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Digital Media Foundations

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Field Trip Report

For the trip, we went to visit the United Federation of Teachers to learn more about the printing process in the media industry. Our instructor of the trip led us to the print shop in the basement and started to show us each machine used for different parts of the printing process. He had much knowledge to give, and there seems to be quite so much to learn.



The first machine that I found was interesting, was called the RYOBI 3200PFA. It was designed to meet the needs of printers for high efficiency and ease of operation. This machine could print both sides of the full A3 size or full 11x17 in. size sheets continuously at top speed of at least 8,000 to 10,000 sheets per hour, back and front. It has a large inking capacity, reliable paper feed and delivery mechanisms, and even safety covers.

