

The Graphics Project Resources

Printing and Binding, NYC Area

Ivy League Stationers

<http://ivyleaguenyc.com/>
2955 Broadway
(212) 316-9741
dadu@ivyleaguestationers.com
Plotting, photo prints, binding

Village Copier

<http://www.villagecopier.com/>
1181 Amsterdam Avenue @ 118th St
(212) 666-4777
amsterdam@villagecopier.com
Printing: digital (can use your own paper)
Binding: tape bind, plastic coil bind

Columbia University Print Services

<http://printservices.columbia.edu/>
2950 Broadway (basement of Journalism school)
(212) 854-3233
printing@columbia.edu

Printing: digital printing, good selection of paper on hand
Binding: plastic comb, tape binding, stapling and saddle-stitching, perfect binding, spiral binding
Finishing: 2 and 3 Hole drilling, laminating

TriLon Color Graphics

<http://trilongraphics.com/>
220 Anderson Ave
Moonachie, NJ 07074
(212) 255-6140

See Mark or Dave Strickler

Printing: digital, excellent paper choice
Binding: twin-loop wire-o, plastic coil, saddle stitch, perfect, hard covercase, screwpost, corner stitch
Other Services: round cornering, die creasing, perforating, film laminating, UV coating, die cutting, embossing, foil stamping

Brewer Cantelmo

<http://www.brewer-cantelmo.com/>
109 W. 27th Street
212.244.4600
bc@brewer-cantelmo.com

Binding: can customize your project to whatever you want. Specialty is Hard-case binding.
Showroom visits are encouraged.

Paper Dragon Books

<http://www.paperdragonbook.com/330>
56 Rudd Pond Rd
Brooklyn, NY 12546
(718) 782-8100
info@paperdragonbooks.com
Binding: this is a binder who is an artist and will customize your project to whatever you want.
Below his studio is a binding supplier where you can select materials.

Soho Reprographics

<http://www.sohorepro.com/>
38 Vandam St
(212) 925-7575
info@sohorepro.com
Printing: digital up to 14"x20"
Binding: perfect bind, saddle stitch, staples; custom. Finishing: folding, scoring

Village Print

<https://www.villageprint.com/>
digital@villageprint.com
10 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016
212 869 9665

Best Type

<https://www.bestypeimaging.com/>
285 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013
212 966 6886 / 212 966 6034

Print Icon

<http://printicon.com/>
printicon@gmail.com
125 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10011
212 255 4489

Unique Print

<https://www.uniqueprintny.com/>
adam@uniqueprintny.com
252 Greene Street, New York, NY, 10003
212 420 9198

ARC

<https://www.e-arc.com/>
256 W 38th St #3, New York
(212) 686-2436

Printing and Binding, Online

Paperchase Printing

<http://www.paperchase.net/>

Paper Chase Printing

7176 W. Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90046

(323) 874-2300

info@paperchase.net

The finest online printing available. Offer many custom options and a 'portfolio service' that allows budget-friendly updates to portfolios for artists and designers. Some of the custom options include debossing, lay-flat binding technologies and head and tail binding. All books are handmade and require a significant lead time.

[This article](#) is a great guide to online printers. The author printed the same book across a variety of online printers and reviews the results.

Blurb

<http://www.blurb.com/>

Excellent printing service with a wide variety of sizes and formats. Offer trade books, photo books, magazine formats and a premium service with best paper, binding and finishing options. Reasonably priced. but known to have errors in trimming. Be sure to plan in advance.

Lulu

<http://www.lulu.com/>

Standard printing service with a wide variety of paper sizes and formats. Offers more binding options than blurb, but the quality is not as good as Blurb's premium services.

Mag Cloud

<http://www.magcloud.com/>

Basic online printing with few format or paper options.

Embassy Probooks

<http://www.embassyprobooks.com/>

Geared to photography professionals, this service caters to fine image reproductions.

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Paper Suppliers

B & H Photo and Video

Link to papers [here](#)

9th Ave. @ 34th St.

(212) 444-6615

*Note that the store closes at 1pm every Friday, is closed Saturday and reopens Sunday at 10AM

Offers a wide variety of inkjet papers used by photography professionals. Carries sample packs online at affordable prices if you would like to try different paper types.

Adorama Camera

Link to papers [here](#)

42 West 18th Street

(212) 741-0052

Offers a wide variety of inkjet papers used by photography professionals. Similar to B&H.

KM Camera

Link to papers [here](#)

Offers a wide variety of inkjet papers used by photography professionals. More professional than B&H or Adorama.

Foto Care

Link to papers [here](#)

Run of the mill paper source for Inkjet printing. Reliable and open on the weekend if B&H is closed.

Paper Presentation

<http://www.paperpresentation.com/>

23 West 18th Street

(212) 463-7035

Great variety of digital papers and inkjet papers. Also carry many varieties and colors of cover stock. Also carry a good amount of binding supplies for binding by hand.

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*All of these books are on reserve in Avery library, room 222 on shelf 353 (on the right as you enter the room)

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Personal Website Builders

	Price	Pros	Cons
*Wix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free version (no custom domain) • Connect Domain: \$5/mo • Combo plan: \$11/mo (ads free) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large variety of templates and creative controls • Intuitive to use • Optimized to work across devices • Pixel-perfect adjustment of individual elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can't switch template without losing your content • The mobile website may need some additional, manual work • No access to your HTML and CSS
*Squarespace	\$12/mo (14-day trial)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the best designs & features • Easy to change templates • Access to source files • Guides to gain online visibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive & no free plan • Not the easiest to use • No preview mode • Limited layout flexibility
Weebly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free version (no custom domain) • Connect plan: \$5/mo • Pro plan: \$12/mo (no ads) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The easiest to use/maintain, good for simple websites • Easy to change templates • Video and MP3 player included (Pro plan or higher) • Access to source files 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for pixel precision • Drag-and-drop customization is limited • No true "undo" feature on the editor • Fewer template choices
*WordPress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of hosting services (\$5-\$15/mo) • Premium plugins to allow customization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything is customizable • Big pool of extra apps (plugins) to expand your site's capabilities (e.g. stylish image galleries) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a lot of technical knowledge • No official support • Need a hosting provider to host
*Cargo Collective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to try & build • \$13/mo, \$99/year to make it live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for full creative control • 30+ templates to choose from • Can post videos directly • One of the best user interface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a little HTML skill • No social tools or site analytics
Adobe Portfolio	Free for Creative Cloud users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant image importing • Integration with Behance, Photoshop and other Adobe apps • Automated image resizing • Mobile friendly templates • Support from the large Adobe team & community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to get your own domain from other services • No email hosting; need to host separately • No access to CSS/HTML • No advanced SEO settings
Format	\$6/mo, but price increases for image space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialize in portfolio website • Intuitive to use and well-designed templates • Access to source files 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not as much creative freedom as from Wix or Weebly
Ucraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free version (custom domain name!!) • Premium: \$10/mo (remove branding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block is fully customizable • Access to source files 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block-based web builder; can add 35 blocks to page • Not as many templates as other websites; need to customize block layout

Many web builders have discount codes. [Search for them!](#)

* Recommended.

Resources for building a website

WordPress Resources: <http://websitesforarchitects.org/>