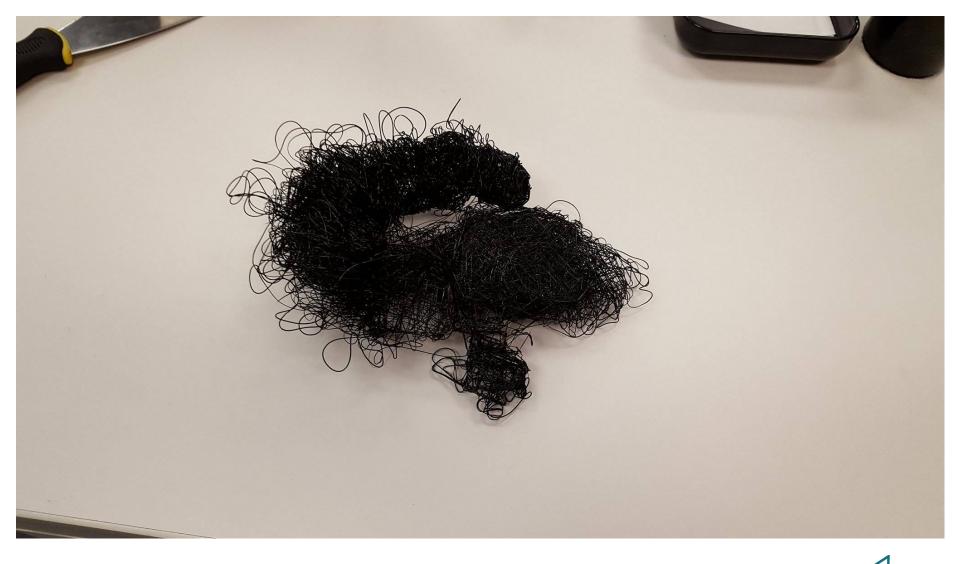
Failed Print Jobs











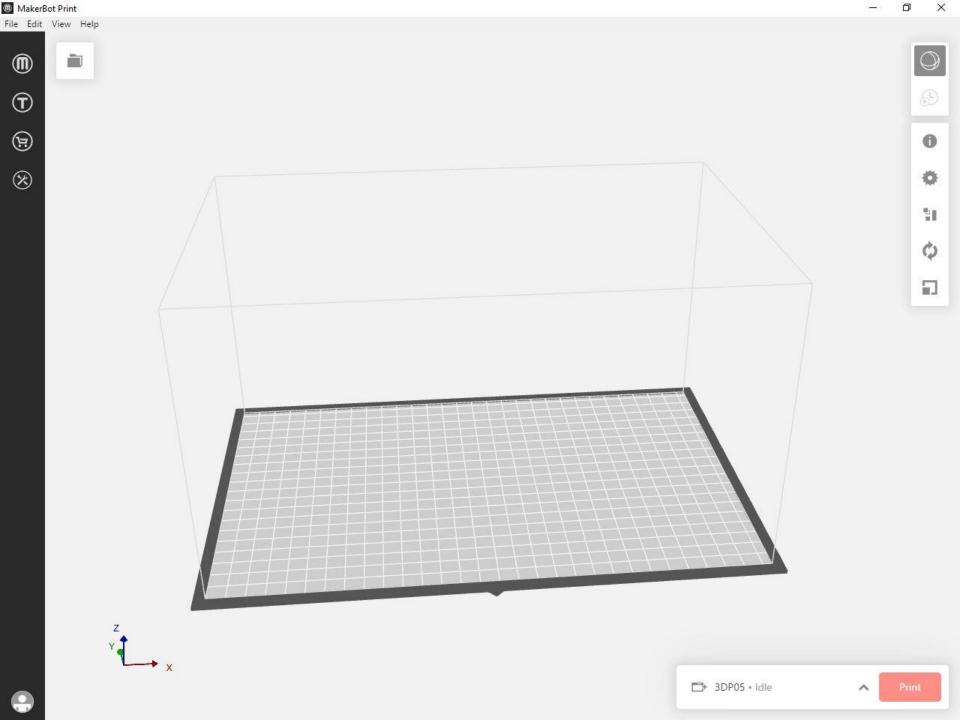


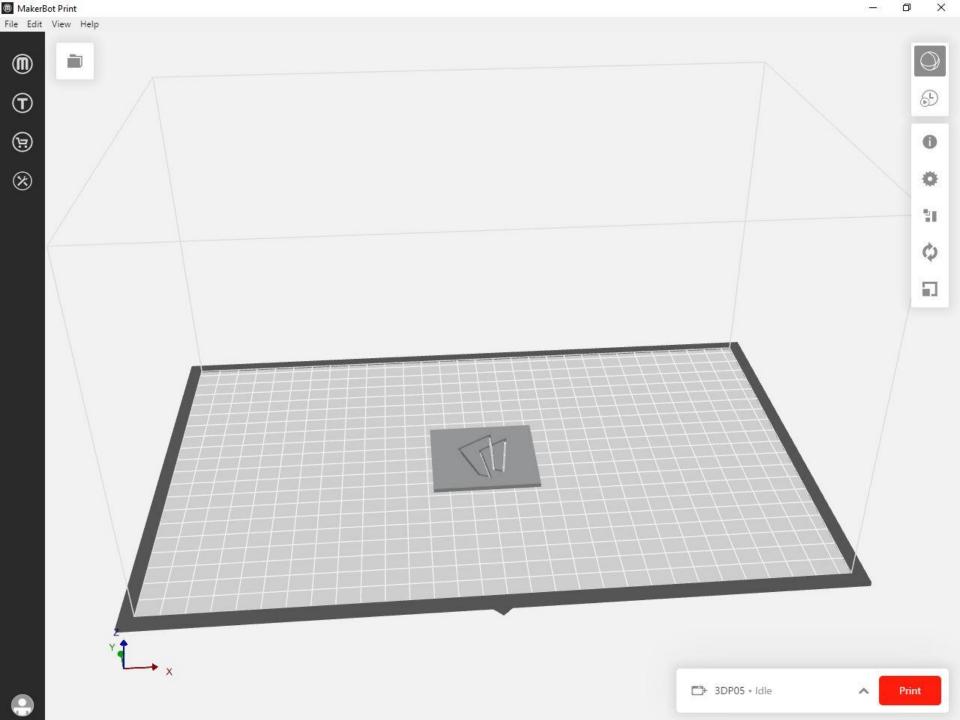


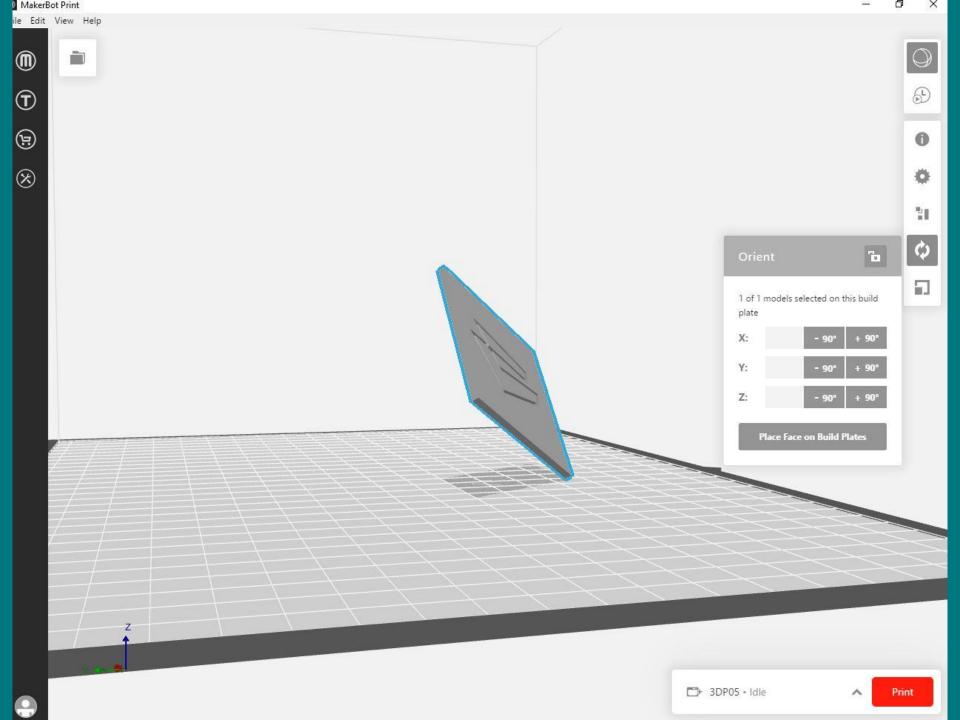


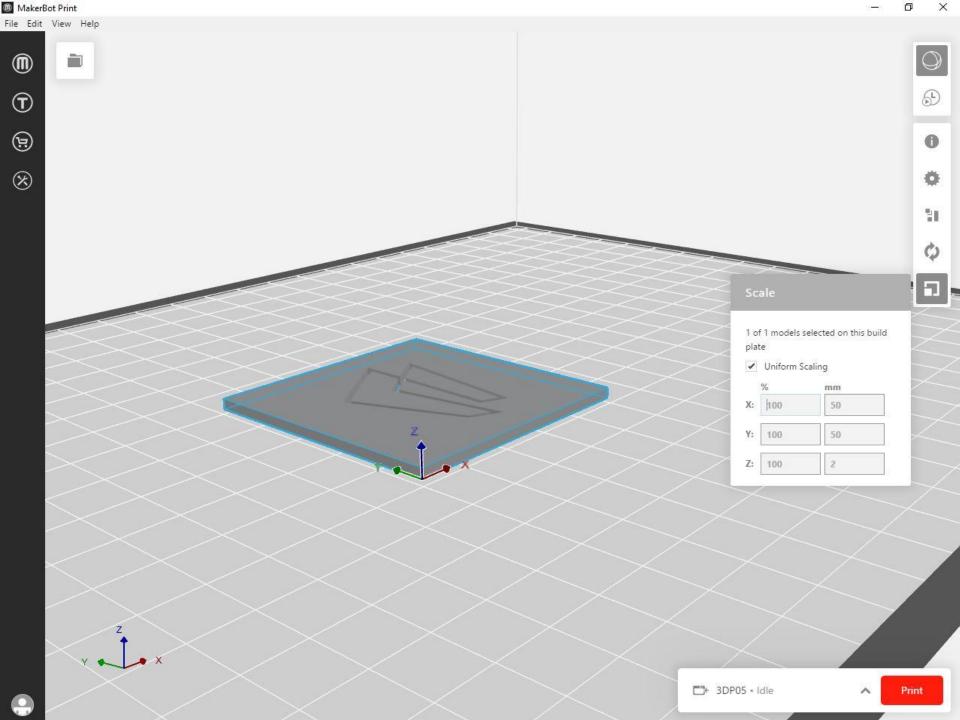
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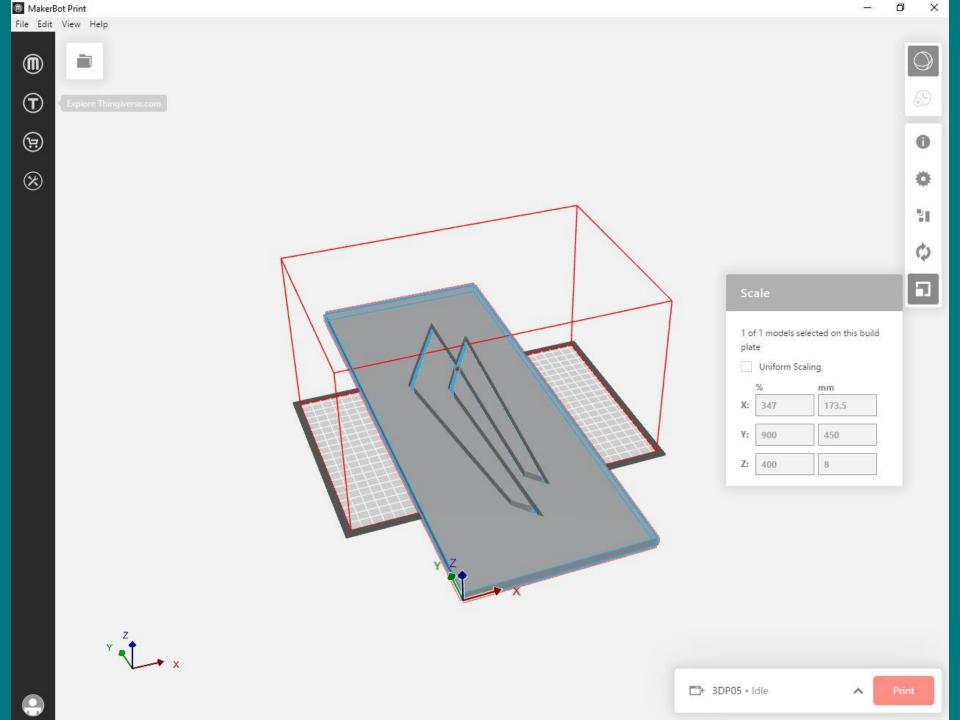


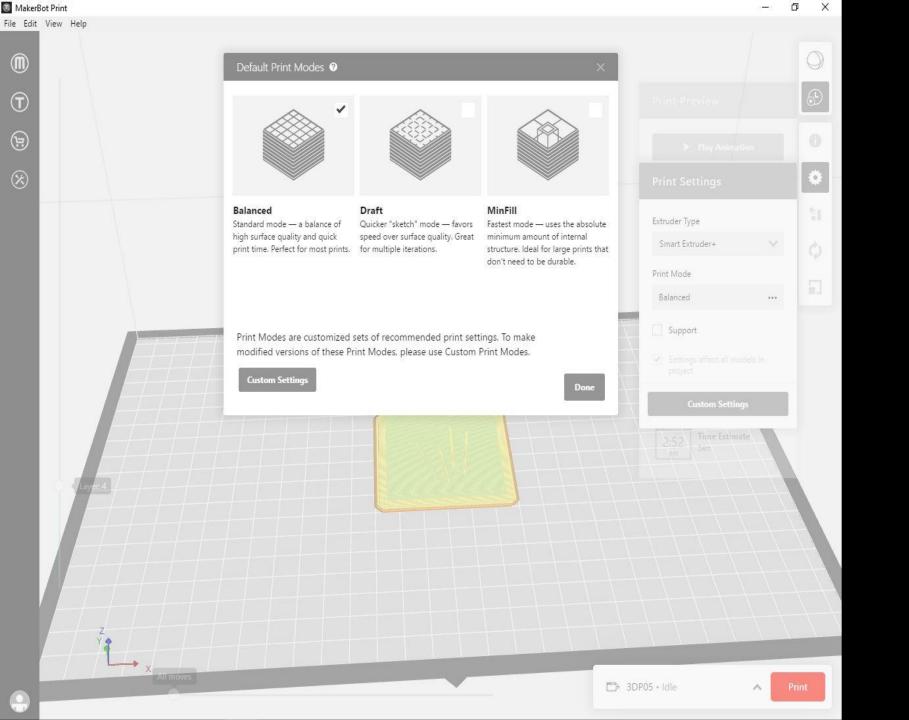


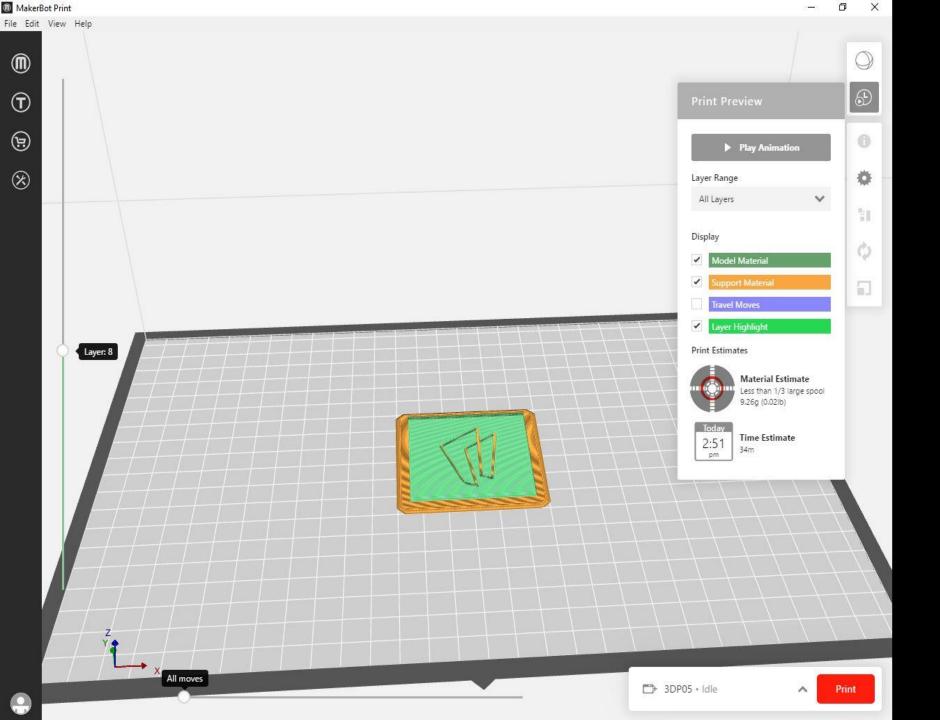


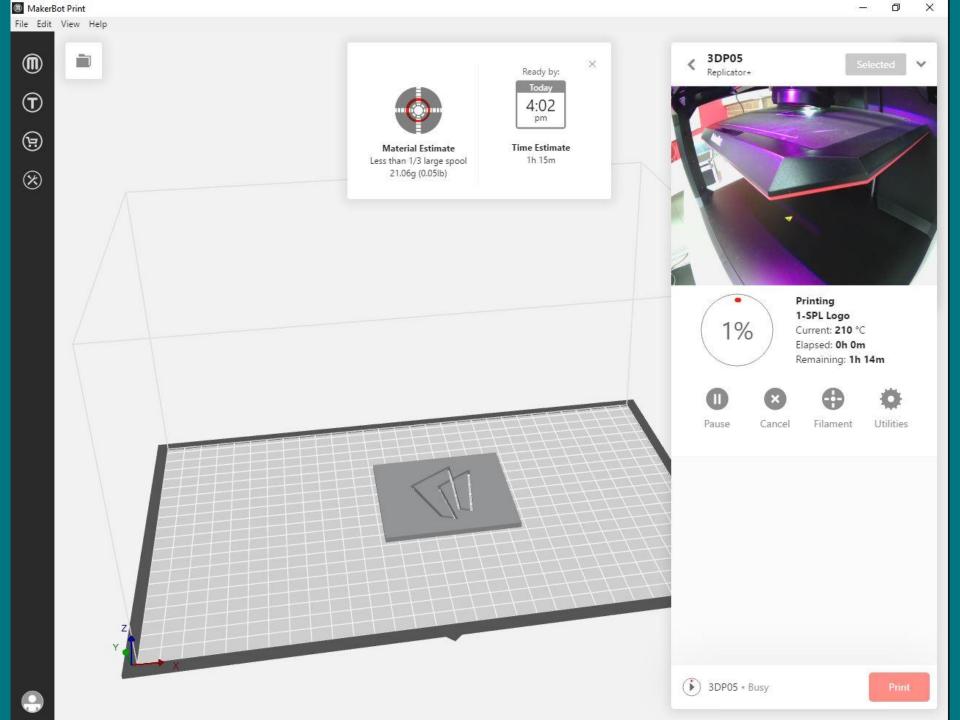












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