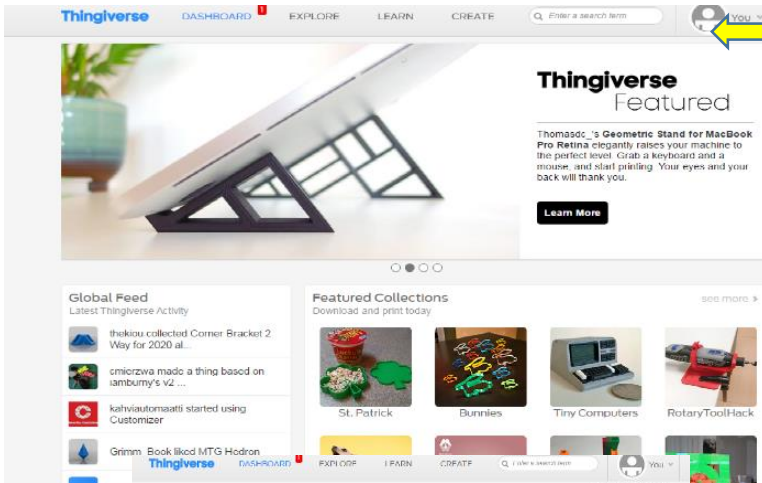
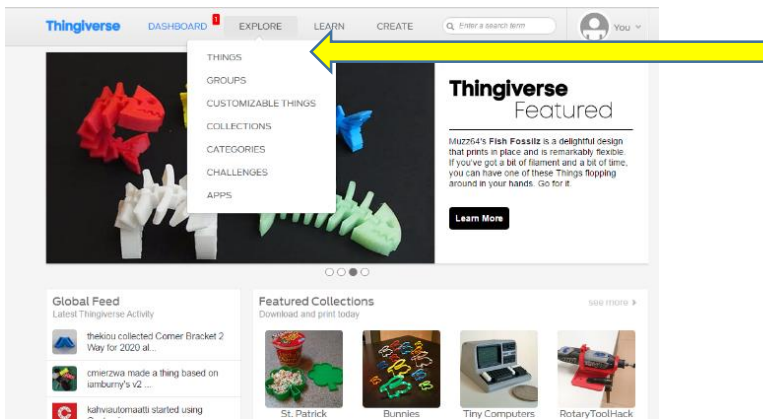
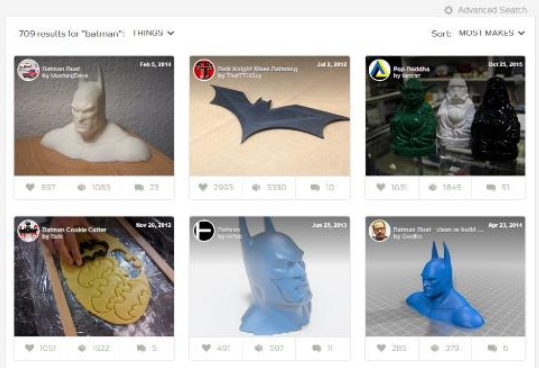


# How to Print an Object from Thingiverse

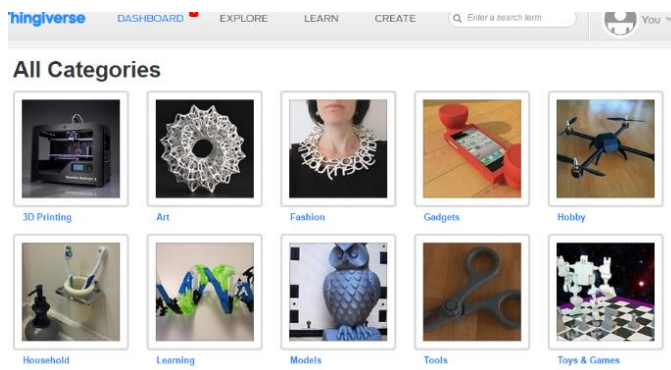
1. Go to <http://www.thingiverse.com>



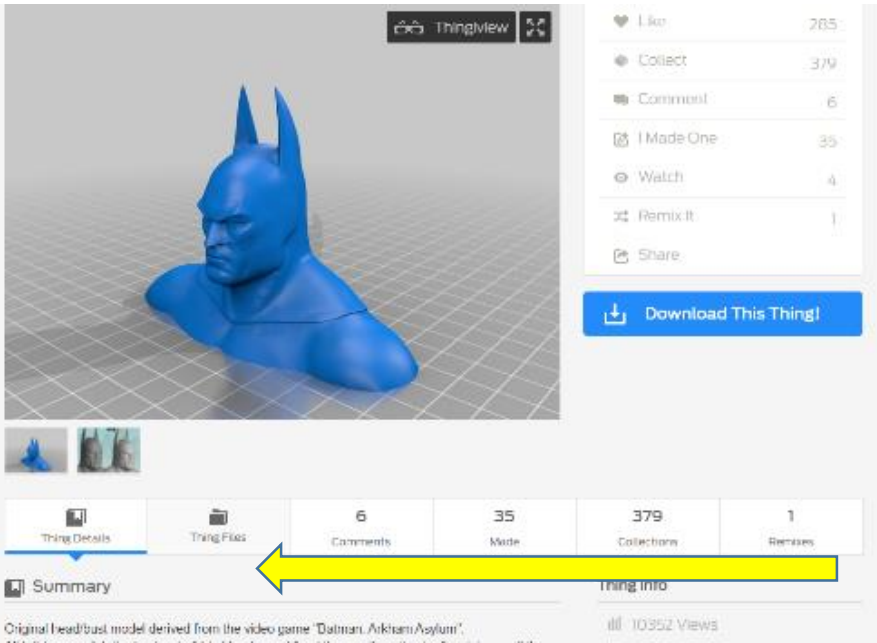
Use the search box to find an item



OR, select "Explore"



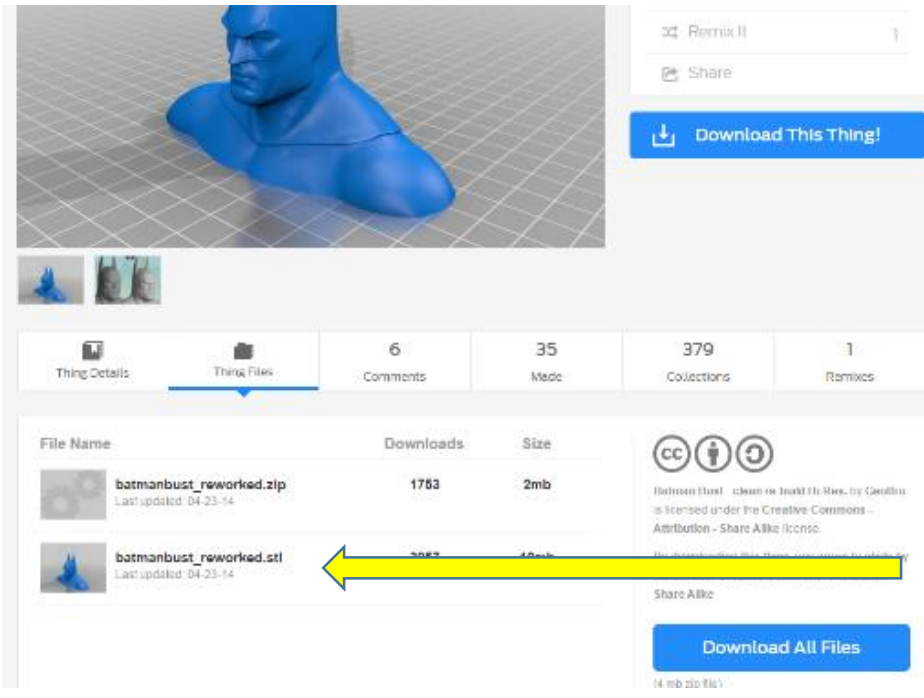
To browse by category



“Download This Thing” gives you all files associated with the item: image, license, etc., not just the .stl file

**OPEN “THING FILES”**

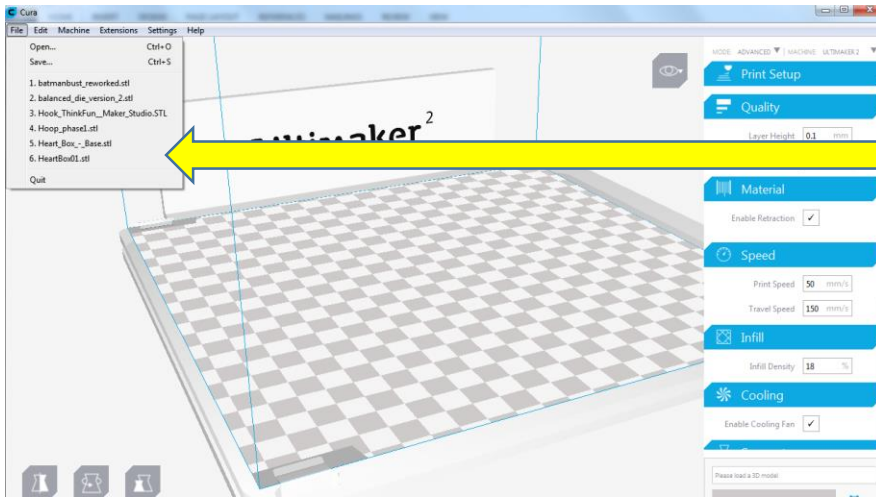
Click on “Thing Files” to get only the .stl files



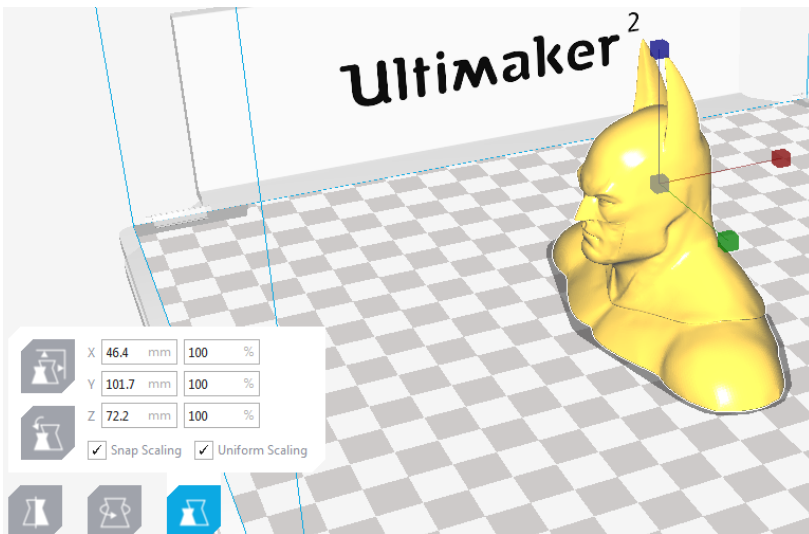
Download the .stl file

## USING CURA SOFTWARE

Download the software at <https://ultimaker.com/en/products/cura-software>

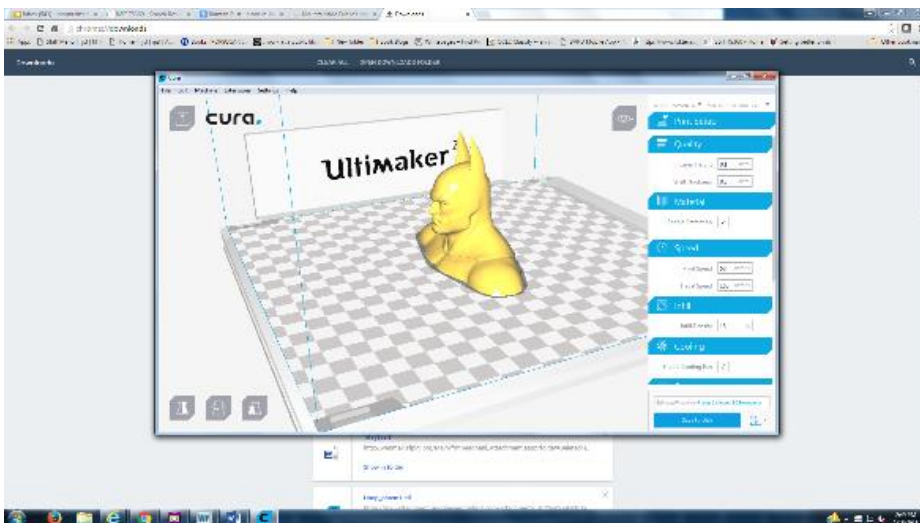


Click File – Open to view prints you have downloaded. Select the file and it will load into Cura



This prepares the file for printing on our Ultimaker2 printer. It will tell you how long it will take to print and the weight of the item.

You can modify the size of the item by clicking on “Scale” and dragging the cursor to enlarge or shrink the item.



Click “Save to Disk” and bring the flash drive or SD drive to the library

OR

add the .stl file as an attachment in an email and send it to the library at

[info@mountainsidelibrary.org](mailto:info@mountainsidelibrary.org)

**Be sure to send the completed 3D Printing Request Form**