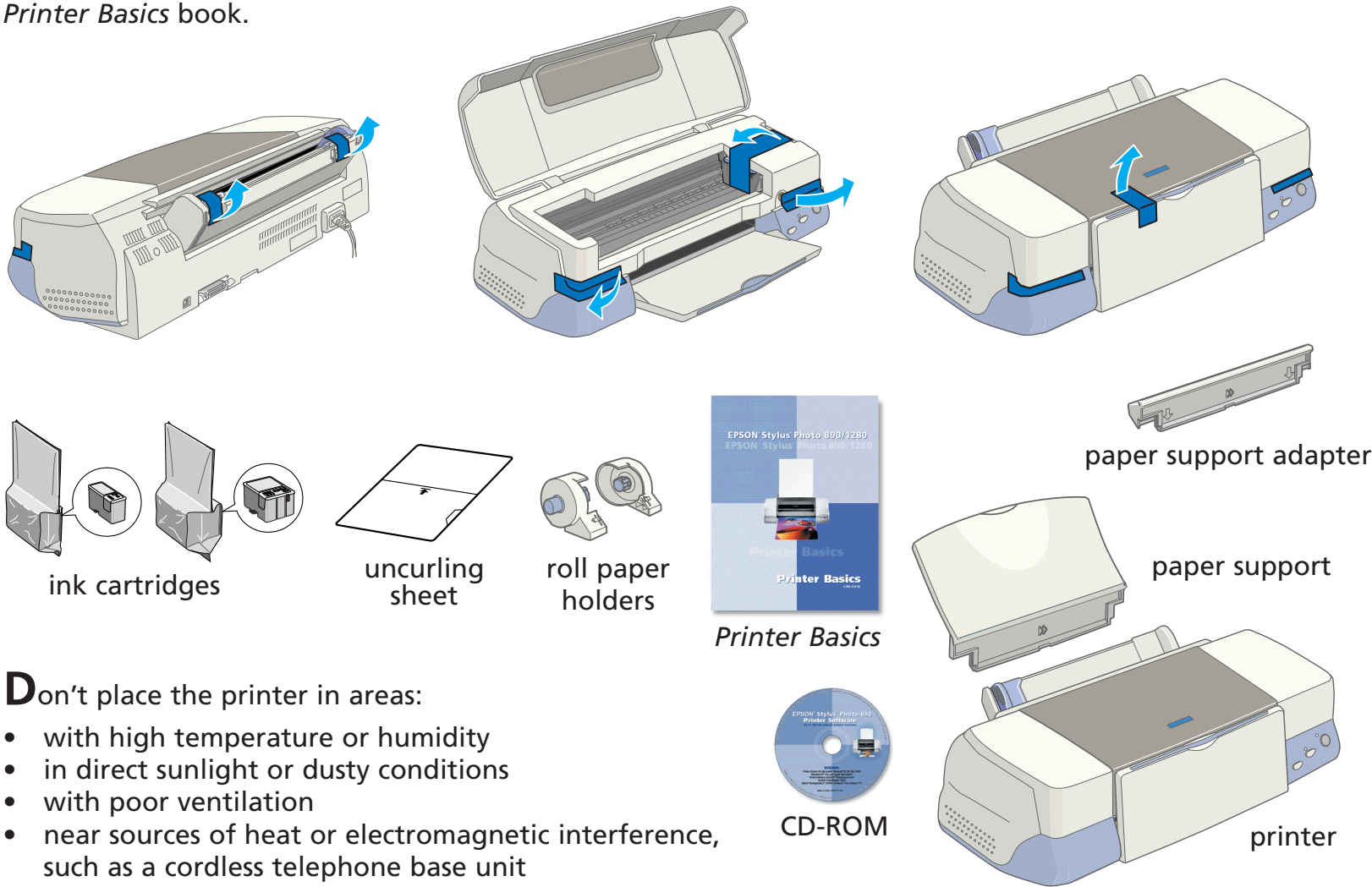


Set Up the Printer

Unpack Everything

Remove all the tape and packing material from the printer before you set up, as shown here. The tape may be in slightly different locations on your printer, so be sure to check inside and all around the printer for tape and other packing material.

Make sure you've got a USB or parallel cable to connect your printer. See "System Requirements" in the *Printer Basics* book.



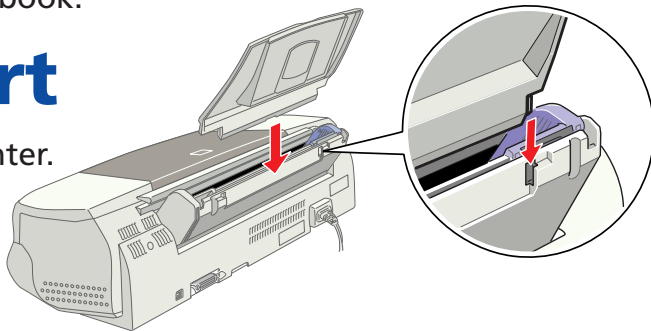
Don't place the printer in areas:

- with high temperature or humidity
- in direct sunlight or dusty conditions
- with poor ventilation
- near sources of heat or electromagnetic interference, such as a cordless telephone base unit

Follow all the "Safety Instructions" listed in the *Printer Basics* book.

Put on the Paper Support

Insert the paper support into the slots on the back of the printer.

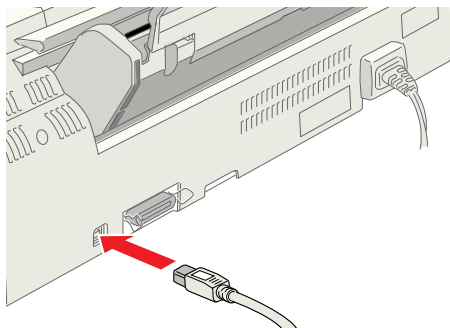


Connect the Printer to Your Computer

Connecting to a USB Port

(Recommended connection; only for Windows® 98, Windows Me, Windows 2000, iMac™, and Power Macintosh® G3 or later systems with built-in USB ports; see "System Requirements" in the *Printer Basics* book for details)

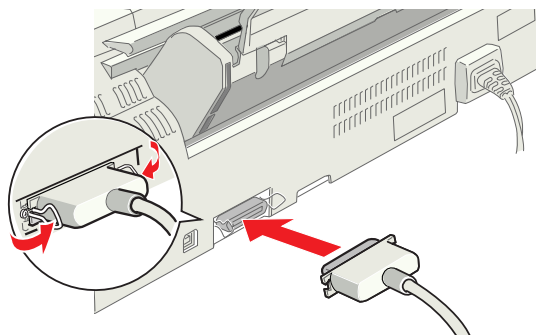
- 1 Make sure the printer and computer are turned off.
- 2 Connect the end of the USB cable to your printer's USB port.
- 3 Connect the end of the cable to your computer's USB port or a first tier USB hub port.



CAUTION If you're using a USB hub, connect the printer to a first tier hub or the printer may malfunction. If the printer doesn't work there, connect it directly to a USB port on your computer.

Connecting to a PC Parallel Port

- 1 Make sure the printer and computer are turned off.
- 2 Connect the parallel cable to your printer's parallel port. Then secure it with the wire clips.
- 3 Connect the other end of the cable to your computer's built-in parallel port and secure it as necessary.



NOTE If your computer has multiple parallel ports, connect your printer to the built-in port (LPT1). To use a different port, see Windows help. Configure your computer to match your printer's maximum speed by enabling ECP/DMA mode, if possible. See your computer documentation.

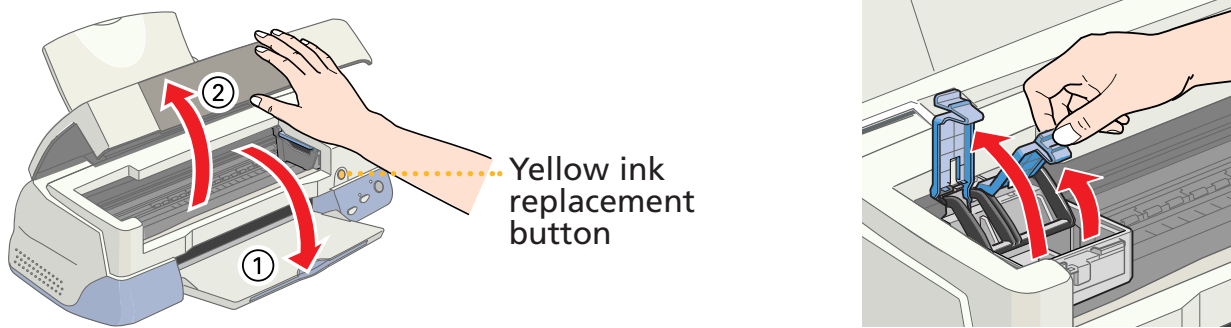
Turn On the Printer

- 1 With the printer and computer still turned off, plug the printer's power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.
- 2 Press the power button to turn on the printer. The power light flashes and the maintenance light come on. The ink cartridge holders move left into loading position.

CAUTION Don't use an outlet that is controlled by a wall switch or timer, or one on the same circuit as a large appliance, to avoid damaging the printer's power supply. Always use the power button to turn the printer on or off. Never use an external switch, such as a power strip switch or wall switch.

Install the Ink Cartridges

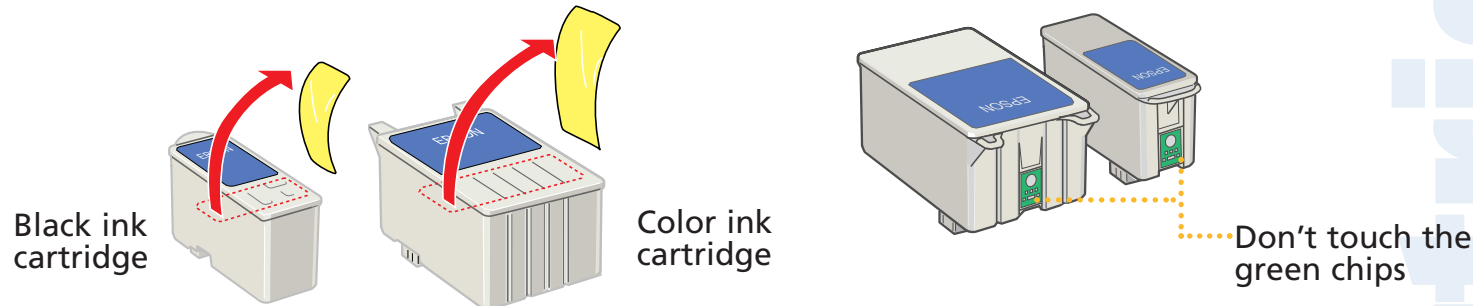
- 1 Lower the output tray and open the cover.
- 2 Lift up the two ink cartridge clamps.



CAUTION Install both ink cartridges, and leave them installed for all types of printing, or the printer won't work.

WARNING Keep ink cartridges out of the reach of children and do not drink the ink. If ink gets on your skin, wash the area thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets in your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

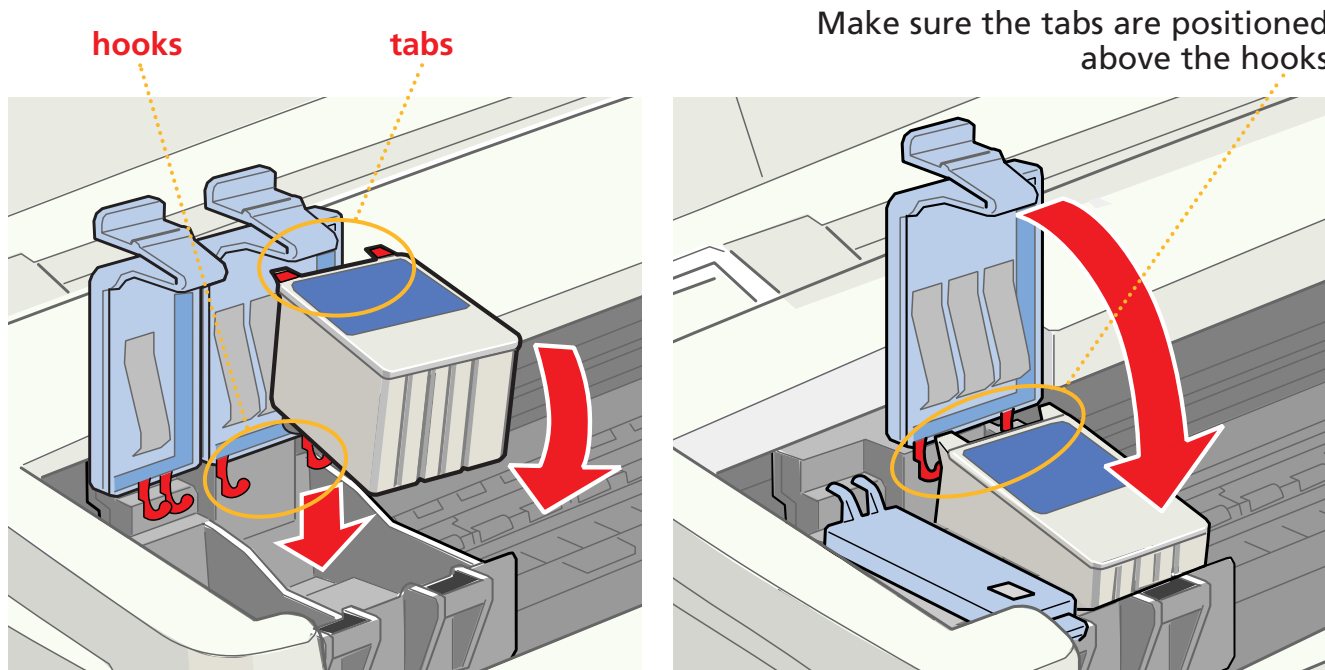
- 3 Unwrap the ink cartridges, then remove only the yellow part of the tape seal on top. Don't pull off the blue part.



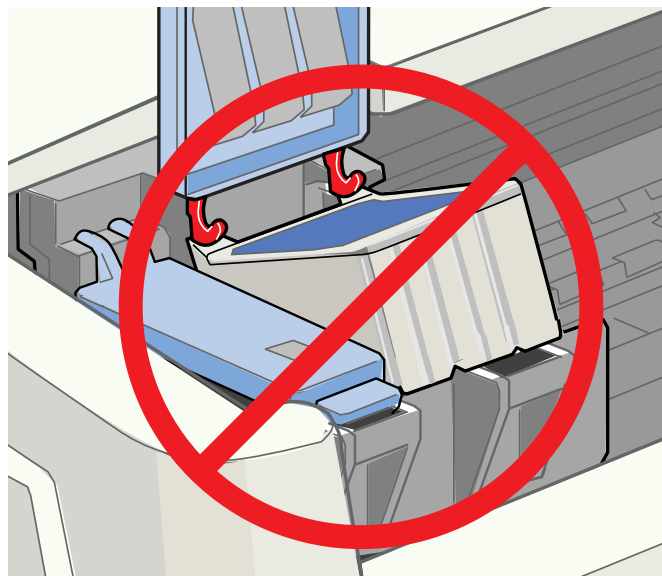
CAUTION Remove the yellow tape seal from the top of the ink cartridges or you'll permanently damage them. Don't remove the clear seals on the bottom or ink will leak out. Don't touch the green chip on the back of the cartridge. This may inhibit normal operation and printing.

- 4 Tilt each cartridge forward slightly as you lower it into its holder. Locate the tabs at the back of the cartridge.

Rest the tabs on top of the hooks on the ink cartridge clamp. Then close the ink cartridge clamp. (The color clamp is a bit harder to close.)



CAUTION Don't place the cartridge tabs under the hooks; you may damage the clamp when you close it.



- 5 Press the yellow ink replacement button (shown in step 1) and close the printer cover.

Ink charging takes about two minutes, with the power light flashing and the printer making noise until it's finished. Don't turn off the printer or interrupt charging or it will start over, using more ink than necessary. It's finished when the power light stops flashing.

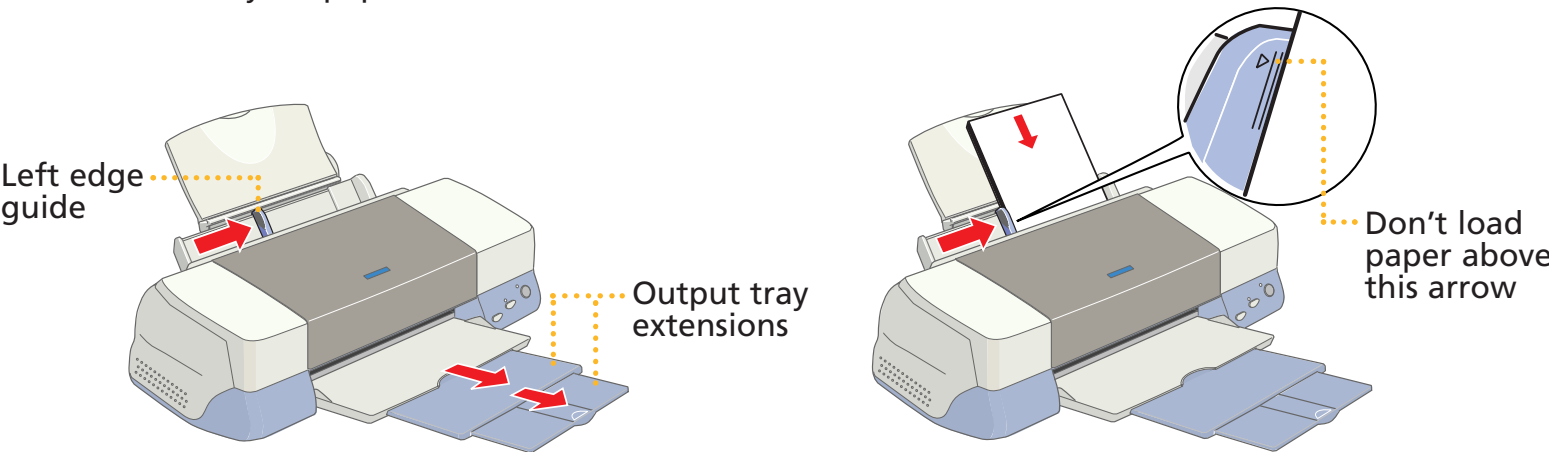
CAUTION Never turn off the printer when the power light is flashing, unless the printer hasn't moved or made any noise for more than 5 minutes.

Put in Paper

You can load a stack of plain paper or special ink jet paper. See the *Printer Basics* book for special paper loading steps.

NOTE For information on using roll paper, see your *Printer Basics* book.

- 1 Pull out the output tray extensions. Slide the left edge guide so it's slightly wider than your paper.
- 2 Load paper against the right edge guide, then slide the left edge guide against it.



Install the Software

Locate the CD-ROM that came with your printer and carefully follow the steps here to install the printer software on your system.

Windows

- 1 Turn off your printer. Then turn on your computer and wait until you see your desktop icons and the cursor is no longer an hourglass style.
- 2 Now turn on your printer.
- 3 You may see a screen informing you that Windows has detected your printer (except on Windows NT). If so, click **Cancel**. You can't install your printer software that way.
- 4 Insert your printer software CD-ROM in a CD-ROM or DVD drive.
- 5 Double-click the **My Computer** icon on your desktop.
- 6 Double-click the **EPSON** CD-ROM or DVD icon.
- 7 Double-click the **EPSON** icon to start the installer. (Don't select any other icon in the folder.)
- 8 Read the license agreement and click **Agree**. You see the Main Menu.
- 9 Click **Install Printer Driver**. You see the printer driver installation screen.
- 10 Make sure your printer model is highlighted, then click **OK**. The installer copies files to your computer and displays a series of windows on your screen.
- 11 When it's finished, click **OK**. You see the EPSON Product Registration screen.
- 12 Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer with EPSON. At the last screen, click **Done**.
- 13 At the Main Menu, click **Exit** and restart your computer. Leave in the CD-ROM as your computer restarts.

Now you're ready to install your photo software and electronic manual.

Macintosh

- 1 Turn on your printer, if necessary.
- 2 Turn on your Macintosh and wait until you see your desktop icons.
- NOTE** If you see a message telling you that you need to install software for a USB device, click **OK**.
- 3 Insert your printer software CD-ROM in a CD-ROM or DVD drive.
- 4 Double-click the **EPSON** icon in the CD-ROM folder. (If your CD-ROM folder doesn't open automatically, double-click the **EPSON** icon on your desktop.)
- 5 Read the license agreement and click **Agree**. You see the Main Menu.
- 6 Click **Install Printer Driver**.
- 7 At the next screen, click **Install**. Follow the instructions to install your printer driver, select a default paper size, and restart your Macintosh.



- 8 After restarting, you see the EPSON Product Registration screen. Follow the on-screen instructions to register your printer with EPSON. At the last screen, click **Quit**.

NOTE If you choose to print a registration form, you'll need to select your printer in the Chooser (described in the next steps) before your form will print.

- 9 Open the Chooser from the Apple menu.
- 10 Click the **SP 890** or **SP 1280** icon, then click your **USB port** icon. Turn on background printing, if you want.
- 11 Close the Chooser. Leave in the CD-ROM.

Now you're ready to install your photo software and electronic manual.

Install the Software

- 1 After rebooting your system, do one of the following:

Windows: Double-click the **EPSON** icon.

You see the Main Menu.

(You may have to double-click **My Computer** and the **EPSON** CD-ROM icon to see the **EPSON** icon.)

Macintosh: Double-click the **EPSON** icon in the **EPSON** CD-ROM folder.

You see the Main Menu.



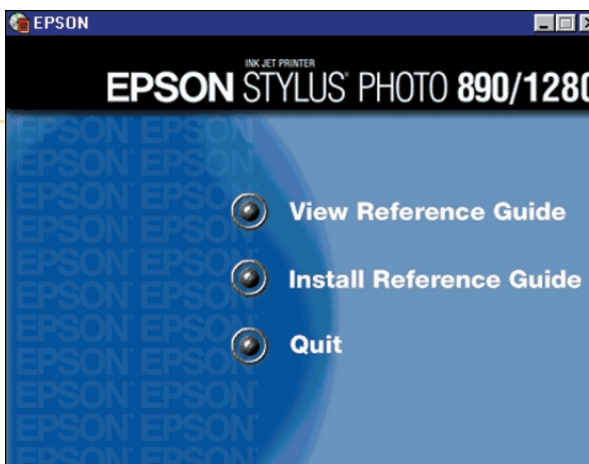
- 2 Click **Install Photo Software**. You see a submenu.
- 3 Select the button for the software you want to install. Then click the **Install** button and follow the instructions on the screen. (If the menu closes after you install an application, repeat step 1 and 2 to continue installing other applications.)

NOTE On the *EPSON Stylus Photo 1280*, you'll need to enter a serial number for **Adobe® Photoshop® LE** when you install it. The serial number is on your CD-ROM sleeve.

- 4 When you're finished installing software, click **Back** to return to the Main Menu.
- 5 Now click **View EPSON Documentation**. You see this submenu:

NOTE If you don't have an Internet browser, such as **Netscape Navigator™** or **Microsoft® Internet Explorer (versions 3.0 or later)**, you won't be able to view the electronic manual. See your *Printer Basics* book for details.

Click **View Reference Guide** to view the electronic manual. To copy it to your hard disk and view it from there, click **Install Reference Guide** and follow the instructions.



- 6 When you're finished, close your browser and click **Quit**.
- 7 Click **Exit** to exit the installer.

Now you're ready to print with your EPSON Stylus Photo printer!

NOTE To share your printer over a PC or Macintosh network, see the *electronic Reference Guide* for configuration instructions.

Print an Image

Now that you've set up your printer, you're ready to print.

If you print without changing any of the printer software settings, your printer is set to print at 360 dpi. To obtain better resolution and colors from your printer, see your *Printer Basics* book.

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