

# 3D PRINTING INDUCTION PRESENTATION

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### Prusa i3 Mk3s

In this induction you will learn

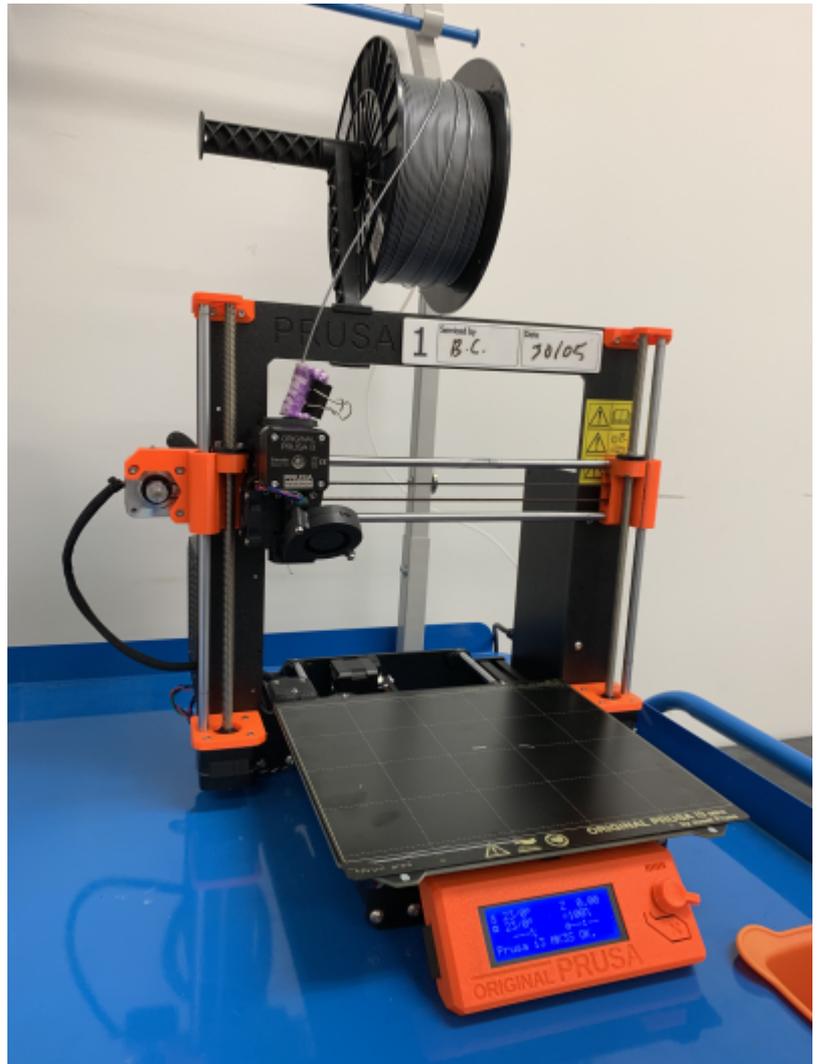
- the safe efficient operation of a 3D Printer
- what you can achieve with a 3D Printer
- a basic intro to designing for 3d printing TinkerCad
- how to prepare a simple design for printing.
- how to identify problems and what to do when problems occur.

## Requirements

- A [State Library of Queensland Patron Account](#).
- Closed footwear.
- Participants must be over 16 years of age
- 3D Printing Assessment paperwork (supplied)

### Prusa i3 MK3s+

The Prusa i3 MK3s+ is a successor to Original Prusa i3 MK3 with hardware and software upgrades which lead to improved reliability and ease of use and assembly.



The Edge purchased 5 Prusa i3s printers to replace the ageing Up mini 2s.

## Summary

- Build volume - (250(W) x 210(D) x 210(H) mm (11,025 cm<sup>3</sup>))
- 0.4mm nozzle
- PEI print surface

## FILAMENT MATERIALS

In theory, the Prusa i3 Mk3s+ can be set up to print using a range of filaments including:

PLA	Polylactic acid (Starch based)
ABS	Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene
PETG	Polyethylene terephthalate (Glycol modified)
Nylon	Polyamide
Composite Materials	Often PLA with carbon fiber, metal or wood fill

HIPS	High-impact polystyrene
PVA	Polyvinyl acetate (Water-soluble Print support)
PP	Polypropylene

In practice, we control the types of filaments permitted for printing, due to the emissions they produce when melted. For the full range, see: [Supported Filaments](#)

## Overview

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## Maintenance

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[Changing Filament Roll](#)

[Troubleshooting](#)

## Manual

[prusa3d\\_manual\\_mk3s\\_en\\_3\\_11.pdf](#)

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## Induction Materials

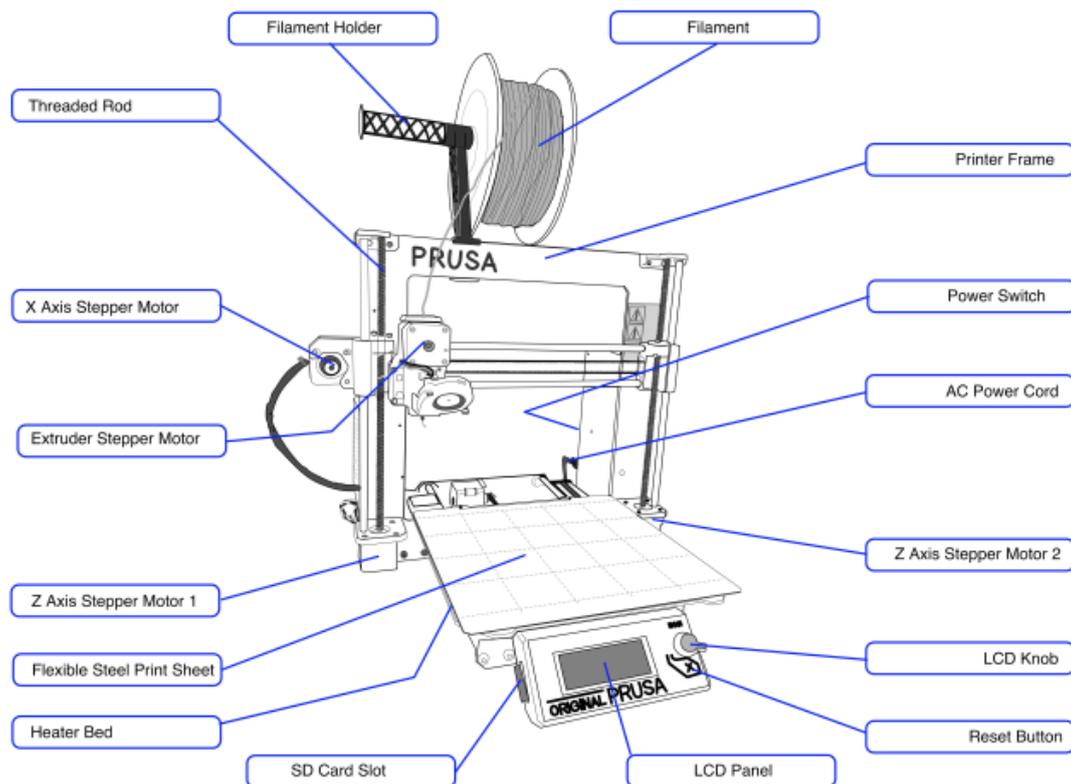
[3D Printing Induction Form](#)

3D Printing Induction Teachers edition

## 3D printing operations

Below describes guidelines for coordinating public access of the 3D printers.

### Prusa i3 Mk3s Components



### Prusa Slicer

Prusa Slicer is the version of 3d Slic3r adapted for the [Prusa i3 MK3S](#)

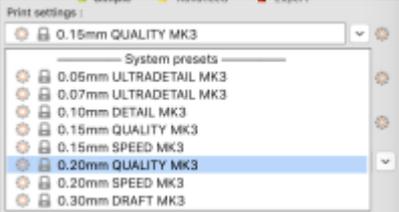
### Prepping your 3d model for printing

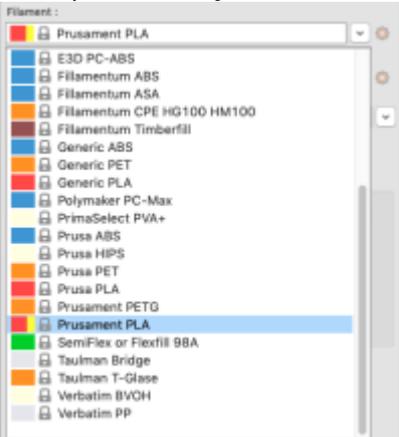
- 1 Open the **PrusaSlicer**  application. If you are prompted that a Configuration Update is available, click to install the update before proceeding further.

2 Use the **Add**  button to load models into PrusaSlicer

3 **Delete**  **Delete All**  buttons remove the model(s) from PrusaSlicer opens the detailed settings of print , filament and printer

4 Use **Move**,  **scale**,  **rotate**  , **Place on Face**  and **cut tools**  to prepare the model to printing in the most efficient/ effective orientation,

5 Select a **Quality / Speed** setting for your print 

6 Material selection (on Fabrication Lab computers, only filament brands/polymers provided in the Lab will appear in the dropdown list) 

7 Select a **Supports** setting 

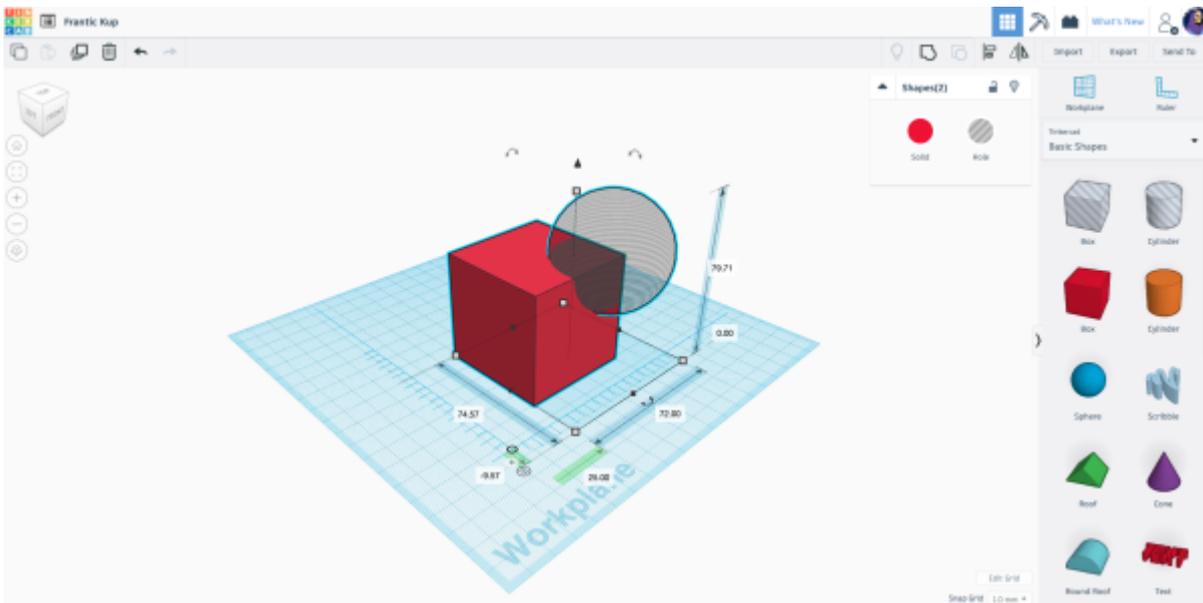
8 Select an **Infill** percentage 

9 Click **Slice**  to *slice* the model into layers in the Z axis and select **layers preview**  to view infill land

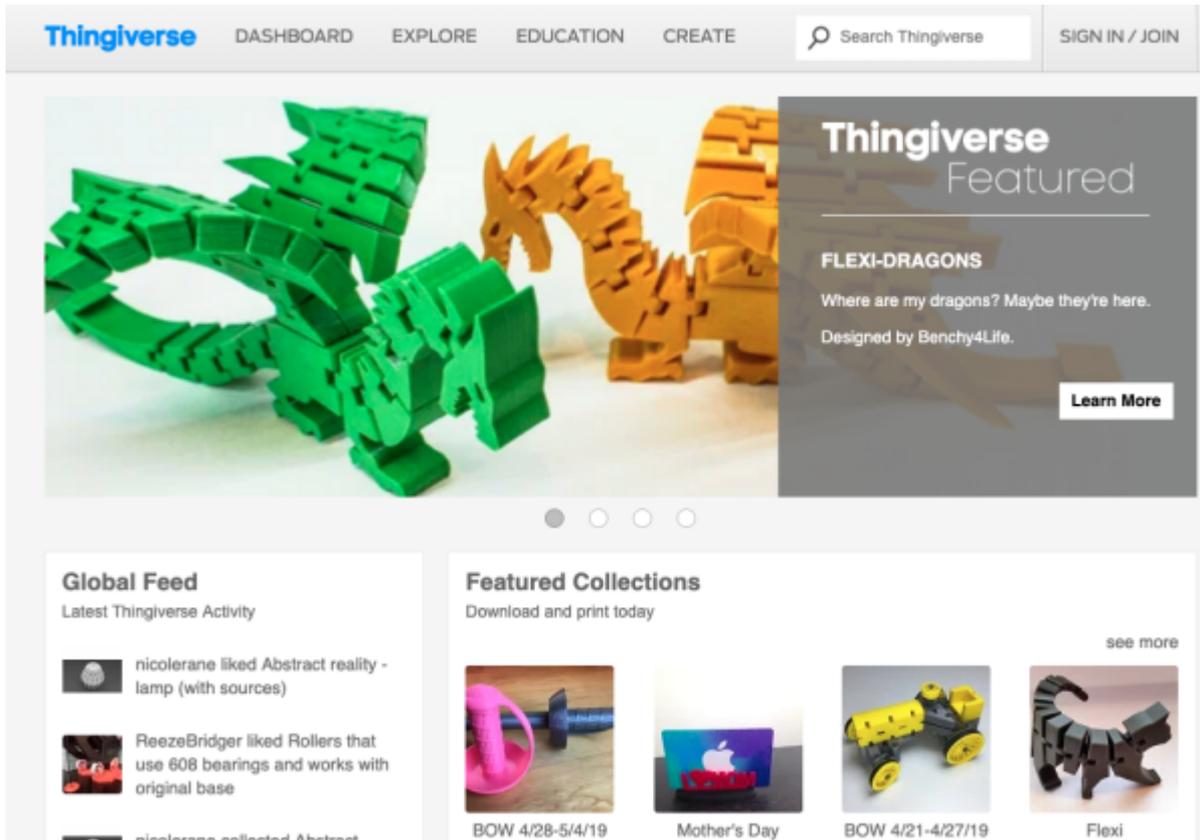
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Hint	Right-click on model opens a context menu
Hint	<p>Switch between 3D editor and Layer Preview by clicking  &amp; </p>

## Designing for 3D printing in TinkerCad



## Thingiverse



Induction Paperwork PDF

Induction Paperwork Affinity Designer File