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When using the LaserWriter to produce camera ready copy, you can improve the results if you follow these guidelines.

Paper:

Use a stock with a smooth finish, such as standard photocopy paper. (Use 16-20 pound stock.) The paper should be white and not glossy. Most offset printers have paper with these characteristics in stock.

Toner density:

LaserWriter cartridges vary in darkness according to how frequently they have been used. For best results, you should avoid using a cartridge that is too black: the increased density fills serifs. We suggest that you print somewhat light. The control knob on the LaserWriter offers some control over density.

After replacing an old cartridge with a new one, you should print several pages to bring the toner up to a good consistent black.

If the LaserWriter prints darker on one part of the page than on another, remove the toner cartridge and roll it gently back and forth to more evenly redistribute the toner.

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