

Printer-Fail Journals

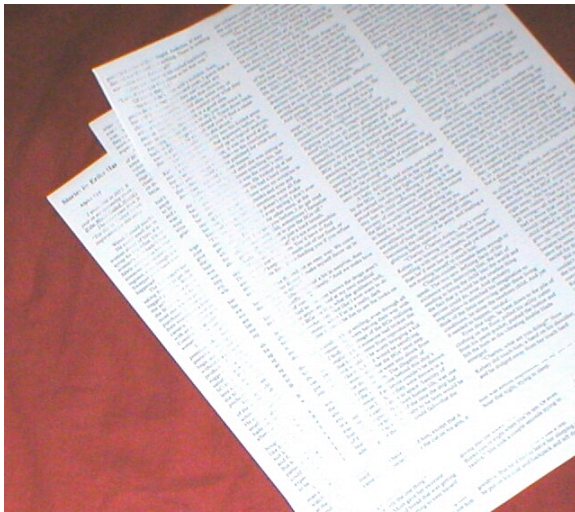
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Sometimes printers fail. And sometimes people fail at using printers.

Sometimes I mistakenly print the wrong document, or the right document on the wrong kind of paper, or too many copies. Sometimes my printer prints crooked, or too dark, or too light.

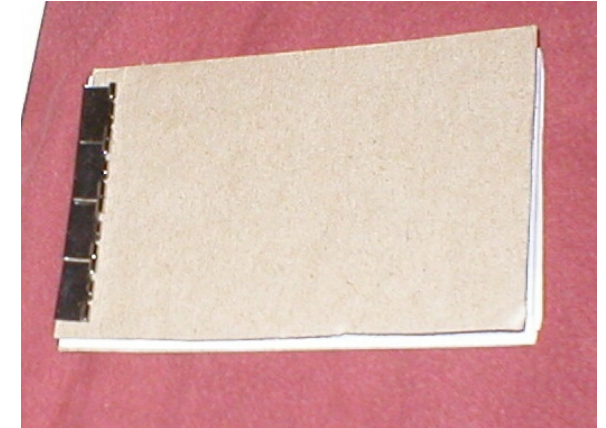
And then I have paper with one perfectly good blank side-- and one side marred by a useless printer fail. What do I do? I'll never be able to use that much scratch paper.

My answer? I make Printer-Fail Journals.



My journals are made of 100% reused printer paper. Each page is blank on one side for your convenience, and accidentally decorated on the other side with part of a short story, a brochure, a recipe, or a sheet of business cards.

While you keep a diary or take notes for a class, you can amuse yourself by seeing which craft-item brochure I was trying to print the last time I typed the wrong number into the "number of copies" field. While you're writing down your shopping list, you can get happily distracted trying to read my printer's ink-deprived attempt to put my story "Alpha Spy" onto paper.



Each journal is bound in a cover made from junk mail, cereal boxes or old calendars. The binding is made from shiny metal binder clips.

Folded inside the last page of the journal are the handles of the binder clips, so you can reuse them when you're done with the journal.



A fun, environmentally-friendly way to write down your thoughts!