You probably use your HP inkjet, photo, or all-in-one printer for all sorts of tasks, from recipes and articles to business documents and cherished family photos. Different projects call for different papers. We’ll help you make smart paper choices and get the best results for all your printed projects.

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Choosing paper for HP inkjet and LaserJet printers

1. Made for each other
HP inks and papers are specially formulated to work with HP printers so you’ll get crisp, clean printouts every time. HP makes a wide range of papers for its inkjet printers, including photo paper and brochure and card stock. Be sure to check the package for compatibility before you use it.

2. Different projects, different papers
You want everything you print to look its best, and value is important too. That’s why HP has so many options when it comes to inkjet paper.

3. Terms to know
There are a few attributes that make one paper different from another. Here’s a quick reference guide:

   **Finish**
   Finish will affect the way your printed piece looks. HP offers a range of finishes including matte, glossy, and high-gloss. This is especially important when you’re printing photos. However, most everyday printer papers are matte.

   **Brightness**
   Brightness refers to the amount of light reflected from the surface of the paper. The more light, the higher the brightness value—which means you get crisper text and a better background for vivid images and color photos. HP’s brightest inkjet paper is Bright White for inkjet printing.

   **Thickness and weight**
   Thickness and weight determine how resistant the paper will be to creases, and how sturdy it feels in your hands. HP Brochure and Flyer paper, for example, is thicker and heavier than HP Inkjet paper.

   **Size**
   In addition to standard 8-1/2" x 11" papers, HP offers specialty sizes such as legal (11" x 17") and photo papers in a variety of sizes including 4" x 6", 5" x 7", and panorama.

4. More paper know-how
In addition to papers for everyday use, HP makes specialty papers including full-sheet labels and iron-on transfers.
Use these charts to match your printing tasks to the right HP paper.

### Recommendations for HP inkjet printers

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| Photocopies, fax machines, drafts of everyday documents such as e-mails | HP Inkjet paper | Outstanding value
| | | Heavyweight to reduce show-through
| | | Brighter than ordinary inkjets
| | HP Multipurpose Recycled paper | Compatible with all types of printers, copiers, and fax machines
| | | Made with 30% recycled materials
| Photos for framing, special gifts, or scrapbooks | HP Premium Plus photo paper | Superior, true-to-life color that resists fading
| | | Makes professional-quality prints
| | | Comes in a wide variety of sizes and finishes
| Photos for photo albums and greeting cards | HP Premium photo paper | Vibrant colors, glossy blacks, realistic skin tones
| | | Thick and sturdy like professional photos
| Large quantities of photos for friends and family | HP Advanced photo paper | Dries instantly and resists smudging
| | | Withstands repeated handling
| Drafts of photos, photos for school projects | HP Everyday photo paper | Excellent value
| | | Thicker and heavier than regular paper so colors don’t bleed through
| Greeting cards | HP Greeting cards | Simple to use, loads like regular paper
| | | Pre-scored for easy folding
| | HP Premium Photo Greeting cards | Professional-quality sheen for optimal color quality
| | | Prints won’t stick when stacked
| Business presentations, reports and newsletters | HP Premium Presentation paper | Coated on both sides for two-sided printing.
| | | Impressive image quality for graphics and text.
| Two-sided color printing such as reports | HP Color Inkjet paper | HP Color Inkjet paper is highly opaque, great for two-sided printing
| | | Extra smooth and bright for sharp, crisp text and colors
| Brochures and flyers | HP Brochure and Flyer paper, HP Tri-fold Brochure paper | Comes in matte or glossy
| | | Heavyweight for a professional look and feel
| | | Tri-fold paper is pre-scored for easy folding
| Important business documents | HP Premium paper | Extremely smooth finish
| | | Thicker than regular paper for a professional feel

### Recommendations for HP LaserJet printers

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| Photocopies, fax machines, drafts of everyday documents such as e-mails | HP LaserJet paper | Outstanding value
| | | Heavyweight to reduce show-through
| | | Brighter than standard office papers
| Photos | HP Color Laser photo paper | Superior, true-to-life color that resists fading
| | | Makes professional-quality prints
| | | Comes in a wide variety of sizes and finishes
| | | Dries instantly and resists smudging
| Business presentations, reports, newsletters and two-sided printing | HP Color Laser Presentation paper | Coated on both sides for two-sided printing.
| | | Impressive image quality for graphics and text.
| Brochures and flyers | HP Color Laser Brochure paper | Comes in matte or glossy
| | | Exceptional image quality on both sides
| | | Tri-fold paper is pre-scored for easy folding
| Important business documents | HP Premium Choice LaserJet paper | Extremely bright for crisp text and vivid color
| | | Thicker than regular paper for a professional feel

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