

## Supply sources for the class: Introduction to Letterpress Printing

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**Go first to:** <http://order.nagraph.com/storefront.html> great resource, Fritz Klinke owner  
For Boxcar adhesive-backed photopolymer plates:  
<http://www.boxcarpress.com/index.html>  
Thoroughly investigate the site, all subsections and everything!  
Critical resource: <http://www.briarpress.org/home>  
Critical resource, especially the Resource Guide (link here):  
<http://www.aapainfo.org/lpress.html>  
Critical information resource: <http://www.fiveroses.org/intro.htm>  
Usually expensive supplies/equipment: <http://www.donblack.ca/>  
Supplies: <http://www.americanprintingequipment.com/>  
Hamilton Wood type Museum: <http://www.woodtype.org/>  
Gerald Lange's site: <http://bielerpress.blogspot.com/> source for Photopolymer book  
TN Lawrence, British source of wood engraving supplies and letterpress inks:  
[http://www.lawrence.co.uk/acatalog/Lawrence\\_Letterpress\\_Inks.html](http://www.lawrence.co.uk/acatalog/Lawrence_Letterpress_Inks.html)  
[http://www.lawrence.co.uk/acatalog/Engraving\\_Woodblocks.html](http://www.lawrence.co.uk/acatalog/Engraving_Woodblocks.html)  
Graphic Chemical Co., Chicago, ink and supplies <http://graphicchemical.com/>  
Printmaking/engraving supplies <http://www.imcclains.com>  
For engravers <http://www.woodengravers.net/home.htm>  
RIT, Cary Collection Rare Book related: <http://wally.rit.edu/cary/CCpages/CCVisual.html>  
Letterpress for sale on the east coast: <http://www.letterpressthings.com/index.htm>  
Vandercook blog: <http://vandercookpress.info//vanderblog/>  
Magnesium engravings: <http://owossographic.com/>  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina source of magnesium engravings:  
<http://www.wsengraving.com/letterpress.htm>  
Photopolymer plate source, bulk: <http://www.photopolymerplates.com/index.htm>  
Magnetic base for steel-backed plates, most expensive but accurate:  
<http://www.buntingmagnetics.com/cylinders.cfm?cyl=16>  
Listings of printers <http://www.letterpressprinters.org/index.html>  
Good info <http://www.greendolphinpress.com/letterpress-faq.html>  
Downloads from British Printing Society <http://www.bpsnet.org.uk/>  
Info <http://www.britishletterpress.co.uk/>  
Monotype composition & metal fonts: <http://www.mwbixler.com/>  
source of hot metal type <http://www.skylinetype.com/>  
San Francisco Fine Press: <http://www.arionpress.com/>  
Their hot metal type casting: <http://www.arionpress.com/mandh/index.htm>  
Repair of casting machines, source of mats: <http://www.hotmetalservices.com/>  
Re: Fine Press Book Association: <http://finepress.wordpress.com/>  
An Association <http://www.collegeletterpress.org/resources.html>  
Membership in Am. Printing History Association:  
<http://www.printinghistory.org/index.html>  
Symposium <http://www.codexfoundation.org/>  
For hand press info <http://letterspace.com/handpress>  
Directory and classifieds: <http://www.bookarts.com/>  
Journal of papermaking <http://www.handpapermaking.org/>