

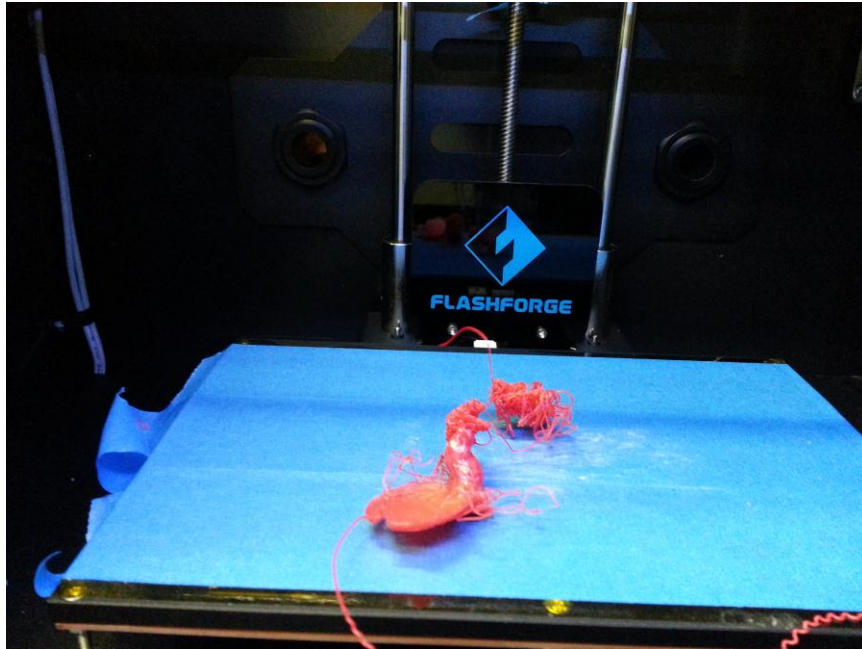
So after the New Blankets SIU Med Library 3D printer's first utilitarian print.....



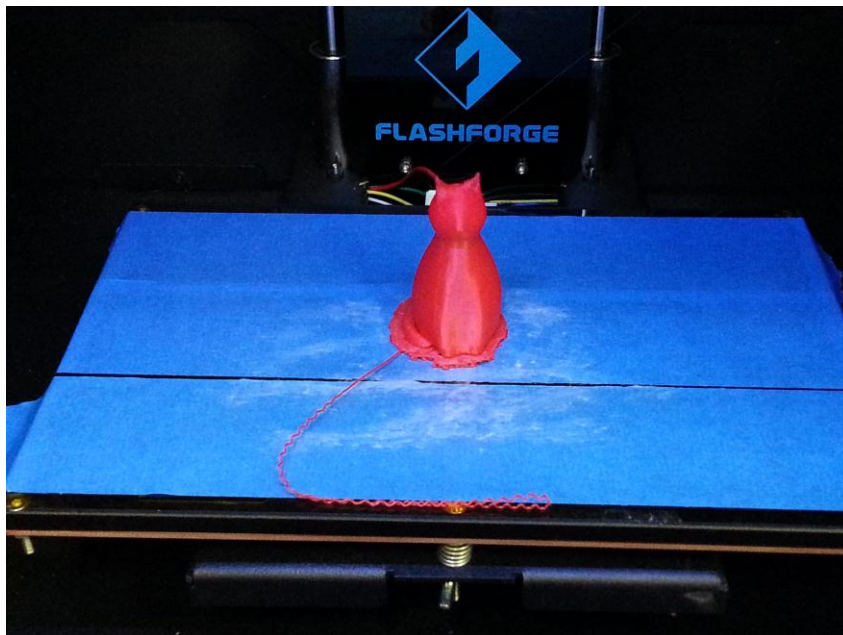
Caption: " It worked!!"

You can find this on Tinkercad – search F150

It printed several things that looked like this:

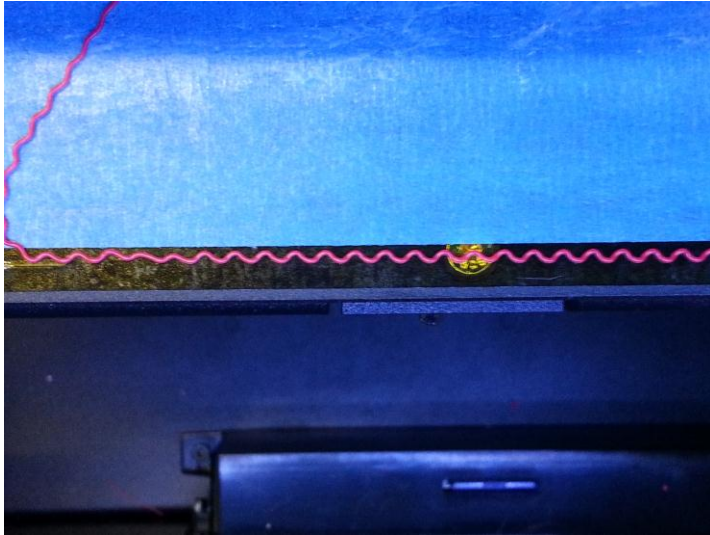


I moved the printer to a book cart, which is a bit more stable than the typing stand it had been sitting on, and played around with leveling and the tape. I printed a cat figurine (same as what we were supposed to get from the print above) with a raft and....



It worked! So, right now I am just printing with a raft.

However, you can see the odd squiggly filament in view in the picture above – and below.



Strange because it does this squiggle – and as it builds the raft it straightens up and is fine. So I have some research to do. Also, even with a raft – the object is not tightly adhered to the tape – it pulls off too easily. I do need to replace the kapton tape – so will see what happens then.

Todd is making some more little brackets and connectors (for antenna I think) so I will practice with those this week. I forgot to bring in my laptop so could not run anything through slicer....so I just printed a sheep that I had already saved to the sd card.

