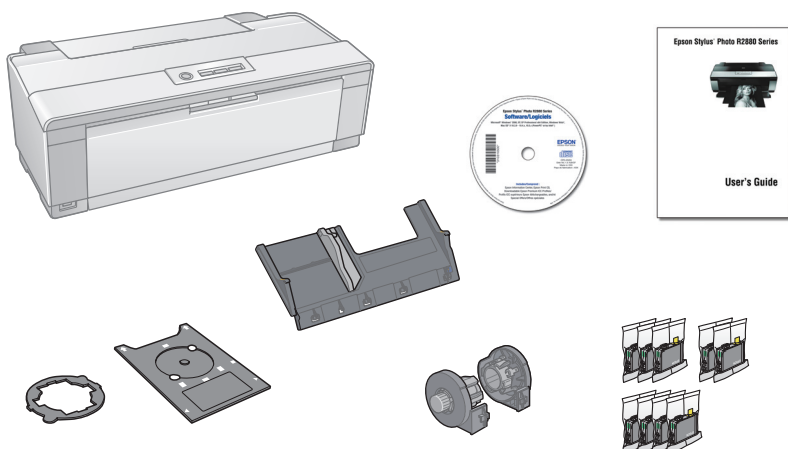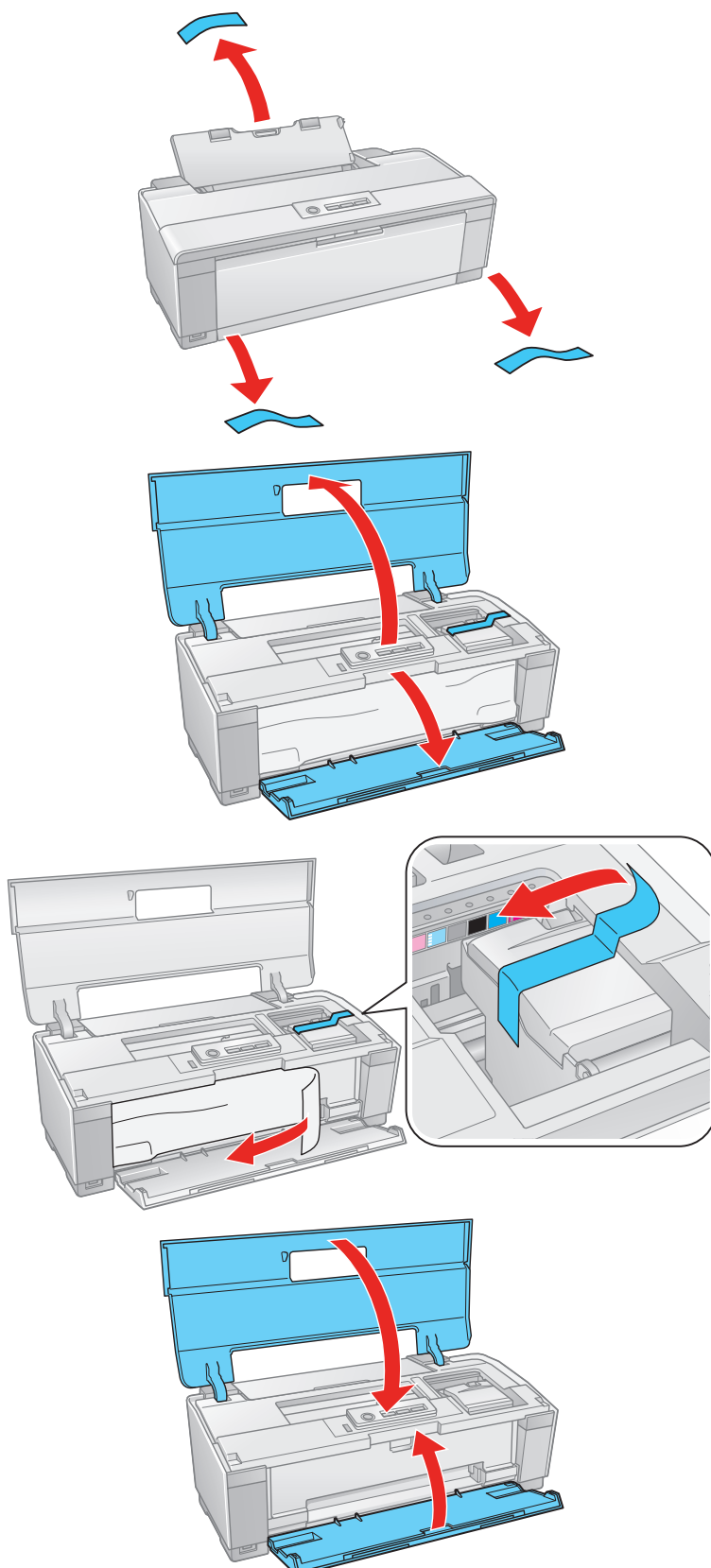# Start Here

Epson Stylus® Photo R2880

1 Unpack

Check your packaging carefully for all 9 cartridges. If anything is missing, contact Epson as described on the back.

Remove all the tape and packing material. (There may be more tape on the printer than is shown below.)
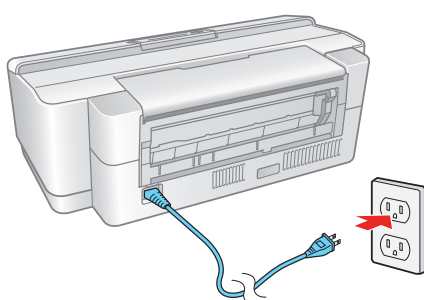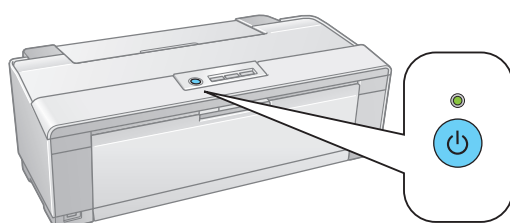
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2 Turn on the power

1   Plug in the power cable.

2   Press the ⏻ power button.

3 Install ink cartridges

There are eight cartridge slots in the printer, but nine cartridges are included. One slot can use either the Photo Black cartridge or Matte Black cartridge. Install the Photo Black cartridge to print on glossy and luster paper. Install the Matte Black cartridge to print on matte and fine art paper.

Caution: Do not open an ink cartridge package until you are ready to install the ink. Cartridges are vacuum packed to maintain reliability.

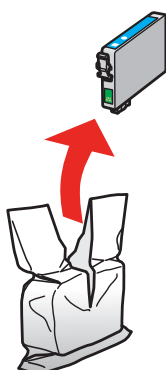Don't load paper before installing ink cartridges.

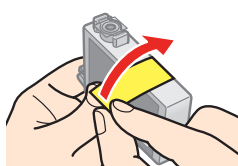**1**   Open the printer cover, then open the cartridge cover.
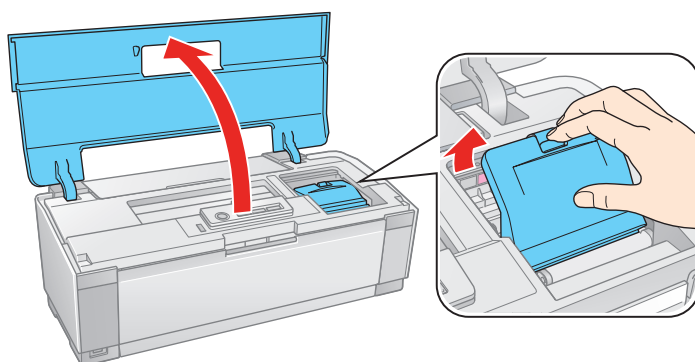
2   Shake the ink cartridges four or five times. (All cartridges make a clicking sound when you shake them.)

3   Unpack the ink cartridges.

4   Remove only the yellow tape from each cartridge.

Caution: Don't remove any seals from the cartridge or ink will leak.
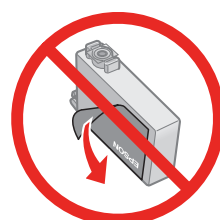
5   Insert the cartridges in the holder for each color.
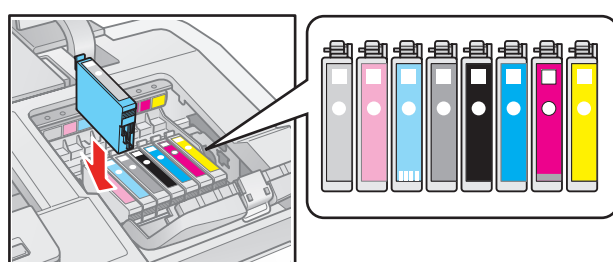
6   Press the cartridges down until they click.
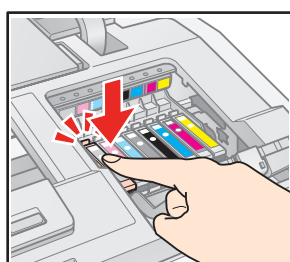
7   Close the cartridge cover and press it down until it clicks.

8   Close the printer cover.

9   Press the ◊ ink button to charge the ink. Charging takes about 3 minutes.
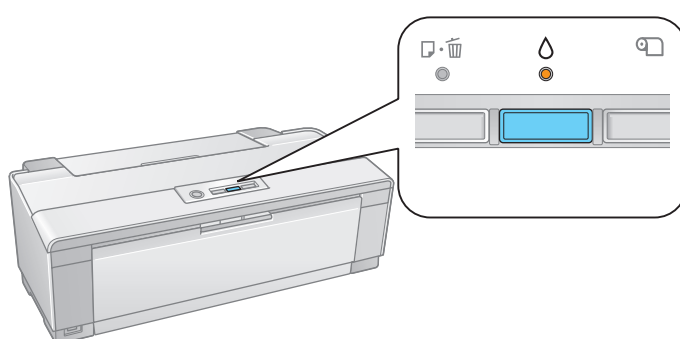
Caution: To conserve ink, don't turn off the printer while the power light is flashing.

4 Load paper

Sheet feeder

You can load plain paper, and most glossy and matte papers, in the sheet feeder.

1   Open the paper support and pull up the extensions.
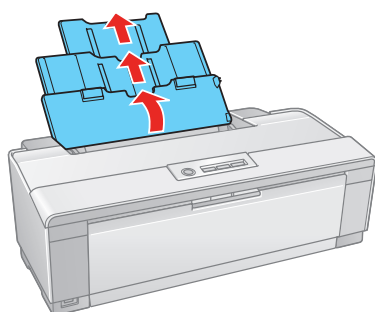
2   Open the output tray and pull out the extensions.
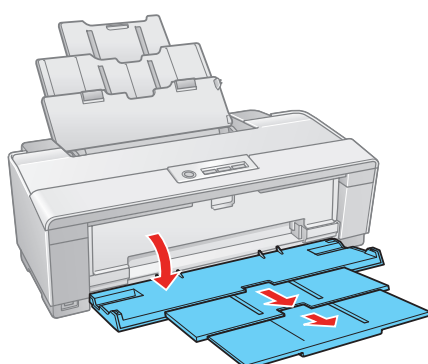
3   Load paper against the right edge and behind the tab. Then squeeze the edge guide and slide it to the edge of the paper.
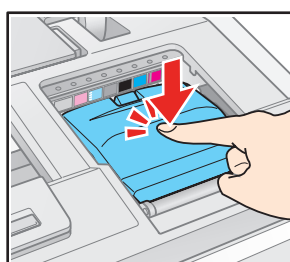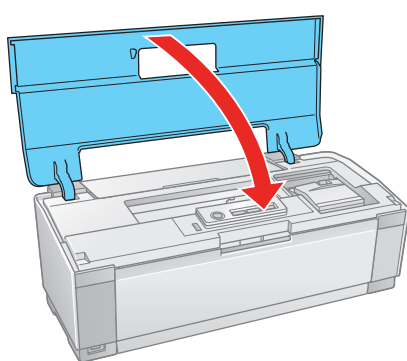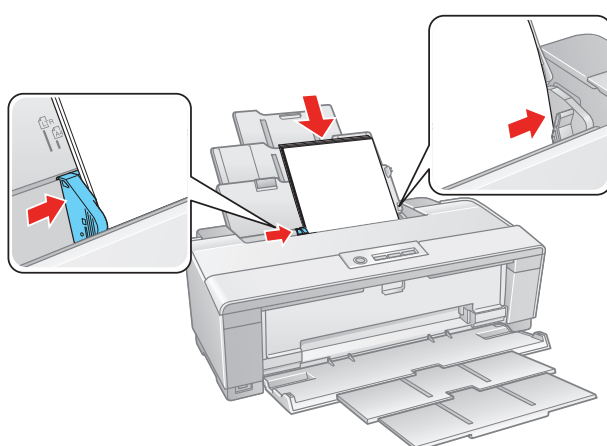
Note: Don't load the paper sideways. Always load it short edge first.

Rear Manual feed slot

You can print on these paper types using the single sheet guide and the rear manual feed slot:

- Epson Velvet Fine Art Paper
- Epson Watercolor Paper Radiant White
- Epson UltraSmooth® Fine Art Paper 325 gsm
- PremierArt™ Matte Scrapbook Photo Paper for Epson
- Epson Exhibition Fiber Paper

1   Remove any paper from the sheet feeder and close the paper support.

2   Make sure the output tray is open and the extensions are pulled out.
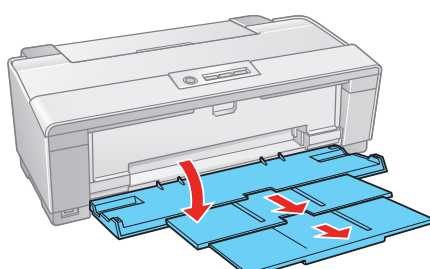
3 Slide the roll paper edge guide on the back of the printer all the way to the right.
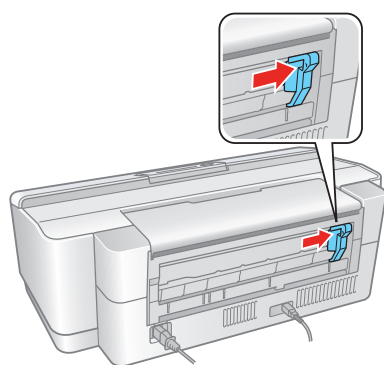
4 Attach the single sheet guide by aligning the notches on its base with the slots on the back of the printer. Then hook the tabs over the top of the slot (marked with orange triangles).
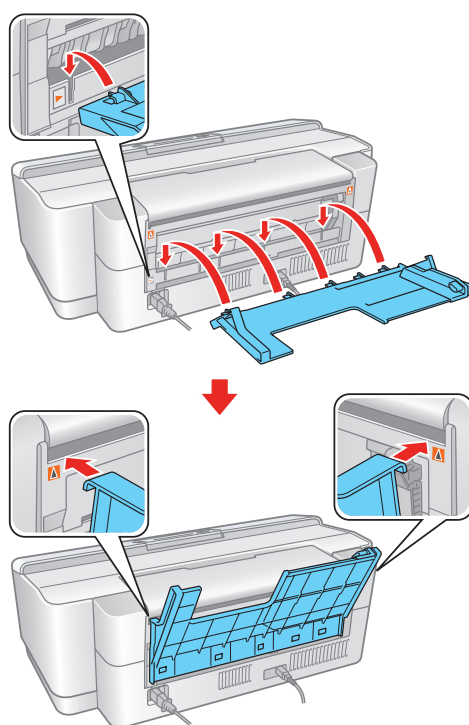
5 Turn on the printer so it can load the paper correctly.

6 Insert one sheet of paper against the right edge, then slide the edge guide over.
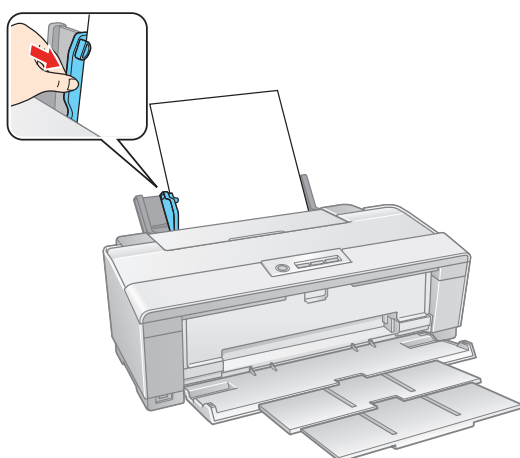
Note: Don't load paper sideways. Always load it short edge first.

7 Push the paper into the printer until it meets resistance and hold it there until the printer pulls it in slightly. When the printer begins feeding the paper, let go of it.
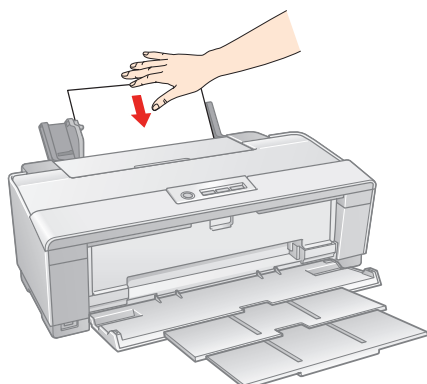
Note: For instructions on loading roll paper, a CD or DVD, or thick media, see the *User's Guide* or your on-screen *Reference Guide*.

5 Install software

Your software works with Windows® 2000, XP, XP Professional x64 Edition, and Windows Vista,® and Mac OS® X 10.3.9 to 10.4.x, 10.5.x.

Windows

1 Make sure the printer is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer.
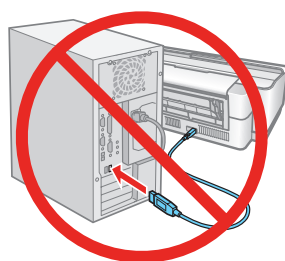
Note: If you see a Found New Hardware screen, click **Cancel** and disconnect the USB cable. You can't install your software that way.
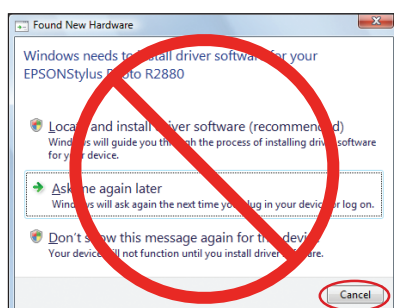
2 Insert the **Software** CD.

With Windows Vista, if you see the AutoPlay window, click **Run Epsetup.exe**. When you see the User Account Control screen, click **Continue**.
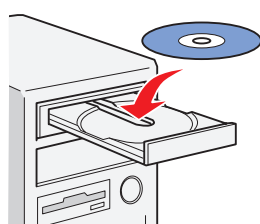
3 Click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions.

4 When you see this screen, click the first option and click **Next**, unless the printer is connected to your computer through an external print server.

If you're using an external print server, click the second option, click **Next**, and skip to step 6.

5 When prompted, connect the USB cable to any open port on your computer and then to one of your printer's USB ports.
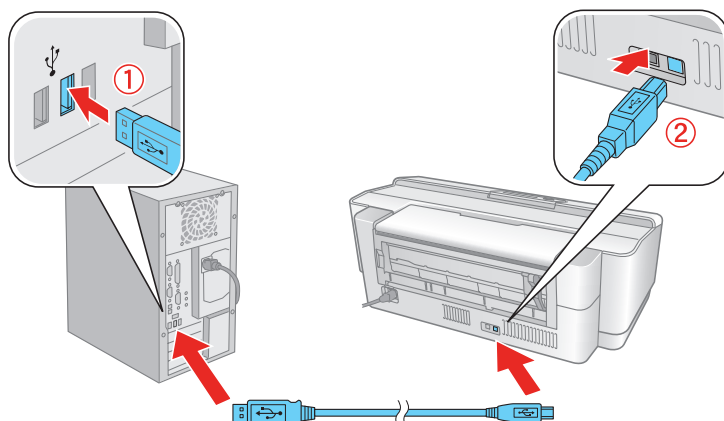
Note: If installation doesn't continue after a moment, make sure the printer is securely connected and turned on.

6 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the rest of the software.

7 When you're done, remove the CD.

8 If you installed the Matte Black ink cartridge, you need to select it in the printer driver before printing. See "Select the Black Ink Cartridge" in the *User's Guide* for instructions.

You're ready to print!

Macintosh

1   Make sure the printer is **NOT CONNECTED** to your computer.

2   Insert the **Software** CD.
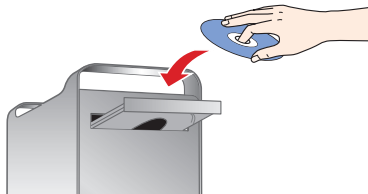
3   Double-click the **EPSON** **Epson** icon.

4   Click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions.

> **Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Series**
> **Software Installation**
>
> This CD-ROM has all the software you need for your Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Series printer. Click **Install** to get started.
>
> Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Series Driver
> Epson Print CD
> Epson *Reference Guide*
>
> If you need to install individual items, click **Custom**.
>
> **EPSON**   Custom   (Install)   Exit

5   When prompted, connect the USB cable to any open USB port on your Macintosh and then to one of the printer's USB ports. Make sure the printer is securely connected and turned on.

6   For OS X 10.5 users: Skip to step 9.
      Other users: Continue with step 7.

7   When you see this screen, click **Open the Printer List**.

> **Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Series**
> **Software Installation**
>
> Before you can print, you will need to add the printer to the printer list.
> Click **Open the Printer List** and then follow the on-screen instructions.
>
> (Open the Printer List)
>
> **EPSON**   Next

8   Follow the steps on the right of the screen to add the R2880.

> **Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Series**
> **Software Installation**
>
> Before you can print, you will need to add the printer to the printer list.
> Click **Open the Printer List** and then follow the on-screen instructions.
>
> Open the Printer List
>
> **EPSON**   (Next)
>
> To add your Epson printer, follow these steps:
> 1- Click **Add** in the screen to the left.
> 2- Follow the steps for your OS. • • • • • • **Steps**
>   **Mac OS X 10.3 users:** Select **USB** at the top of the screen. Then select your Epson product and click **Add**.
>   **Mac OS X 10.4 users:** Select your Epson product, then click **Add**.
> 3- Quit Print Center or the Printer Setup Utility.
> 4- Click **Next** to continue.

9   Click **Next** again, if necessary.

10   Follow the on-screen instructions to install the rest of the software.

11   When you're done, eject the CD.

12   If you installed the Matte Black ink cartridge, you need to select it in the printer driver before printing. See "Select the Black Ink Cartridge" in the *User's Guide* for instructions.
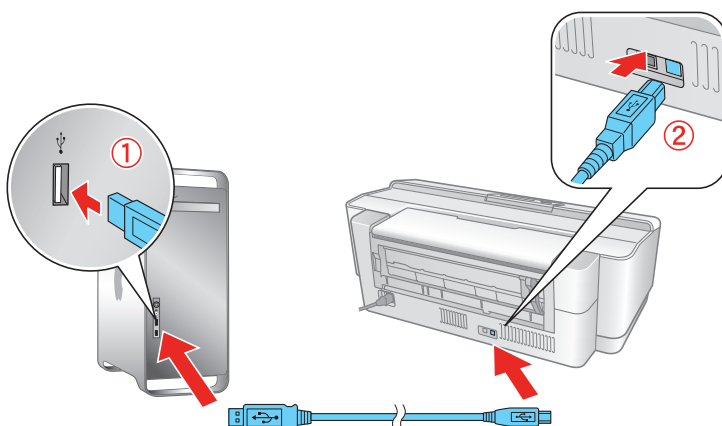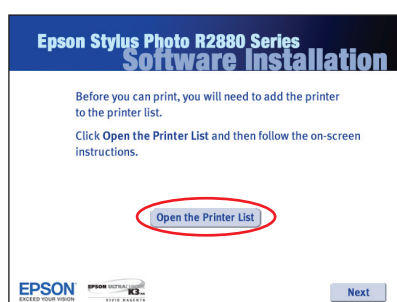
You're ready to print!

Any questions?

User's Guide

Instructions for loading paper, printing, maintaining your printer, and solving problems.

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Epson Information Center

Click the **Epson R2880 Reference Guide** shortcut for easy access to the *Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Reference Guide*, FAQs, and software downloads. You can also purchase paper and ink.
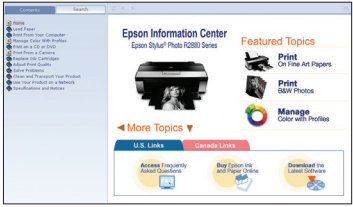
On-screen help with your software

Select **Help** or **?** when you're using your software.

Epson Technical Support

Internet Support

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Look for the number below to find your cartridges.
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96 Light Light Black		96 Photo Black
96 Vivid Light Magenta		96 Matte Black
96 Light Cyan		96 Cyan
96 Light Black		96 Vivid Magenta
96 Yellow		

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Cut out the card to the right and keep it with you when purchasing replacement ink cartridges.

Epson® R2880 Ink Cartridges

96 Light Light Black		96 Photo Black
96 Vivid Light Magenta		96 Matte Black
96 Light Cyan		96 Cyan
96 Light Black		96 Vivid Light Magenta 96 Yellow

Printed in: XXXXXX