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## **Top 5 laser printers: Say goodbye to slow inkjet output with these speedy lasers**

### **1. LEXMARK C530DN**

[www.lexmark.com](http://www.lexmark.com)

\$499.99

EDITORS' RATING 8.1

#### SPECS

- \* 1,200x1,200dpi maximum resolution
- \* Rated print speed: 24ppm (monochrome); 22ppm (color)
- \* 128MB memory
- \* USB 2.0 Ethernet interfaces

#### BOTTOM LINE

With fast speeds and impressive print quality, the C530dn is an excellent, relatively inexpensive color laser printer with networking capabilities and a built-in duplexer for automatic double-sided printing. Plus, Lexmark has improved this printer's eco-friendliness by reducing power consumption and material waste.

### **2. SAMSUNG ML-3051N**

[www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com)

\$279.99

EDITOR'S RATING 7.9

#### SPECS

- \* 1,200x1,200dpi maximum resolution
- \* Rated print speed: 28ppm
- \* 64MB memory
- \* USB 2.0, FireWire, Ethernet interfaces

#### BOTTOM LINE

An excellent choice for a small office with high-volume printing needs, this monochrome laser offers versatile paper-handling options, expandable memory, fast print speeds, networking

capabilities, and high-quality black-and-white output, all for a low price. If you don't need auto duplexing or color prints, consider this capable model.

### **3. LEXMARK E350D**

[www.lexmark.com](http://www.lexmark.com)

\$349.99

EDITOR'S RATING 7.7

SPECS

\* 1,200x1,200dpi maximum resolution

\* Rated print speed: 35ppm

\* 32MB memory

\* USB 2.0, FireWire interfaces

BOTTOM LINE

The E350d is a great monochrome laser printer with a built-in duplexer, impressively fast print speeds, and excellent print quality. It's a good fit for home users, as well as college students who need to crank out lots of text. You can find printers with more features (such as built-in networking) for the same price, however.

### **4. SAMSUNG ML-2571N**

[www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com)

\$209.99

EDITOR'S RATING 7.5

SPECS

\* 1,200x1,200dpi maximum resolution

\* Rated print speed: 24ppm

\* 32MB memory

\* USB 2.0 FireWire, Ethernet interfaces

BOTTOM LINE

Ideal for multi-user home offices, Samsung's small-form-factor printer is compact, quick, and Ethernet-ready, delivering high-quality text prints and fast print speeds for just over \$200. While it hits all the points for basic printing, this laser's limited paper-handling options and non-expandable memory won't satisfy demanding users.

### **5. HP COLOR LASER JET 2605DTN**

[www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com)

\$629

EDITORS' RATING 7.1

#### SPECS

- \* 600x600dpi maximum resolution
- \* Rated print speed: 12ppm (monochrome); 10ppm (color)
- \* USB 2.0, Ethernet interfaces

#### BOTTOM LINE

At \$629, HP's photo-ready color laser isn't exactly a budget model, but for the price you get a built-in duplexer, two 250-sheet paper trays, built-in memory-card readers, and an Ethernet connection, not to mention high-quality color and monochrome output.

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