# Materials Used for 3D Printing

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## Main Categories

* Plastic
* Wood
* Metal
* Glass
* Hybrid
* Terra
* Organic

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| Most widely adapted – numerous applications from modeling and prototyping to production parts | Growing list of wood source varieties and improving methods for bonding (material application) | Growing list of metal source varieties and improving methods for bonding (material application) | Recent breakthroughs have introduced this material | Most materials used are usually a type of hybrid as bonding materials are combined to obtain printable state | This includes mud, mortar, cement, or other building materials. Mostly used for construction of buildings, bridges, and other large structures. | Food and human tissue are included in this category. |