DMAW Production Process: Printing April 27, 2023



Conventional & Variable Printing, Workflows, and 2023 Challenges

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Really? Any Questions?

OK....

Conventional Sheetfed Printing





Conventional Sheetfed Printing

- Cut size paper sheet fed through a printing press
- Sheetfed presses can actually be roll-fed as well
- High quality, small to medium size runs
- Presses can print one or possibly two sides at at time
- Can inline aqueous coat
- Most prevalent type of printing press

Conventional Web Printing



Conventional Web Printing

- Roll or web of paper fed through printing press
- Heatset: high quality, Cold web: good quality
- Produce sheets, folded signatures, inline finishing or continuous/roll to roll or fan-folded forms
- Extensive inline/offline capabilities are available
- Presses can print two sides at at time
- Not as prevalent as sheetfed presses

Digital Cutsheet Printing



Digital Cutsheet Printing

- Cut sheet paper fed through a digital printing press
- Can produce variable content and static printing at the same time
- High quality, small to medium size runs
- Presses can print one or two sides at at time
- Most prevalent type of digital printing press
- Toner based and inkjet based
- Size ranges between different digital press manufacturers
- Can be higher quality than conventional sheetfed in many cases

Digital Web Printing



Digital Web Printing

• Can produce variable content and static printing at the same time

- Web or rolls of paper fed through a digital web printing press
- Good quality, medium to large size runs
- Presses print two sides at a time
- There are not many digital web press installations (very expensive)
- Inkjet based technology
- Size ranges between different digital press manufacturers
- Roll to roll and/or some inline finishing available

Digital Envelope Printing

- Stocked envelopes are fed through a digital envelope printer
- If stocked envelopes are available, much quicker than converting
- Can produce variable content and static printing at the same time
- Can bleed off of all edges for most envelope sizes
- Can print right over flaps and seams on envelope backside
- Inkjet based technology
- Decent quality, small to medium size runs

Relevant data can make a REAL impact

- Started with basic address block
- Wedding date
- Magazine wedding register



Imagine your August 2nd wedding on a luxury yacht.

Relevant data can make a REAL impact

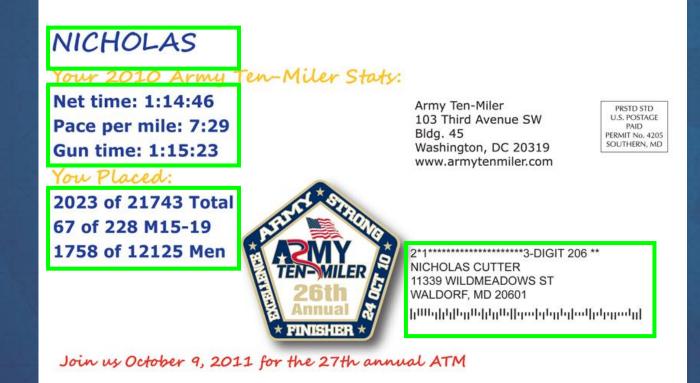
- Started with basic address block
- Dog breed and dog name
- Utilized secondary co





Relevant data can make a REAL impact

- Started with basic address block
- Race stats data
- Utilized recipient content to elevate data impact

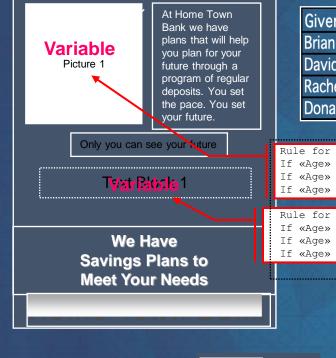


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Simple text and images

Master Page

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David	Р	Farquar	24	М	М	875 Nation	Bank Place	Norcross	NY	USA
Rachel	Ν	Nelson	56	W	F	78 Shore	Beach Frnt	Miami	LA	USA
Donald	Y	Burns	35	М	М	667 Seventh	Tower Hill	NY	NY	USA

Rules

Rule for Picture 1 If «Age» is >21,<34, then «Image 1» If «Age» is >34,<53, then «Image 2» If «Age» is >53,<64, then «Image 3»

Rule for Text Block 1

If «Age» is >21,<34, "It's never too early to start planning" If «Age» is >34,<53, "Plan now for the things you want" If «Age» is >53,<64, "Special savings for that Special Trip"







Final Output

We Have Savings Plans to Meet Your Needs

things you want



to start planning

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We Have Savings Plans to Meet Your Needs

Types of variable content printing

- Variable copy
- Variable graphics and versioning
- Variable photographs/images
- Variable content within photographs

Variable Copy

- Simple text changes from record to record
- Text can be within other graphics and/or photographs
- Font driven graphics such as postal barcodes, scanable barcodes and UPC codes
- Virtually no limit on the number of fields you can pull

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Variable photographs/images

- Ideal for large volume of unique images
- Personalized QR codes
- Virtually no limit on the number of images



JoelSYR, just because you're a college student doesn't mean you have to eat like one!

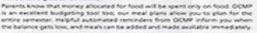
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T. Elia. OCMF Student Member What's the benefit to parents? Value and page of mind



"Sure my daughter has a debit card and credit card, but when OCMP came out with an off-campus account I instantly preferred this. I know the money I am giving her for food goes only for food, I can keep track of all the transactions on-line, and I get an e-mail when she gets low on meak so I can add more when the needs them. I low it?"

D. Gray, OCMP Member Parent

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Variable graphics and versioning

- Text, graphics and photographs can change from record to record
- Design can totally change between versions (same stock and size only)
- Data work and postal considerations
- Virtually no limit to the numbers of layers



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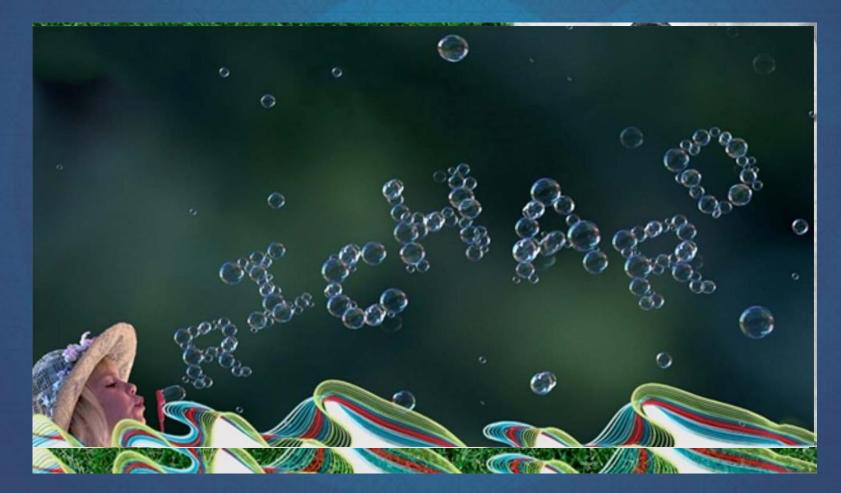
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Variable content within photographs

- Allows for powerful visual differentiators
- Can use exiting fonts/graphics or create your own



Complex Digital Printing

Personalized Viewbook (part of a cross media campaign)

- Variable copy
- Variable versioning •
- Variable photographs



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Quality Oriented Digital Production Workflows

- High quality, variable copy, advance copies, quick turns
- Reverse quality issues because of minimal dot gain
- Reverse quality issues on very textured sheets
- No inli
- Color c and tab
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Different variable content imaging workflows

- Offline Inkjetting
- Inline Inkjetting
- Cut sheet laser
- Fanfolded laser
- Roll to roll laser
- Digital printing presses
- Digital envelope printers
- Digital web presses

Factors to determine your project workflow

- Quantity
- Turnaround/mail date
- Size of piece to be imaged
- Size of area to be imaged
- Stock constraints and availability
- Down stream production considerations
- Color of variable content
- Multiple matches with read/read or read/write

Welcome to



Direct mail & print production

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Plan **B**:

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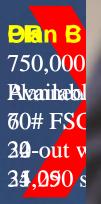
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For Real? What do I tell my client?

What can I do now?



What can you do about this?

- There's nothing you can do about the paper increases and the long lead times
- Ask for mill letters to justify the cost increases to your clients
- Must be proactive and plan way ahead; 6 months on your projects and commit to the paper purchase even though the price could be a moving target
- Be flexible with paper alternatives that can be secured, even if this means changing the job specifications (stock, size or intended workflow)
- If your printer can't get the stock you need, check around with multiple suppliers who may have inventory of what you're looking for even when the mills and merchants do not

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