

# Wireless Printing Overview

## What is wireless printing?

When we talk about wireless printing, we are talking about a patron's ability to send a print job from their own device to a printer at the library. The patron doesn't even need to be at the library to send the print job from their laptop, PC, tablet or smartphone.

## How does wireless printing work?

Wireless printing works with your existing networked printer, which will be made available to patrons via a web interface or dedicated app. Once the print job is sent, it is delivered to the web print provider. After a minute or two, the print job arrives at the library where the patron can pay for the print job and have it released to the printer.

## How do patrons pay for print jobs?

There are a few options for collecting payment for print jobs. The most basic method is the patron goes to the desk, pays for the job, and the librarian releases the print job to the printer from a web site. Busier libraries will probably prefer self-payment options that include coin towers and credit card readers.

## What do you need?

- You will need at least 1 network printer.
- A subscription to a web print solution. More information about options further down.
- Web print software on a staff computer.
- Optional self-payment options like a coin tower and credit card reader.

## Recommended Vendor

SCLS does not support web printing, but we do recommend [Today's Business Solutions](#), or TBS, as our preferred vendor. We have worked with TBS for many years and they handle web printing for many SCLS libraries. TBS supports a couple web print solutions and they will help you decide on the best solution for your library. The options are [PrinterOn](#) and [ePrintIt](#). These are subscription-based services that are paid for annually. TBS will be able to tell you exact pricing when you talk to them. TBS will also handle the installation, training and support for whichever product you choose.

## Contacting Today's Business Solutions (TBS)

Please call TBS at 630-537-1370 and ask for the Director of Sales, Mickey Smith, or contact him via email at [msmith@singlecard.com](mailto:msmith@singlecard.com).