3D printers are not some science fiction fantasy, and very soon everyone could have one sitting right next to their common 2D desktop printers. There are many different types of 3D printing methods and they all have unique advantages and disadvantages. I’d like to discuss some of the most common of these methods and their applications.

3D printing can change how we build things, how we fix things, and how we share our ideas. In addition, I’d like to answer a few questions such as when and where these innovations started, how they work, and where we are heading in terms of 3D printing.