

# How To Add Printers in Chemistry

For users sitting in BRWN or WTHR.

## WINDOWS

To setup a printer on Windows 7 systems, follow these steps:

1. Click Start
2. In the Search Programs and files box, type: `\\1393-printers1.chem.purdue.edu` Hit Enter.
3. In the dialog box that opens, scroll to the correct printer name (for example, 1393-CopyCenterColor)
4. Double click on the printer name.

If you logged in with your career account and password, it will automatically install the printer for you.

If you logged in to laptop with local account, on the windows: Do you trust this printer? Click Install driver. It will automatically install the printer for you.

## MAC

To setup a printer on OS X systems, please follow these steps:

1. Open the **System Preferences**.
  2. Click on the **Printers & Scanners** icon.
  3. If you not log in with administrator account, click on the lock icon in the bottom-left corner, then authenticate yourself with username and password.
  4. Click on the '+' button.
  5. In the new window, press the **Advanced** button.
    - If you do not see the Advanced button, right-click or Control+click on any of the buttons in the tool-bar and select **Customize Toolbar...** then drag the Advanced button to your tool-bar.
1. For **Type**: select "Windows printer via spoolss".
  2. In the **URL**: text-box insert:
    - `smb://print.science.purdue.edu/<printer-name>`.

The screenshot shows the 'Add' printer dialog box in macOS System Preferences. The 'Advanced' tab is selected. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Windows printer via spoolss', 'Device' to 'Another Device', and 'URL' to 'smb://1393-printers1.chem.purdue.edu/printername'. The 'Name' field contains 'printername', 'Location' contains 'room#', and 'Use' is set to 'Generic PostScript Printer'. A warning message states: 'The selected printer software isn't from the manufacturer and may not let you use all the features of your printer.' An 'Add' button is at the bottom right.

1. Fill in the appropriate information for the **Name** (eg. 1393-CopyCenterColor ).
2. In the **Use:** drop-down-menu, select *Generic PostScript Printer*.
3. Click the **Add** button, and when the drop-down appears, be sure to check the box for *Duplex Printing Unit*, if the printer has the capability.
4. Click the **Continue** button.
  1. When you print for the first time, you will be prompted for a username and password. For the username, input

ONEPURDUE\<username>

For password input your ITaP career account password. If you do not want to be prompted for a username and password each time, be sure to check the box for 'Remember this password in my keychain', and press the **OK** button.

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