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Recommended inkjet & laser printers

Epson: any WorkForce: £60+ Xpression range are cheaper, but are poor build/print quality

(range#1: WF2010, WF2510/20/30/40, WF2630/50/60, WF2750, WF3620/40, WF7110, WF7210, WF7610/20, WF7710/15/20)

(range#2: WF3620/40, WF7110, WF7210, WF7610/20, WF7710/15/20)

(range#3: WF-2860/65/80/85)

(range#4: WF-2810/20/30/35/40/45/50/70)

(range#5): for high volume printing, EcoTank printers use ink reservoirs, rather than cartridges, with cheap top-up bottles, offering very high capacity

Canon: any with 4+ inks: £60+ Pixma MG range are better build/print quality than TS range
(e.g. Pixma MG5750/1/2/3, MG6850/1/2/3, MG7750/1/2/3)

Brother: any laser: mono printer: £50+. mono printer/scanner: £150+. colour printer/scanner: £200+
(e.g. DCP-1510/1/2, DCP-1610/1/2/5/6, HL-1110/1/2, HL-1200/1/2/10/1/2, MFC-1810/1/5, MFC-1910/1/5)

VERY low running costs as one cartridge per colour - printers where all colours are in one cartridge tend to have a LOT less ink per colour, cost 10x more to buy & 2/3 lost when only 1 empty, meaning the cost per page is 100-400x more expensive! It's cheaper to just buy another printer!

Example ink costs (for above models):

Epson (range#1): 4 inks @ **£2.81** each or **£7.63** for set.

Epson (range#2): black=**£2.98**, colours=**£2.84** each or **£7.91** for set

Epson (range#3): black=**£6.72**, colours=**£4.84** each or **£17.63** for set

Epson (range#4): black=**£6.08**, colours=**£5.33** each or **£18.47** for set

Epson (range#5): **£4.14-£4.49** each or **£14.16-£15.55** for set

Canon: 5 inks @ **£3.54** each or **£12.30** for set

Brother: black toner (1000/3000 pages) @ **£12.99/£16.99**

Inkjet printers MUST be used regularly else ink dries out, clogging print heads. Cleaning wastes ink & isn't always possible within printer, requiring heads to be manually removed to clean directly. Epson are faster & cheaper to run with better paper management, but Canon are easier to remove/clean heads so are recommended if not printing often. Laser toner is a powder, so already dry, lasts much longer & is substantially cheaper per page. Laser is always recommended over inkjet, unless you need to print onto photo card too thick to go through on a laser printer.