

PRINTABLE GUIDE

Print a document from your phone

iPhone printing commonly uses AirPrint; Android uses a print service. The printer and app must support the chosen route. Wi-Fi alone does not guarantee compatibility.

iPhone or Android; compatible printer | 2 min read | 5 steps

Before you start

- ☐ A printer with paper and suitable ink or toner
- ☐ Phone and printer connected to the same home network

1. Check printer support

Read the printer's model information or manufacturer's official help. For iPhone, check AirPrint support. For Android, check the built-in printing service or the manufacturer's official app. Do not install software from a random search advert.

- ☐ Done this step

2. Open the item

Open the document, photo or webpage you want to print. Check that it is the correct version. If the app cannot print, use a supported app or save the document as a PDF before opening it.

- ☐ Done this step

3. Choose your phone's route

iPhone: tap Share or the app's action menu, then find Print. Android: look in the app's menu, sometimes under Share, for Print. Menu positions differ, so use the app's help if the option is missing.

- ☐ Done this step

4. Select and check

Choose the actual printer, then review paper size, page range, colour and copies. On Android, search Settings for Printing if no service is enabled. If the printer is missing, confirm both devices use the same network.

☐ Done this step

5. Print one page first

Print a single page to check the layout before sending a long document. Retrieve confidential pages promptly. If nothing prints, check the printer screen rather than repeatedly submitting the same job.

☐ Done this step

Try it for yourself

Print one non-sensitive test page and check the text size.

☐ I tried the task.

My notes

Can I print by Bluetooth?

Only when the manufacturer supports that route. Standard AirPrint uses a network connection; follow your particular printer's official instructions.

Official help and the online guide

Print with AirPrint - <https://support.apple.com/en-ie/109349>

Android printing - <https://support.google.com/pixelphone/answer/3473588?hl=en>

Read online: <https://plaintech-guides.pages.dev/guides/print-from-phone/>