Printing from a Mac

Most printers work with a Mac the moment you plug them in or join the same Wi-Fi. Apple keeps a huge list of printers built into the Mac — no disks, no downloads, usually no fuss at all.

Adding your printer

1. Wi-Fi printer: make sure the printer is on and connected to your home Wi-Fi (the printer's screen walks you through this the first time). Then on the Mac, open the Apple menu → System Settings → Printers & Scanners. Your printer should already be listed — that is it.
2. USB printer: plug the printer's cable into the Mac. It appears in Printers & Scanners by itself.
3. If the printer is not listed, click Add Printer in that same screen and pick it from the list.

Printing anything

In any app — Safari, Mail, Photos, Pages — press Command-P, or click File in the menu bar and choose Print. A small window appears:

- Printer: make sure yours is selected at the top.
- Copies: how many you want.
- Pages: leave on All unless you only want certain pages.
- Click Print. That is the whole job.

If it will not print

- Check the printer's screen for messages — "out of paper" and "low ink" are the usual culprits.
- Make sure the printer and Mac are on the same Wi-Fi. If the printer joined the guest network and the Mac is on the main one, they cannot see each other.
- Turn the printer off and back on. This fixes more printing problems than anything else.

When to call Sean instead

- The printer will not appear no matter what you try.
- Printouts come out blank, streaky, or the wrong colors.
- You are buying a new printer and want one that plays nicely with a Mac.

Need a hand? Call Sean at **(813) 770-6082**.