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what's next for 3D printing?

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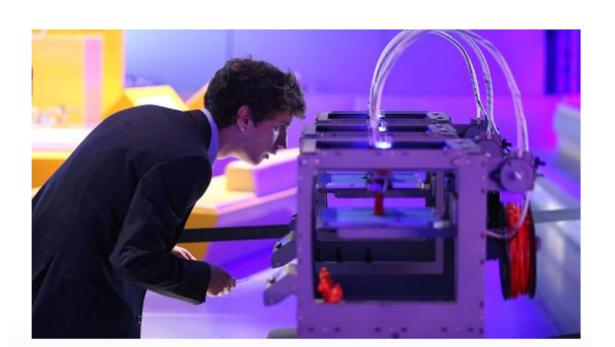


What is 3D printing?

How 3-D printing will radically change the world

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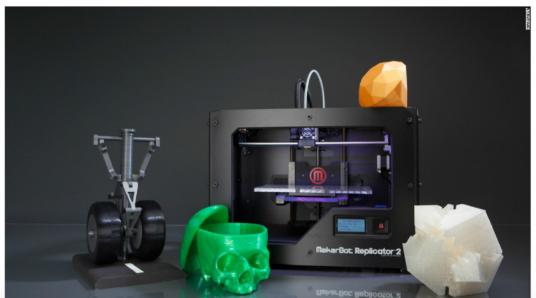




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By Doug Gross, CNN

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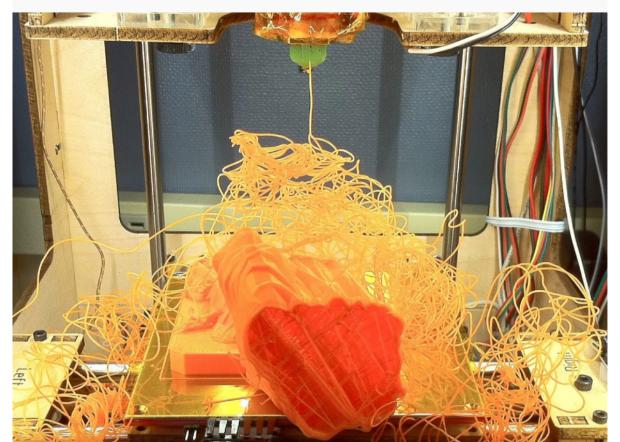


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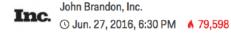


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3D printing is not the miracle we were promised



The slow, sad, and ultimately predictable decline of 3D printing



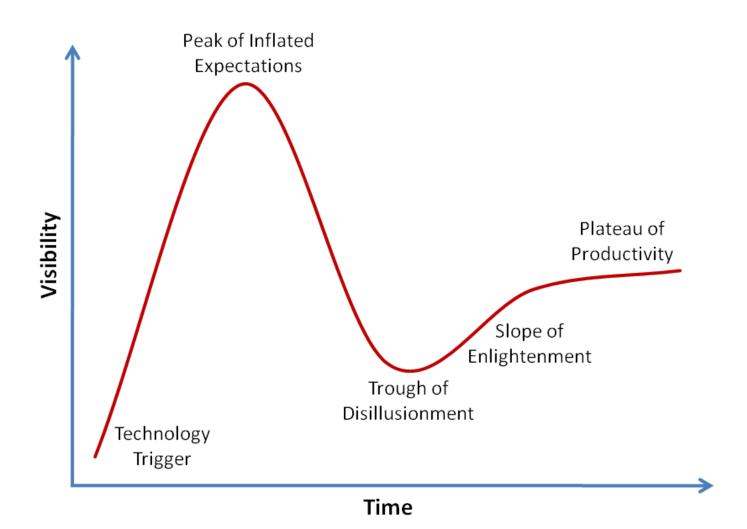


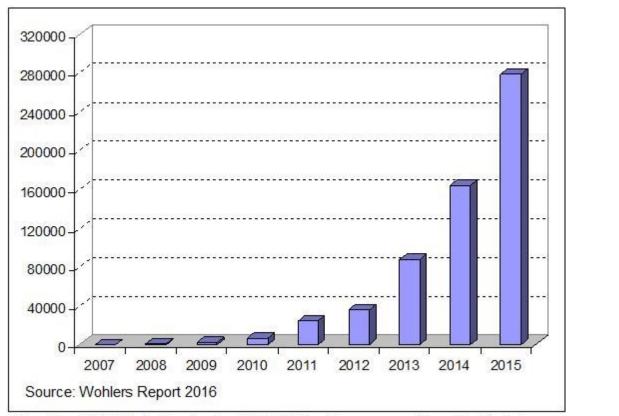
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It all started with a Saab cupholder.

I happen to own a 2004 model, a family car with a turbo (don't ask). Way back in December, before everyone started wondering whether 3D printing was on the deadpool, I tested out a MakerBot Replicator Mini for a few weeks. It was a heady time printing out Darth Vader replicas from Thingiverse and experimenting with my own concoctions.

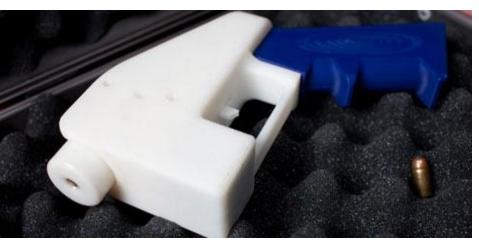


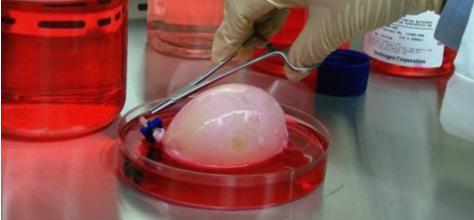




More than 278,000 desktop (under \$5,000) 3D printers were sold worldwide last year

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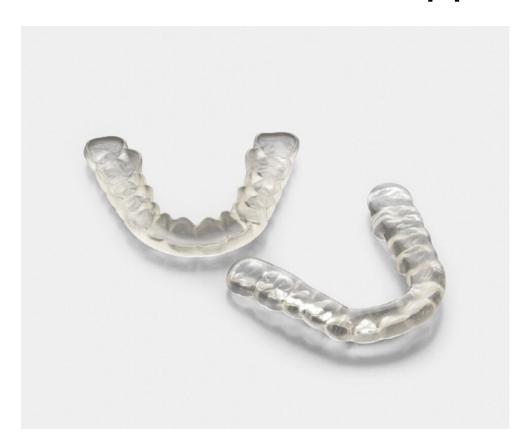
Small quantities

Prototypes

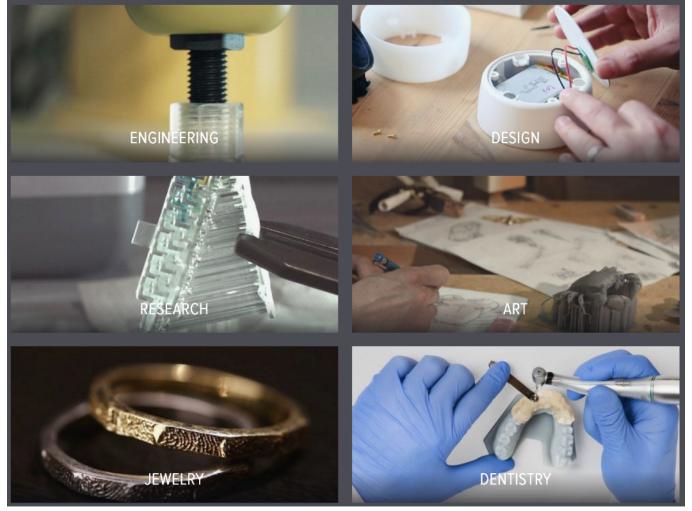


Highly customized

Medical applications



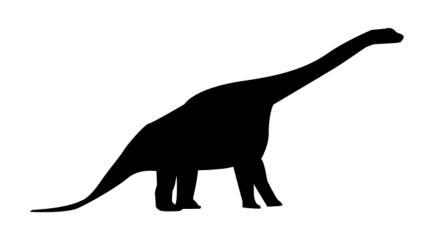




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The start of 3D printing

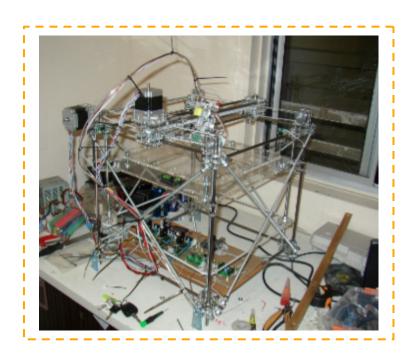




Industrial: 1984 - 2005

Making 3D printers accessible





Hobbyist: 2005 - 2017

New Materials, New Possibilities



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