



# **P700 Series Photo Jetprinter™**

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**Photo Guide**

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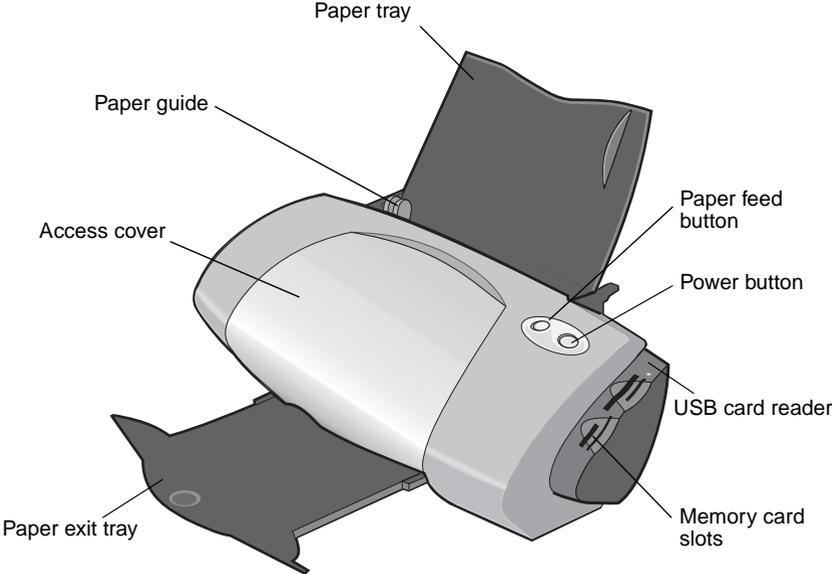
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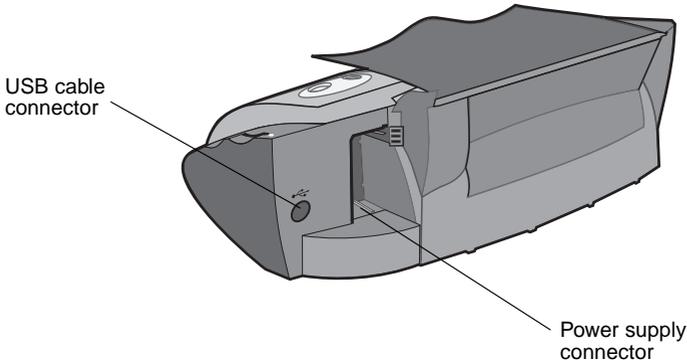
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You can use the Lexmark™ P700 Series Photo Jetprinter™ to print everything from high-quality black and white text to color photos. Before you get started, follow the instructions in your setup documentation to install the printer hardware and software.

## Understanding the printer parts

The table on page 5 describes each part.





Use this:	When you want to:
Access cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install or change print cartridges.</li> <li>• Clear paper jams.</li> </ul>
Paper guide	Make sure paper feeds correctly into the printer.
Paper feed button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eject paper from the printer.</li> <li>• Continue printing.</li> <li>• Check the printer status.</li> </ul>
Paper tray	Hold the paper upright in the printer.
Power button	Turn the printer on or off.
USB card reader	Transfer data from a memory card to your computer.
Memory card slots	Access your photos from a memory card.
Paper exit tray	Hold paper as it exits the printer.

**Note:** Depending on the product you purchased, your printer may not have a USB card reader or memory card slots.

# Using memory cards

**Note:** Depending on the product you purchased, your printer may not have memory card slots.

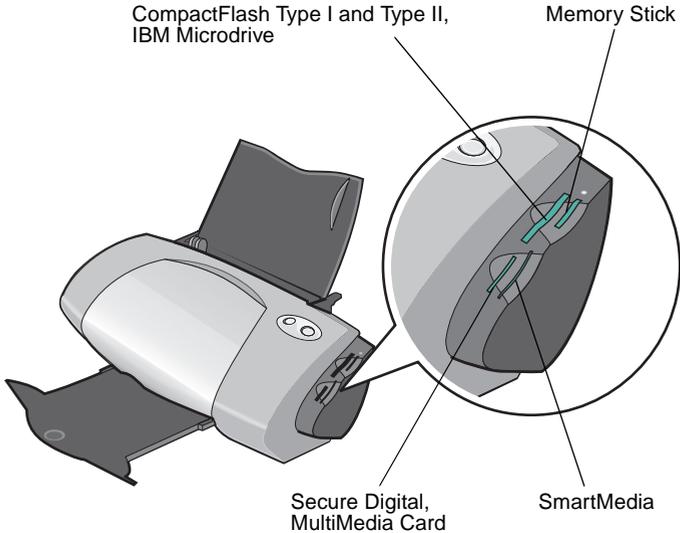
Most digital cameras use a memory card to store photos. Insert the memory card into your printer to access photos stored on the card. Then, print them or save them to your computer.

## Inserting a memory card

Your printer supports the following digital media:

- CompactFlash Type I and Type II
- IBM Microdrive
- Secure Digital
- MultiMedia Card
- Memory Stick
- SmartMedia

The card reader on your printer has four slots to accommodate these media. This illustration shows you where to insert each of the supported memory cards.



Before you insert your memory card, consider the following information:

- Your printer recognizes one source for photos at a time. Insert only one memory card at a time.
- A small light on top of the card reader blinks and then turns off once your card is properly installed.
- The light blinks when the card reader is transferring data to or from the computer.

When inserting this type of card:	Make sure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CompactFlash Type I and II</li><li>• IBM Microdrive</li></ul>	The name label faces toward the printer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Memory Stick</li><li>• Secure Digital</li><li>• MultiMedia Card</li></ul>	The gold contact area faces away from the printer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SmartMedia</li></ul>	The gold contact area faces toward the printer.

**Note:** The manufacturer name may differ from the memory card types listed in the table.

## Printing photos

For the best photo printing results, we recommend you use:

- The photo software included with your printer.
- A photo cartridge. For more information on cartridges, refer to the *Lexmark P700 Series Photo Jetprinter User's Guide*.
- Photo paper.

**Note:** You may want to print on plain paper before loading your photo paper and changing your settings. For more information on printing on photo cards, refer to the *Lexmark P700 Series Photo Jetprinter User's Guide*.

If you want to print a borderless photo using another software program, you may need to manually adjust settings such as:

- Paper size
- Page margins
- Image size

Refer to your other software program's documentation for more information.

# Photo printing made easy

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In this chapter, learn how to print photos from a memory card and print a borderless photo.

## *Printing photos*

### *Load photo paper*

- 1 Load up to 25 sheets of coated, photo, or glossy paper vertically against the right side of the paper tray.



- If your paper includes instructions, read them carefully.
- Make sure the glossy or coated side is facing you.
- Do not force the paper into the printer.

- 2 Squeeze and slide the paper guide to the left side of the photo paper.



**Note:** If you are using letter size paper, adjusting the paper guide may not be necessary.

## ***Access your photos***

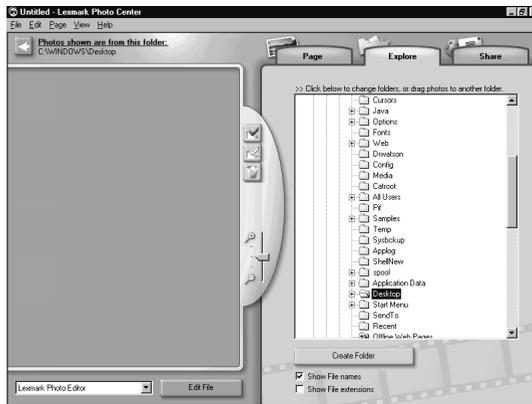
### **From a computer**

To access photos saved on a computer:

- 1 Click **Start** ▶ **Programs** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Software** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Center**.

The Lexmark Photo Center opens with the Page tab selected.

2 Click the Explore tab.



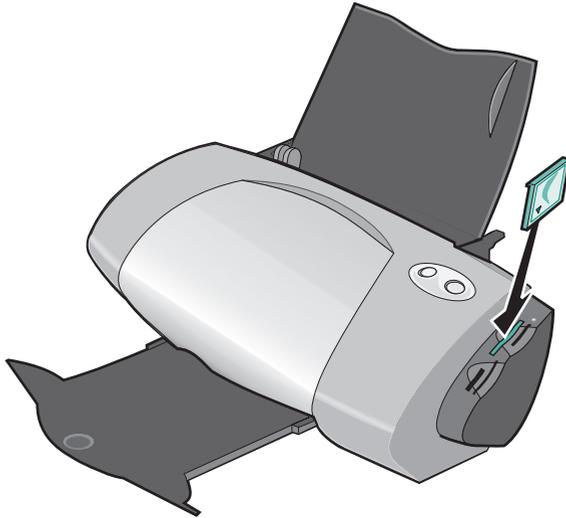
3 In the directory in the right pane, select the folder where your photos are stored.

Your photos appear in the left pane.

## From a memory card

**Note:** Depending on the product you purchased, your printer may not have memory card slots. If it does not, see “From a computer” on page 10.

- 1 Insert your memory card into the corresponding memory card slot. For help, see page 6.



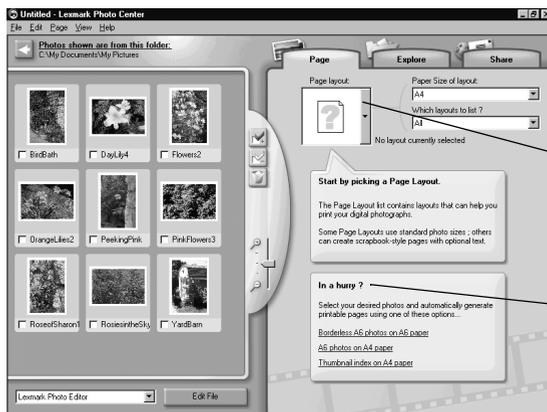
**Note:** Insert only one memory card at a time.

The Memory Card Inserted dialog box appears:



- 2 Select **Automatically save all the photos in a My Pictures folder with today's date.**
- 3 Make sure these check boxes are selected:
  - Display the Lexmark Photo Center to view or print the photos.
  - Show this message each time a card is inserted.
- 4 Click **OK.**
- 5 Click **OK** on the Memory Card Copying screen when it appears.

The Lexmark Photo Center opens with the Page tab selected. The photos stored on your inserted memory card appear in the thumbnails pane.



Click here to scroll through page layout thumbnails.

If you are in a hurry, click one of the options listed.

## Select a layout

- 1 Select the Page tab.
- 2 From the Paper Size of layout: drop-down menu, select a paper size.
- 3 From the Which layouts to list? drop-down menu, select a layout style.
- 4 Scroll through the page layout thumbnails to select a layout for your photos.

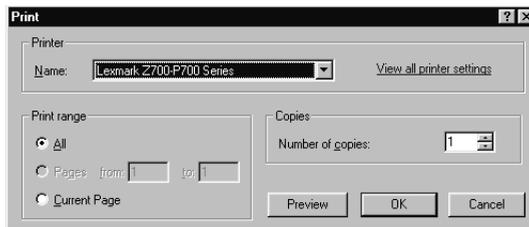
- 5 Click the photos that you want to print, and then drag them into the layout.

**Note:** Right-click a photo for more image layout options, such as Repeat Photo to all Frames, Rotate Photo in Frame, or Edit Photo.

## **Print your photos**

- 1 Click **Print**.

The Print dialog box appears.



- 2 Click **View all printer settings** to change the printer settings, and then click **OK**.
- 3 Click **OK**.
- 4 To prevent smudging, remove each photo as it exits the printer, and let it dry completely before stacking.
- 5 Click the X on the page layout to close or delete the current page.

## ***Printing a borderless photo***



- 1** For best results, load photo paper into the tray. For help, see page 9.
- 2** Open the Photo Center. For help, see page 29.
- 3** Open the photo that you want to print.
  - To access your photo from a memory card, see page 12.
  - To access your photo from a folder on your computer, see page 10.
- 4** From the Which layouts to list? drop-down menu of the Page tab, select Only Borderless.
- 5** Scroll through the layout thumbnails to select a borderless layout for your photos.
- 6** Click and drag your photo into the layout.
- 7** Print your photo. For help, see “Print your photos” on page 14.
- 8** To prevent smudging, remove each photo as it exits the printer, and let it dry completely before stacking.

# Working with your photos

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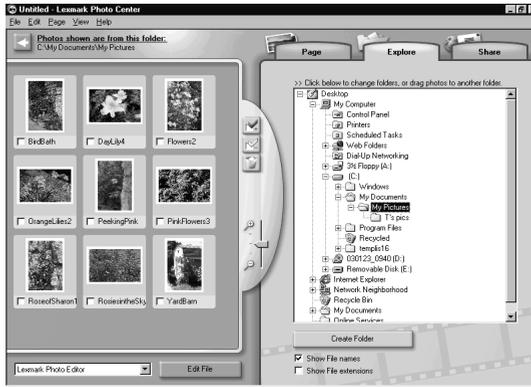
In this chapter, learn how to use the Photo Center to meet all of your photo printing needs.

To learn how to:	See page:
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# Organizing photos

To access photos stored in a different folder:

- 1 Open the Photo Center: click **Start** ▶ **Programs** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Software** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Center**.
- 2 Click **Explore**.
- 3 From the directory structure in the right pane, find and select your folder.



The photos stored in the folder appear in the left pane.

To move photos from one folder to another:

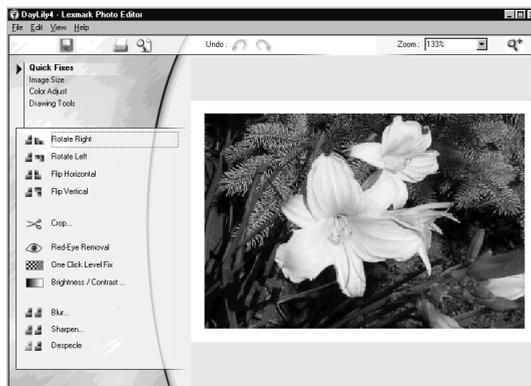
- 1 Select the photo thumbnails from the left pane.  
To select more than one thumbnail, click a thumbnail, and then hold down the **Ctrl** key while you click the other thumbnails.
- 2 Continue to hold down the **Ctrl** key while you click and drag the selected photo thumbnails to the desired folder in the right pane.

# Editing photos

## Opening the Photo Editor

- 1 Open the Photo Center: click **Start** ▶ **Programs** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Software** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Center**.
- 2 Double-click a photo from the thumbnails pane of the Photo Center.

The Lexmark Photo Editor dialog box opens. The photo you selected is displayed in the dialog box.



**Note:** You can edit only one photo at a time. To edit another photo, repeat these same steps to open the photo in another Lexmark Photo Editor dialog box.

## Using the Photo Editor tool sets

Edit your photo using the tool sets described in the table.

Click this option...	And then click...	To perform this action...
Quick Fixes	One of these options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotate Right</li> <li>• Rotate Left</li> <li>• Flip Horizontal</li> <li>• Flip Vertical</li> </ul>	Change the orientation of your photo.
	Crop	Crop your photo.
	Red-Eye Removal	Remove red-eye from your photo.
	One Click Level Fix	Adjust contrast and brightness.
	Brightness/Contrast	Adjust the color levels.
	Blur	Blur your photo.
	Sharpen	Make your image clearer.
	Despeckle	Remove specks from your photo.
Image Size	Resize image	Resize your photo.
	Crop	Crop your photo.
Color Adjust	Color Depth	Adjust the color depth.
	Red-Eye Removal	Remove red-eye from your photo.
	Color Balance Levels	Change the color balance of your photo.
	Colorize-Any	Change the colors of your photo.
	Colorize-Sepia	Change the colors of your photo to sepia.
Drawing Tools	Selection/Arrow	Select a rectangular area of the main image.

Click this option...	And then click...	To perform this action...
Drawing tools	Text	Select a text location on a photo, open the Text dialog box, and enter text.
	Fill	Fill a part of the photo with the foreground color or a selected color.
	Pencil	Draw free-hand on your photo.
	Line	Draw a line on your photo.
	Eraser	Erase part of your photo and show the background color.
	Paintbrush	Paint freehand on your photo.
	Color Picker	Choose a color to use on your photo.

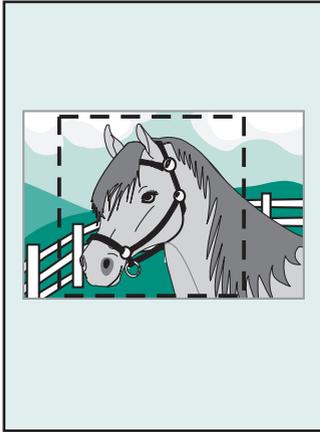
To save your changes:

- 1 Click **File** ▶ **Save As**.

**Note:** If you click File ▶ Save, the changes you made overwrite your original photo.

- 2 Enter a file name and a file type, and then click **Save**.

## Cropping photos



- 1 Double-click a photo thumbnail.  
The photo opens in the Photo Editor.
- 2 Click **Image Size**, and then click **Crop**.  
An editing window appears over the photo.
- 3 Resize the crop area.
  - Move your cursor to the frame of the editing window, and then click and drag the frame to resize it.
  - Click **Ratios** on the editing window, and then select from the available size ratios.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Click **File** ▶ **Print** to print the photo.
- 6 Click **Print**.

## Removing red-eye

- 1 Double-click a photo thumbnail.  
The photo opens in the Photo Editor.

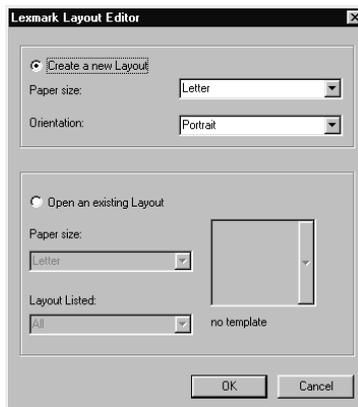
- 2 Click **Color Adjust**, and then click **Red-Eye Removal**.
- 3 Use the cursor to select the region of the photo that contains the red eye.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Click **File** ▶ **Print** to print the photo.
- 6 Click **Print**.

## Using layouts

### Creating a new layout

- 1 Click the **Page** tab of the Photo Center.
- 2 From the Page layout: drop-down menu, select **Create Your Own Page Layout**.

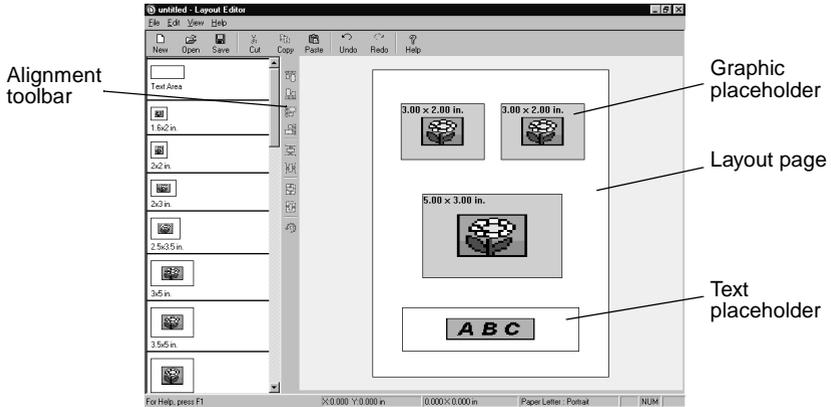
The Lexmark Layout Editor dialog box opens.



- 3 Make sure **Create a new Layout** is selected.
- 4 Select the Paper size and Orientation.
- 5 Click **OK**.

The Lexmark Layout Editor main window opens.

- 6 Drag placeholders from the left pane onto the layout page and arrange them how you want them to appear. Use the alignment toolbar to help you center and align your placeholders horizontally and vertically.



- 7 Save your layout.
  - a Click **Save**.
  - b Enter a name for your layout and choose a style from the drop-down menu.
  - c Click **OK**.
- 8 Close the Layout Editor main window.
- 9 Click **Page Layout** and scroll to your new layout.

## Modifying an existing layout

- 1 Click the **Page** tab.
- 2 Select **Create Your Own Page Layout** from the Page Layout: drop-down menu.

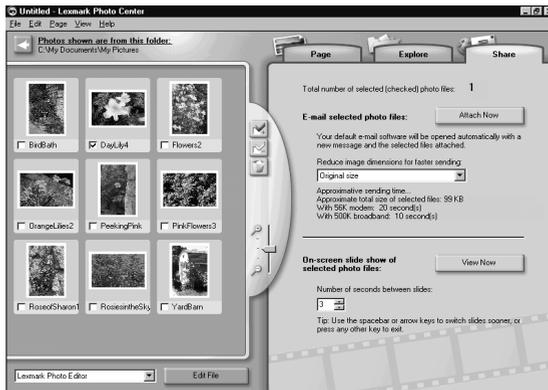
The Lexmark Layout Editor dialog box opens.
- 3 Select **Open an Existing Layout**.

- 4 Select the layout you want to modify.
  - a From the Paper size: drop-down menu, select the paper size.
  - b From the Layout listed: drop-down menu, select the layout style.
  - c Scroll through the page layout thumbnails to select the layout.
- 5 Click **OK**.

Your existing layout opens in the Layout editor ready for you to edit.

## *E-mailing photos to a friend*

- 1 Access your photos. For help, see page 10.
- 2 Click the **Share** tab on the Photo Center.



- 3 From the thumbnails pane, select the images that you want to send.
- 4 Consider these options before sending your photos:
  - For faster sending, reduce the image dimensions before you send them. The estimated time it will take to send your photos is listed in the right pane.
  - View a slideshow of the photos before you send them.

**5** Click **Attach Now**.

Your computer launches your e-mail program and opens a new message. Then, it attaches your photos to the message.

**6** E-mail your photos to a friend.

# Using the printer software

This book is written for Windows 98, Windows Me, Windows 2000, and Windows XP.

To learn about using your printer with a Macintosh, or for more information on using your printer with Windows, refer to the *User's Guide* for your operating system.

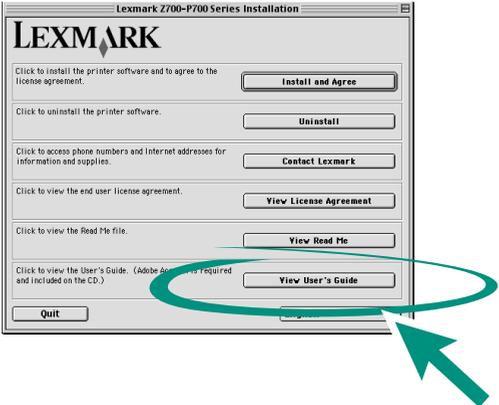
### To access the guides:

- 1 Insert CD.
- 2 Wait for the Lexmark Installation dialog box to appear, and then click **View User's Guide**.

Windows



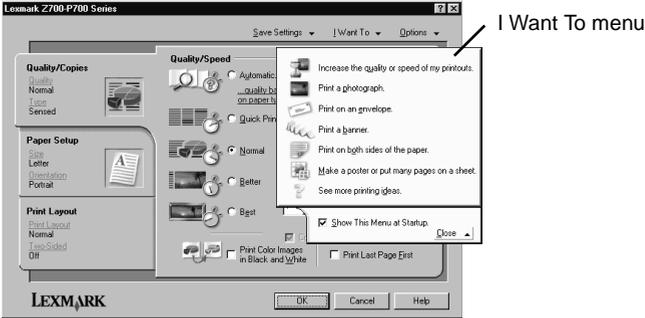
Macintosh



# Using the software to select your printer settings

## Print Properties

With your document open, click **File ▶ Print ▶ Properties or Preferences**.



Use this:	When you want to...
Quality/Copies, Paper Setup, and Print Layout tabs	Adjust your printer settings.
I Want To menu	Print photos, banners, envelopes, posters, and much more.

## The paper type sensor

Your printer has a paper type sensor that detects these paper types:

- Plain paper
- Transparencies
- Coated paper
- Glossy/Photo paper

The paper type sensor sets the print quality mode automatically based on the paper loaded in the tray.

If you want to turn the paper type sensor off and select your paper type:

- 1 With your document open, click **File ▶ Print**.

The Print dialog box appears.

- 2 From the Print dialog box, click **Properties, Preferences, Options,** or **View all printer settings.**
- 3 From the Print Properties dialog box, select the **Quality/Copies** tab.
- 4 From the Paper Type area, select **Use my choice.**

If you want to turn the paper type sensor on so that the printer selects your paper type:

- 1 With your document open, click **File ▶ Print.**

The Print dialog box appears.

- 2 From the Print dialog box, click **Properties, Preferences, Options,** or **View all printer settings.**
- 3 From the Print Properties dialog box, select the **Quality/Copies** tab.
- 4 From the Paper Type area, select **Use printer sensor.**

**Note:** Your printer can detect the type of paper you are using; it cannot detect the paper size.

## *Using the software to meet your printing needs*

### *General printing*

Use the Lexmark Z700–P700 Series Solution Center for:

- Aligning and maintaining cartridges
- Viewing printer status information, such as ink levels and the paper type detected in paper tray 1
- Troubleshooting
- Printing a test page

To open the Lexmark Solution Center:

- From your desktop, double-click the **Lexmark Z700–P700 Series Solution Center** icon.

- Click **Start** ▶ **Programs** or **All Programs** ▶ **Lexmark Z700–P700 Series** ▶ **Lexmark Solution Center**.

Click **Help** on any tab to view the printer software Help.

## ***Photo printing***

Use the Lexmark Photo Center for:

- Accessing photos from a memory card
- Organizing photos in layouts
- Editing photos
- Printing photos

To open the Lexmark Photo Center:

- From your desktop double-click the Lexmark Photo Center icon.
- Click **Start** ▶ **Programs** or **All Programs** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Software** ▶ **Lexmark Photo Center**.

To learn more about photo printing with the Lexmark Photo Center, see “Photo printing made easy” on page 9.

# Troubleshooting checklist

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- Is the power supply firmly attached to your printer and an electrical outlet?
- Are both your printer and computer on?
- Is your USB cable securely attached at both ends?
- Did you remove the sticker and transparent tape from the back and bottom of both print cartridges?
- Are the cartridges in the correct locations? The cartridges should be positioned in the following way:

Left cartridge carrier: Color cartridges only	Right cartridge carrier: Black or Photo cartridges
19	48
20	50
25	55
	90 (Photo)

**Note:** You can use the printer with just a color cartridge or just a black cartridge. You must have a color cartridge installed when you print with a photo cartridge.

- Is the paper loaded correctly? Make sure you do not force the paper into the printer. For help, refer to the *Lexmark P700 Series Photo Jetprinter User's Guide*.
- Did you install the printer software correctly?

From your desktop, click **Start ▶ Programs** or **All Programs**.

If Lexmark Z700–P700 Series does not appear in your list of programs, install the printer software. Refer to the setup documentation for installation instructions.

- Is your printer connected to your computer through an external device, such as a USB hub, switch box, scanner, or fax machine? If *not*, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the *Lexmark P700 Series Photo Jetprinter User's Guide* for help. If it *is*, follow these steps:

- 1** Disconnect your printer from any external devices.
- 2** Connect your printer directly to your computer with a USB cable.
- 3** Follow these instructions to print a test page.
  - a** Open the Lexmark Z700–P700 Solution Center (see page 28).
  - b** From the Maintenance tab, click **Print a test page**.
    - If the test page prints, the problem may be with your external devices, not your printer. Check the documentation that came with your external devices for help.
    - If the test page does not print, refer to the printer software Help (see page 29) for further troubleshooting information.

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