

Printer Connection Methods

Verify what method your printer is capable of before purchasing.

USB: A common and reliable method for connecting a printer directly to a computer. USB connections are typically easy to set up. Before settings up ensure your USB cable is the right version. A common visual cue to identify USB versions is the color of the port's plastic insert. USB 2.0 ports are typically black or white, while USB 3.0 ports are blue.



USB 2.0



USB 3.0

Wi-Fi: Wireless connectivity allows devices on the same network to print without a physical cable. You will need to have good Wi-Fi signal at your printer. If your network is slow or has low signal you may lose connection to the printer during printing and have issues with prints stopping or failing.



WI-FI ROUTER

Ethernet: A wired network connection using an Ethernet cable connected to either the internet router or directly to your computer, providing a stable and secure connection. A great choice if you are printing large quantities and want to ensure your system stays connected.



ETHERNET CABLE