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## GETTING STARTED WITH..... THE GLOWFORGE!

A Washington Public Library card in good standing is required, as well as a signed MakeIT Place User Agreement.

Patrons must go through the certification process to use the Glowforge Laser Engraver.

Check the MakeIT Place calendar for available times and use the [Library's Event Calendar](#) to sign up for one (free) Glowforge Laser Certification Class. The class will usually take between 60-90 minutes to complete. Patrons may take more than one class to feel comfortable.

While waiting for your class, you will want to review the resources on the [MakeIT Place Glowforge page](#)

### **Great resources**

[Glowforge Youtube videos](#)

[Craft Closet Laser Materials](#)

[Ocooch Hardwood](#)



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## I'm certified for the Glowforge Laser...now what?

Reserve a time slot on WPL website [MakeIT Place Glowforge page](#)

Reserve a computer on the WPL website [MakeIT Place Graphic Design page](#)

The Glowforge Laser and computer can be reserved in 2 hour blocks with a maximum of 8 hours of usage per week.

Come to WPL at your reserved time.

Sign in at the circulation desk to access the MakeIT Place.

Purchase/approve materials at the circulation desk.

Follow the posted Quick Start Guide in the machine area.

Sign out at the circulation desk when leaving the MakeIT Place.