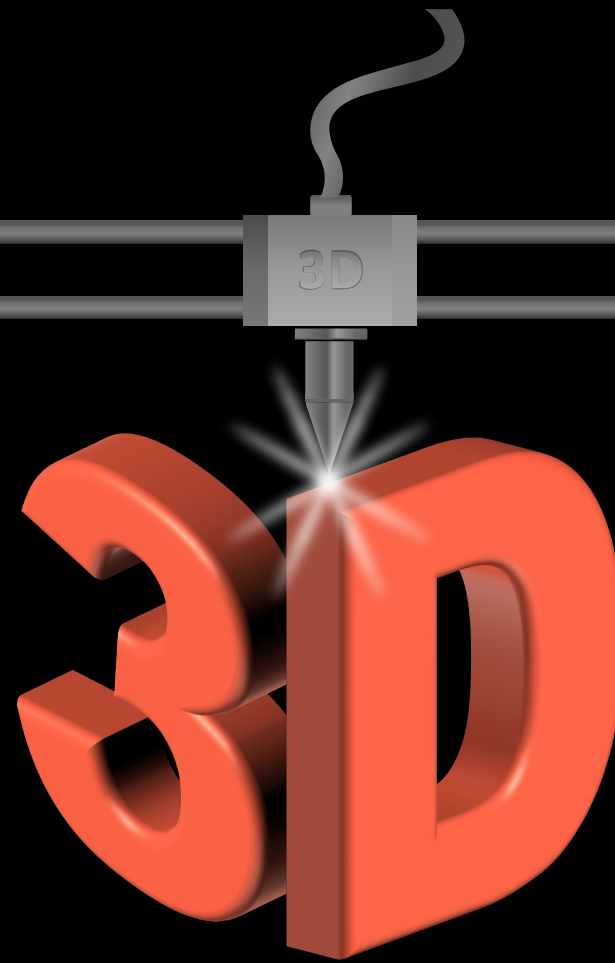


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# Prototype Your Life

3D Printing and the Maker Revolution

# Additive vs Subtractive Manufacturing

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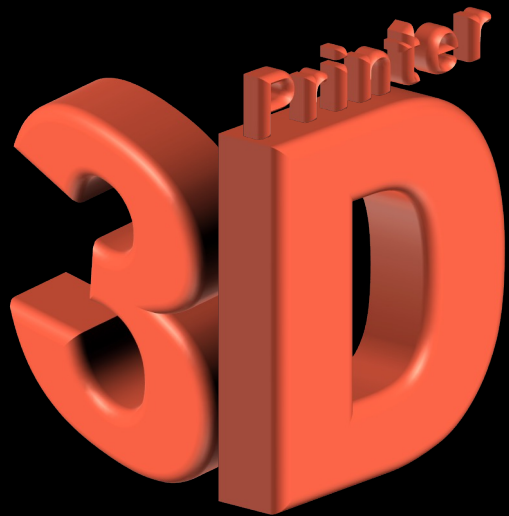
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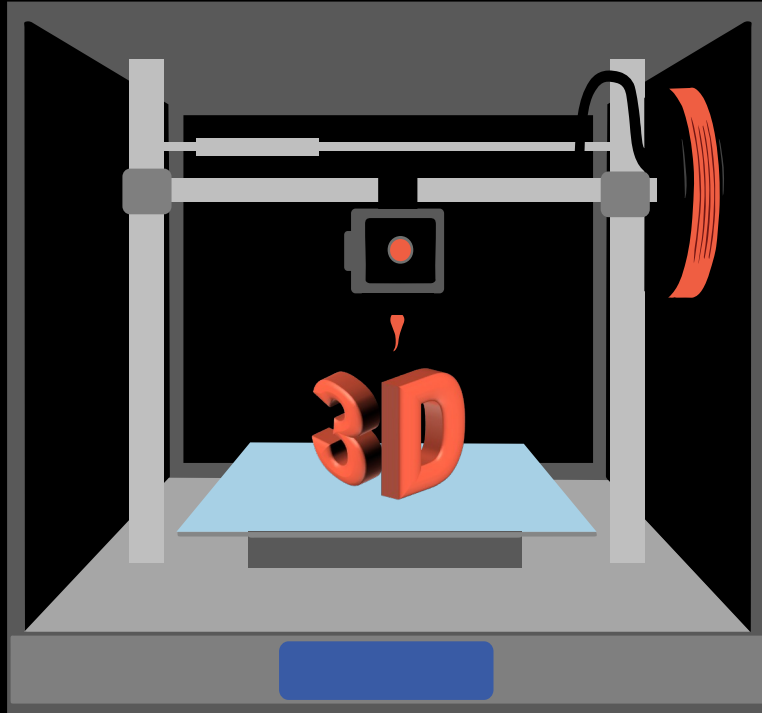
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# Additive vs Subtractive Manufacturing

Some Boring Definitions.....

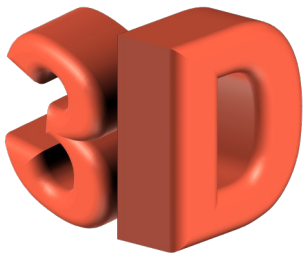
# Subtractive Manufacturing



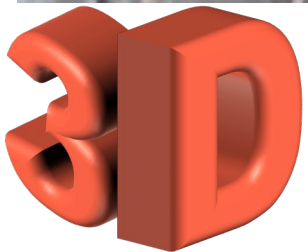
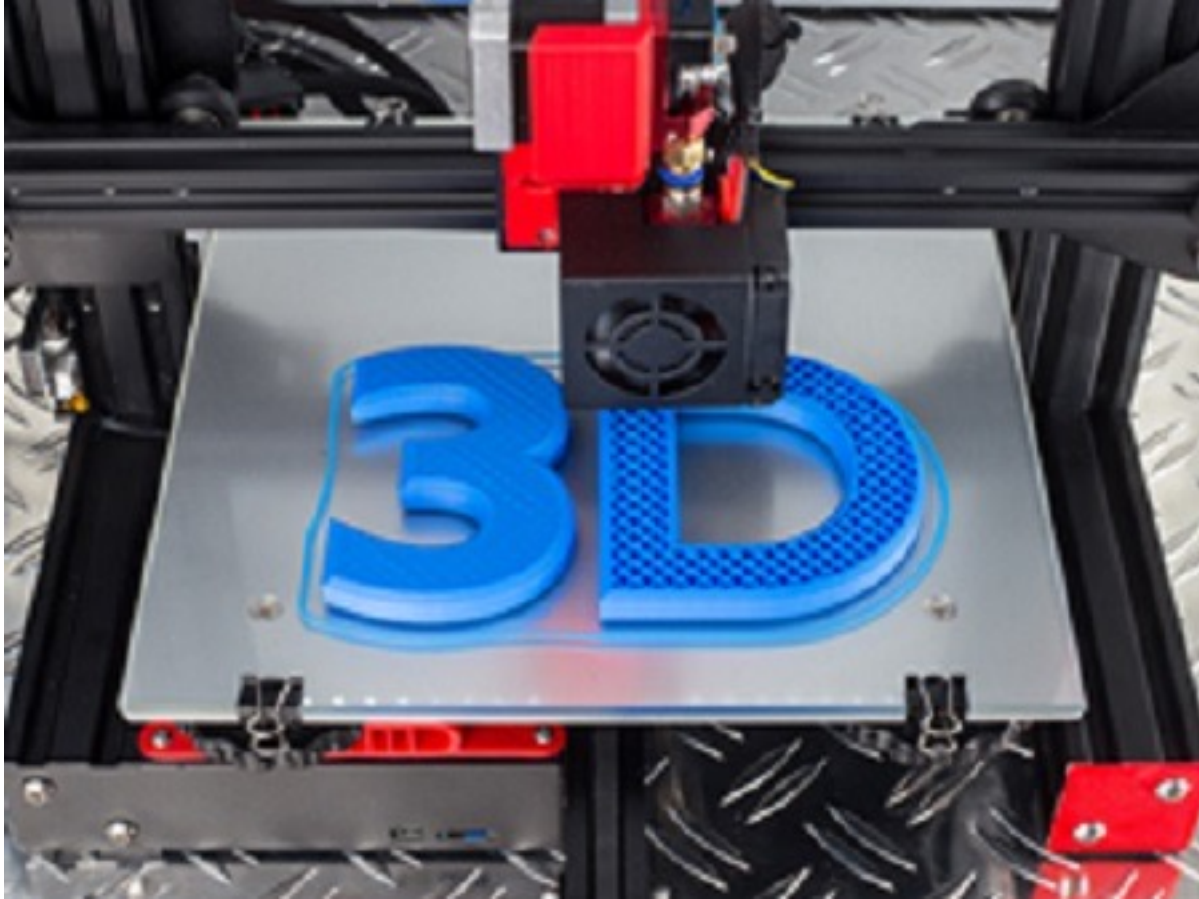
Subtractive manufacturing is a process that removes material from a solid block or sheet to create an object.

Subtractive manufacturing is often the best option for low-complexity, high-volume situations.

Ideal for applications that require tight tolerances and geometries that are difficult to mold, cast, or produce with other traditional manufacturing methods.



# Additive Manufacturing

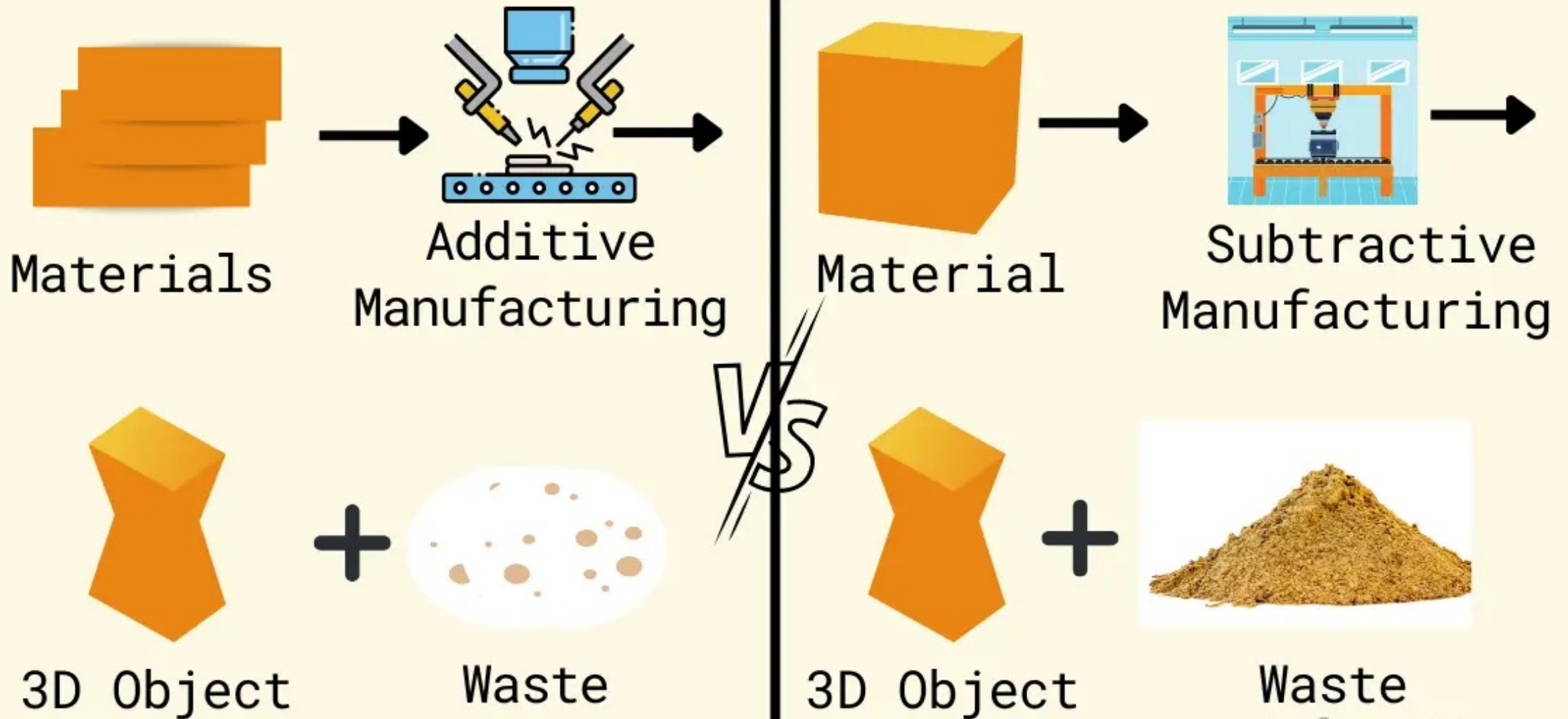


Additive manufacturing, commonly known as 3D printing, is the process of adding material to create an object.

Additive manufacturing currently considered the best option for prototyping and short production runs of complex parts.

Additive manufacturing is cheaper for plastic parts. Unfortunately, as production scales up, subtractive methods offer more cost-effectiveness, especially for larger, simpler designs.

# Process of Additive vs Subtractive Manufacturing



# Additive Manufacturing Overview

## VAT Photopolymerization



**Description:**  
3D objects are created by selectively curing liquid resin through targeted light-activation.

**Strengths:**

- High level of complexity
- Smooth surface finish

**Typical Materials:**  
UV-Curable photopolymer resins

## Powder Bed Fusion



**Description:**  
3D printing methods that use a laser or electron beam to melt and fuse powder materials together.

**Strengths:**

- High level of accuracy and complexity
- Optimized build volume via "nesting"

**Typical Materials:**  
Thermoplastic, metal, and ceramic powders.

## Binder Jetting



**Description:**  
a family of additive manufacturing processes in which a printhead selectively deposits a liquid binding agent onto a layer of powder. After the binding agent has been deposited to a 3D part, a post-processing step is normally used to solidify.

**Strengths:**

- Allows for full color printing
- High productivity

**Typical Materials:**  
Powdered plastic, metal, ceramic, glass, or sand.

## Material Jetting



**Description:**  
3D objects are created as material is jetted onto a build surface and cured or hardened using ultraviolet (UV) light.

**Strengths:**

- High level of accuracy and complexity
- Multiple material parts and colors in one process

**Typical Materials:**  
Photopolymers, waxes

## Sheet Lamination



**Description:**  
an additive manufacturing process where sheets or ribbon of material is cut out in specific shapes, placed on top of each other and bound together through welding, heat, or adhesive.

**Strengths:**

- Processing speed
- Allows for combinations of different materials

**Typical Materials:**  
Paper, plastic sheet, and metal foil/tape

## Directed Energy Deposition



**Description:**  
creating 3D objects by depositing a material onto the surface of another part, where it adheres to the underlying surface by applying energy from a laser, beam, or arc.

**Strengths:**

- Effective for repairs and adding features

**Typical Materials:**  
Metal powder or wire

## Material Extrusion



**Description:**  
3D printing method where material is drawn through a nozzle where it is heated and then selectively deposited layer by layer.

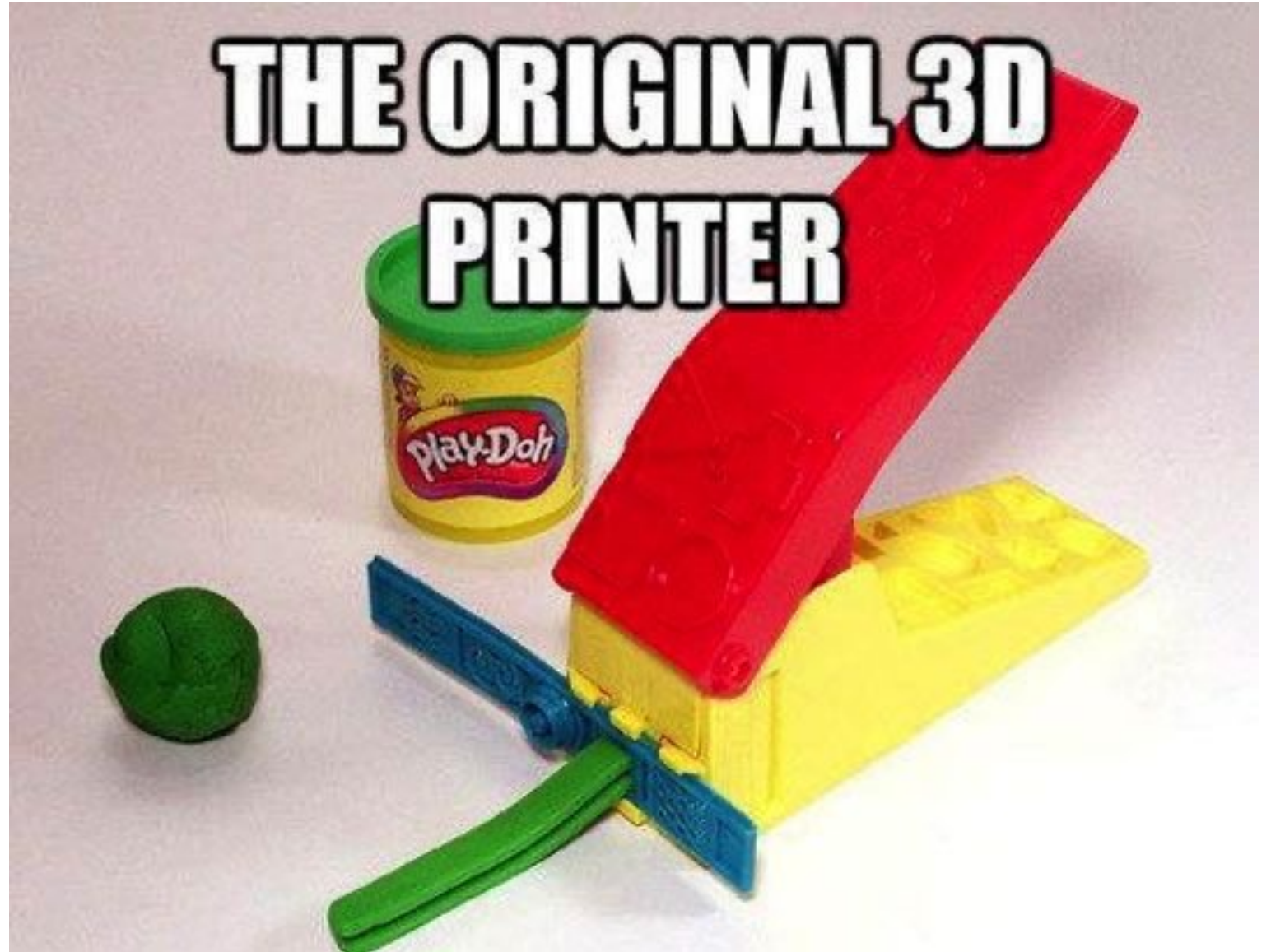
**Strengths:**

- Wide range of materials with good structural properties
- Can be economical for wide range of applications

**Typical Materials:**  
Thermoplastic filaments and pellets



The  
History of  
3D  
Printing



1981

### 1st 3DP Patent

Hideo Kodama patents a rapid prototyping technique.

1984

### Stereolithography

Chuck Hull pioneers SLA, solidifying resin in layers.

1988

### 3DP in Business

Hull founds the first 3D printing company.

1992

### Selective Laser Sintering

Carl Deckard and Joseph Beaman invent SLS.

2004

### Expiration of SLS Patent

Leads to increased innovation in 3DP.

2009

### Desktop 3D Printing

MakerBot & Ultimaker offer desktop printers.

2011

### 3D Bioprinting

First artificial bladder was printed.

2015

### Metal 3D Printing

DMLS and EBM transform metal manufacturing.

2016

### Construction 3DP

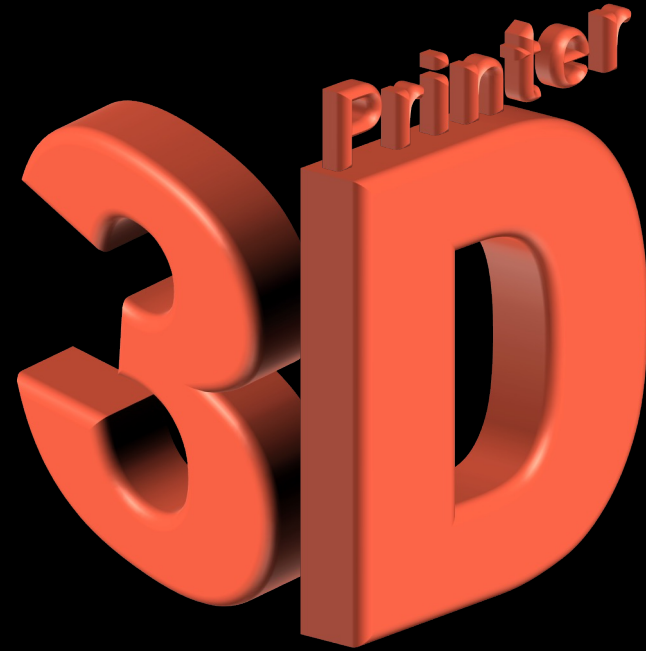
China builds the first habitable 3D printed structure.

2020

### Pandemic Response

Vital in producing PPE during COVID-19.

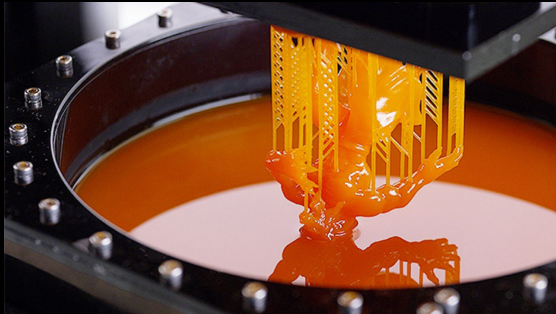
# The Infancy Stage:



1981 - 1999

# Common 3D Printers of the Era

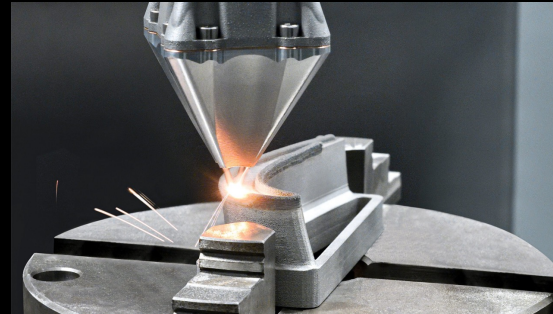
**Vat  
Polymerization**



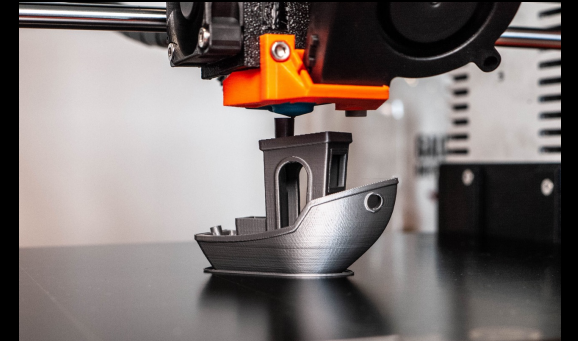
**Powder Bed  
Fusion**



**Directed Energy  
Deposition**



**Material  
Extrusion**





## Inventor of SLA 3D Printing

First Successful 3D Print in 1983. Co-Creator of STL format

## Rapid Prototyping Machine

Created in order to speed up the lengthy time-frame it took to have prototypes of products created. It would take approximately 6-8 weeks using one-off tooling processes back in the early '80s, so a machine that could print a part in just hours was a major breakthrough within the manufacturing industry.

**Chuck Hull's 3D Printer**

# SLS Not to Be Confused with SLM Printing...

Funded via DARPA First Successful 3D Print mid 1980's a DTM.

## Selective Lase Sintering

Laser Sintering is the process of using a a high-powered laser to force a powdered material coalesce into a solid structure. No actual melting occurs. SLM melts the power.

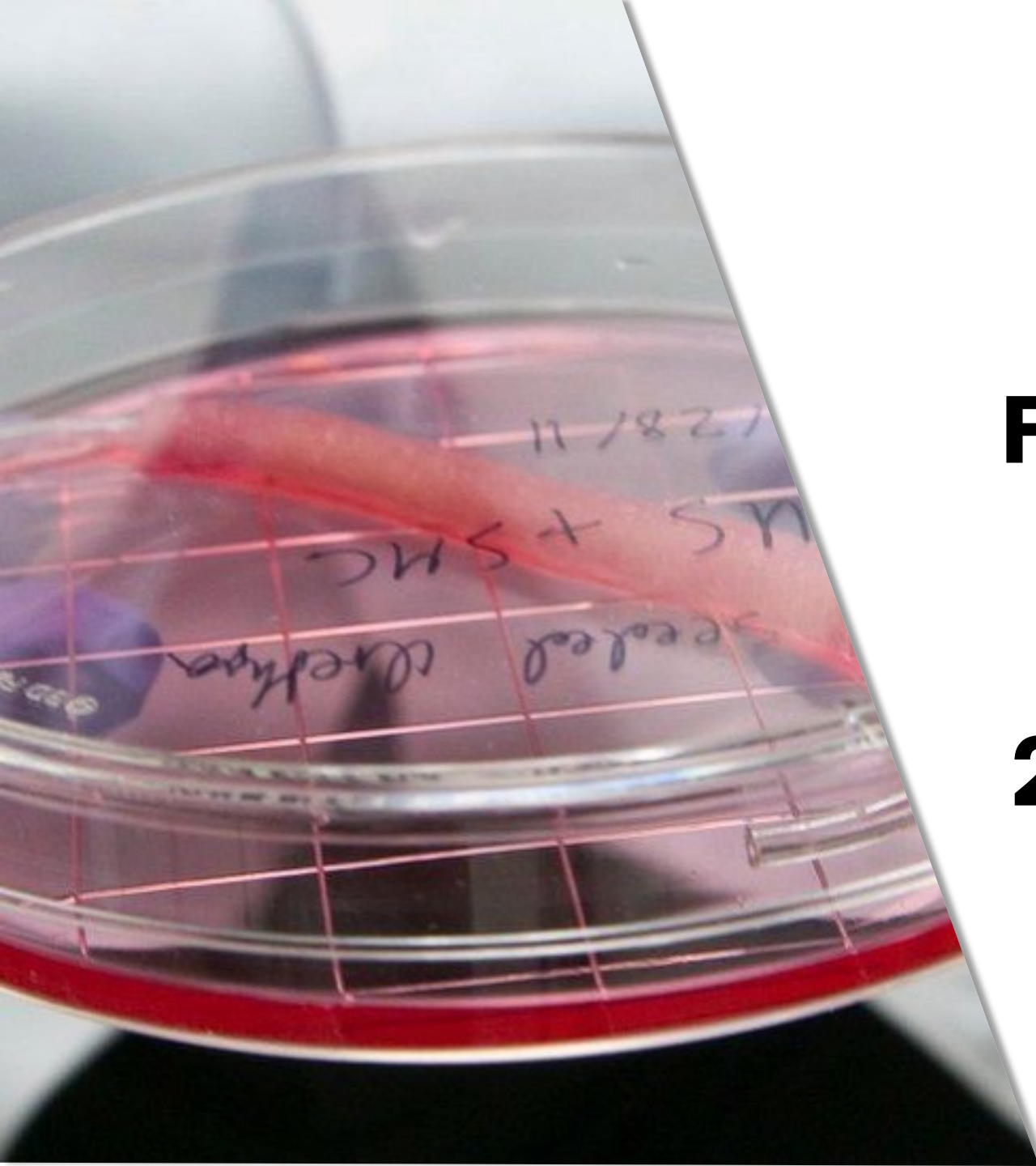


**Dr. Joe Beaman and Dr. Carl Deckard**

# The Adolescence Stage



1999 - 2010



Why 1999?

**BLADDER GROWN  
FROM 3D BIOPRINTED  
TISSUE AND  
TRANSPLANTED IN  
2004 CONTINUES TO  
FUNCTION AFTER 14  
YEARS**



# Other Medical Advances

## **3D Printed Kidney (2002)**

First Successful  
3D printed kidney  
transplant

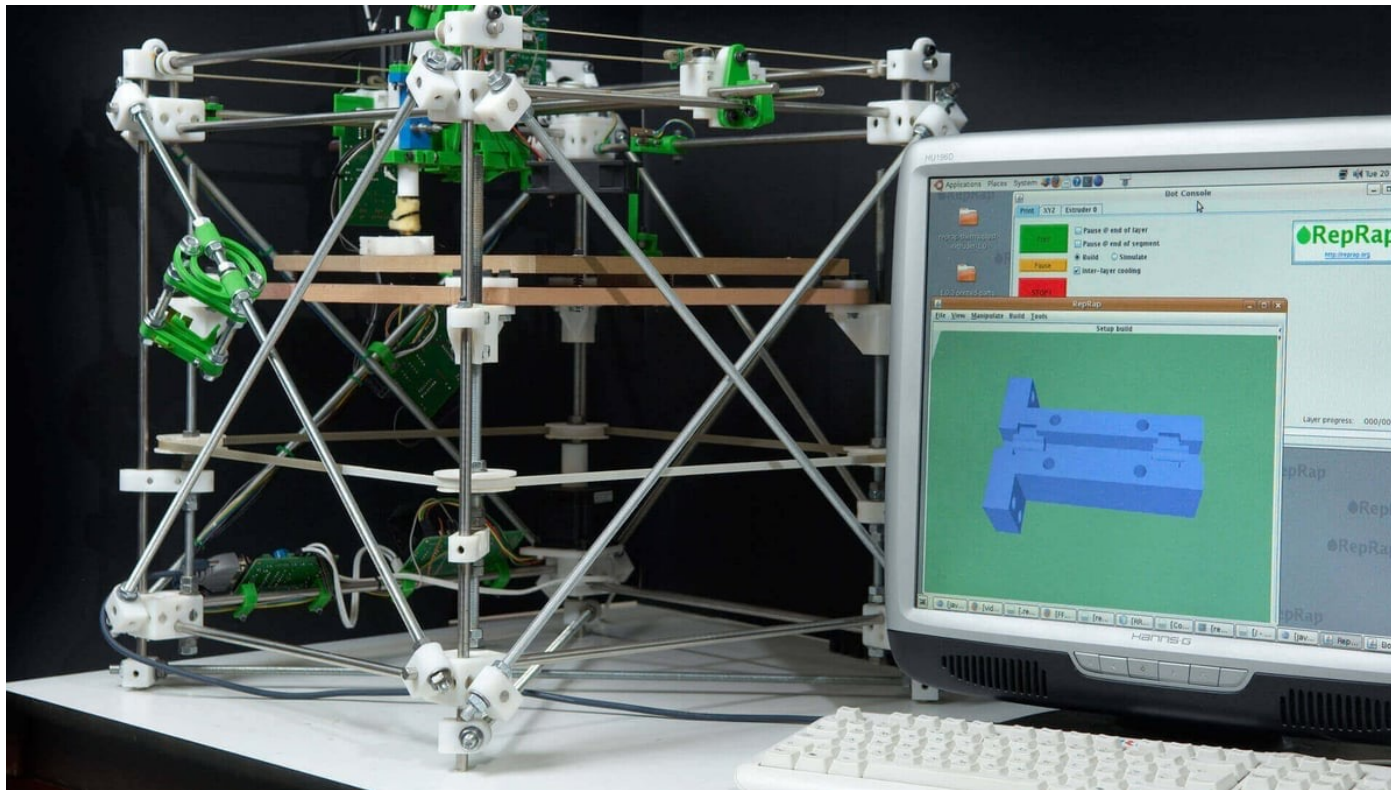
## **3D Printer Prosthetic Limb (2008)**

Incorporated all parts of  
a biological limb, was  
printed 'as is', without  
the need for any latter  
assembly.

# Open-Source 3D Printing

200 3D Printing Patent Expired (2002 -2014)

Affordable Consumer and Hobbyist focused 3D printers are Born

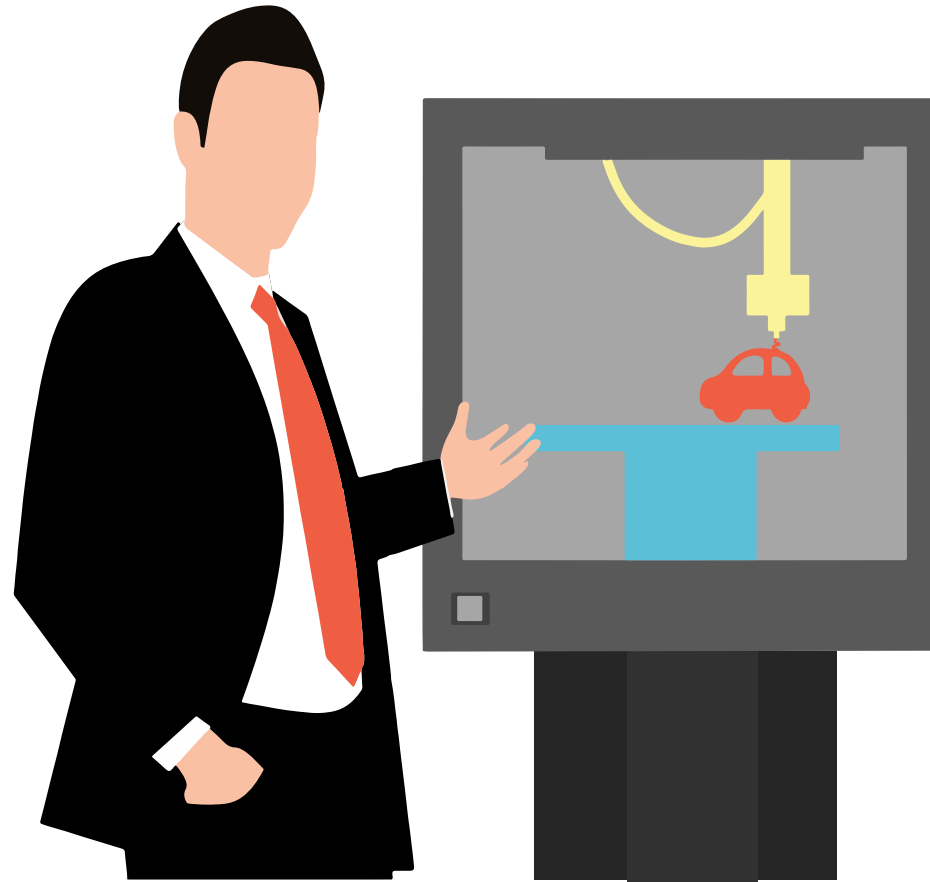


## RepRap Project (2005)

The RepRap was one of these early low-cost 3D printers. It was made primarily from plastic parts and its creators envisaged that it could be used to print the parts for other printers.

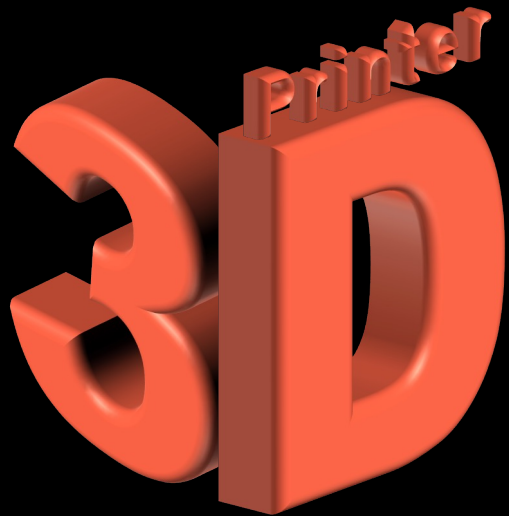
# The Adult Stage:

3D  
Printing  
Today



2011 - Present

# Open Source and Consumer 3D Printers



## 2010s

- Average Cost of \$15,000 in 2012
- RepRap Kits sold for \$500

## Present

- Numerous 3D Printers and 3D Printer Companies derived innovation from RepRap
- Cost of FDM Printers is down to ~\$200
- Metal 3D Printing still remains the domain of government and large corporations

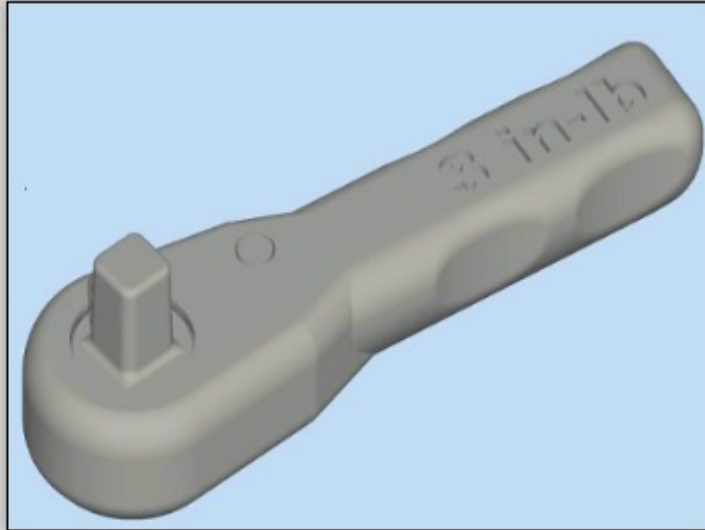


# Modern 3D Printing

- Aerospace
- NASA
- Bioprinting
- Construction
- Makers

# NASA

## Wrench



This isn't the first 3D-printed object made in space, but it is the first created to meet the needs of an astronaut. When International Space Station Commander Barry Wilmore needed a wrench, NASA knew just what to do. They "e-mailed" him one. This is the first time an object has been designed on Earth and then transmitted to space for manufacture.

## Description

**Author/Origin:** Made In Space, Inc.(MIS)/NASA MSFC

**Relevant Mission:** [Wrench](#)

**Date Added:** January 14, 2015

**Keywords:** [3D Model](#), [Wrench](#)

**GitHub Repository:** [Wrench-3D](#)

# COVID-19

## 3D printing applications for COVID-19



3D-printed  
Charlotte valve

### Medical devices

- Ventilator valves
- Mask connectors for CPAP and BiPAP
- Emergency respiration device
- Non-invasive PEEP mask



3D-printed  
respirator

### Personal protective equipment (PPE)

- Face shield
- Respirators
- Metal respirator filters



3D-printed  
NP swab

### Testing devices

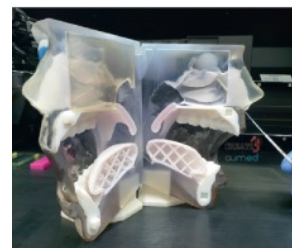
- Nasopharyngeal (NP) swabs



3D-printed  
customizable mask

### Personal accessories

- Face masks
- Mask fitters
- Mask adjusters
- Door openers



3D-printed  
medical manikin

### Training and visualization aids

- Medical manikins
- Bio-models

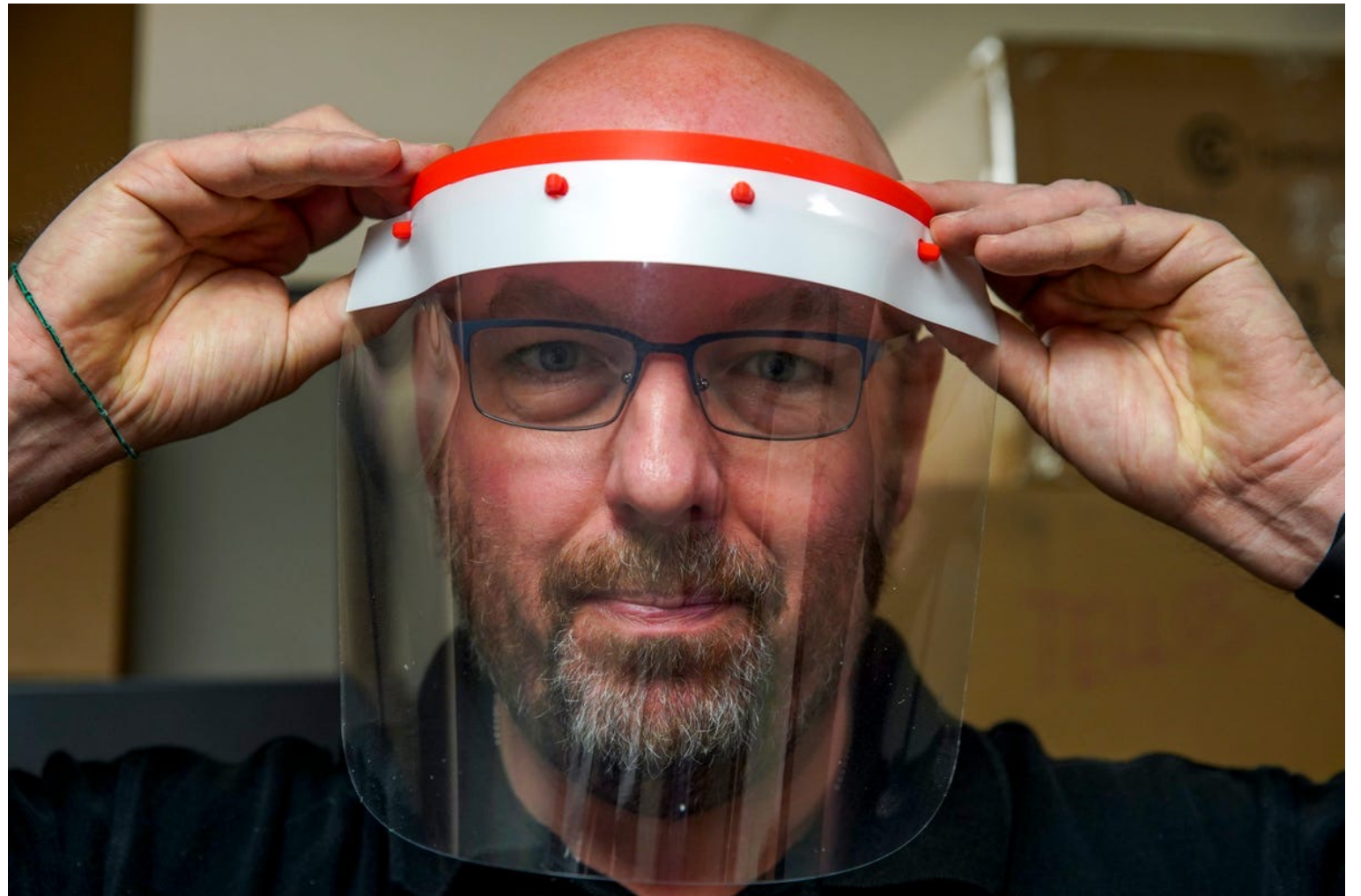


3D-printed  
isolation wards

### Emergency dwellings

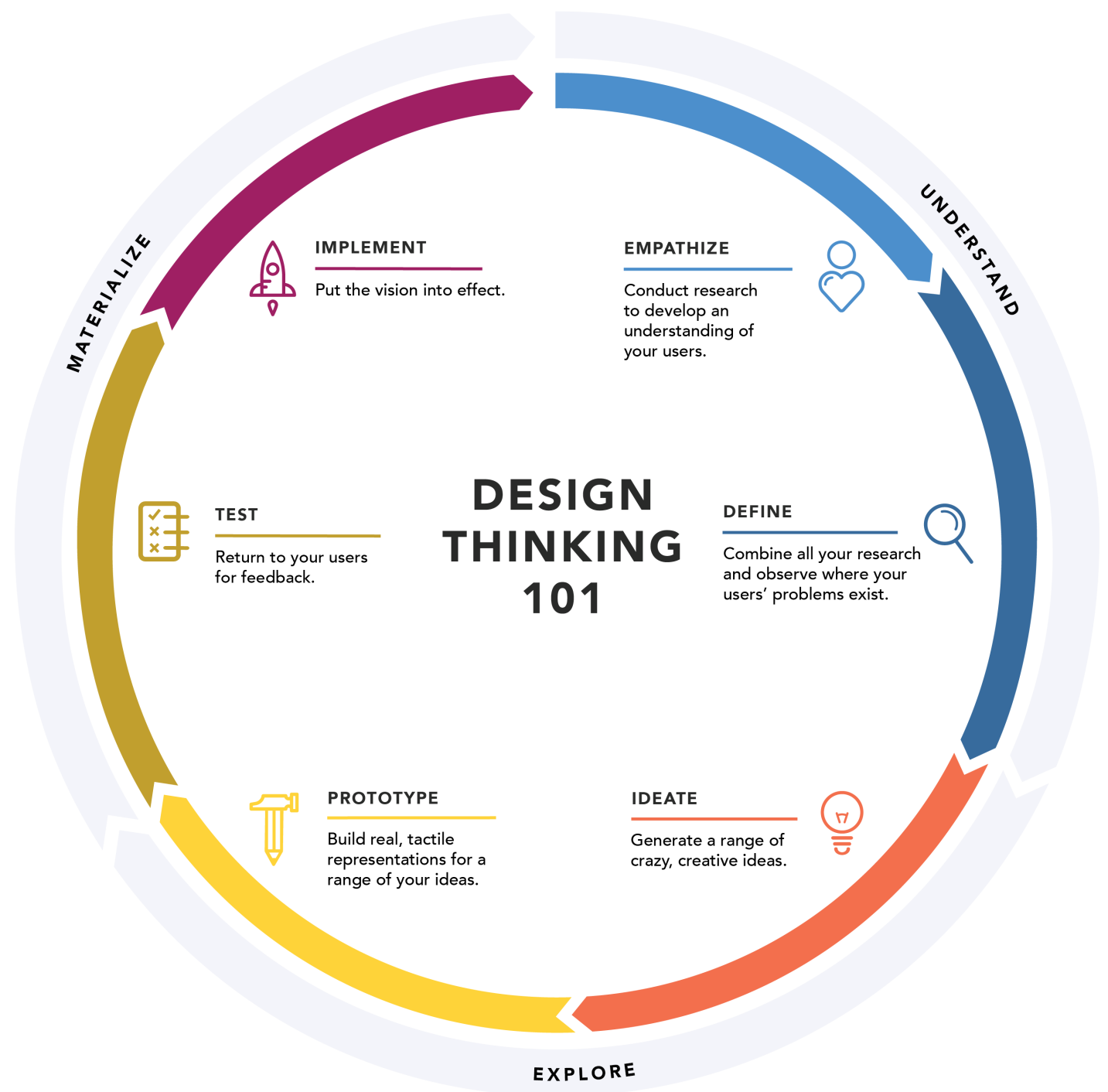
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COVID-19



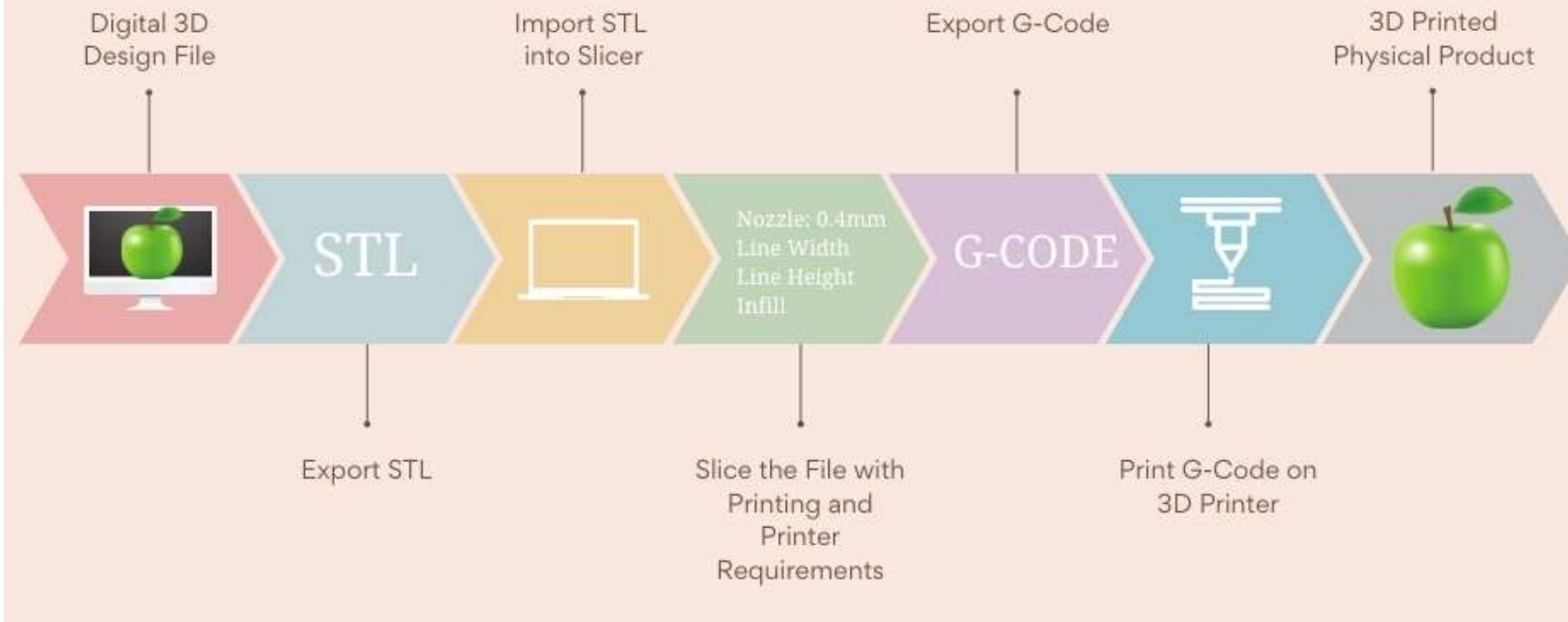


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# Prototyping in 3D Printing

## 3D Printing Flow Chart Digital 3D Design to Physical Item



# Free Models

Thingiverse



Printables



Thangs



Cults3D

## 3D Printing in the Future..

1. 3D printing will become a mainstream technology for serial production
2. Design software for additive will become more integrated and easier to use
3. Focusing on education will enable more 3D printing applications and adoption
4. Dental will adopt 3D printing as a dominant production technology
5. 3D printing will become smarter
6. The 3D printing service bureau market will continue to expand
7. Metal 3D printing will continue to mature
8. Composite 3D printing will offer a huge market opportunity
9. Automation will become a key focus for the industry
10. The additive manufacturing landscape will become more competitive

# Getting Started with 3D Printing

## Models

- Create your Own
- Online

## Software

- Cura
- PrusaSlicer
- Orca Slicer

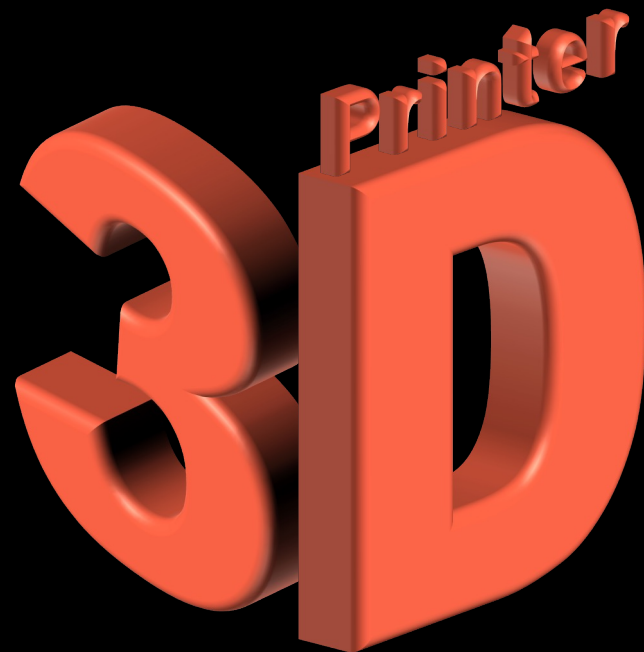
## Printers

- Too Many to Name

## Print....



Questions?




THANK YOU



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**Status**  
Ready

**Gadget AI**   
Standing By

**Print Time**

**Time Left**

**Completion**

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**Bed**

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