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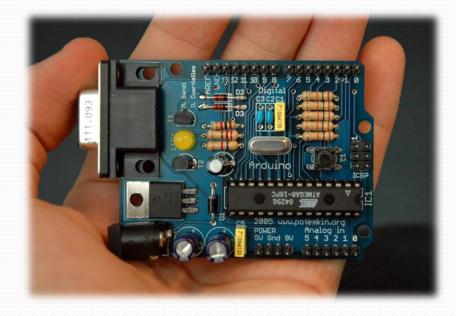


Agenda

- What is the Arduino?
- What is 3D Printing?
- Introducing: Shapeoko
- How are these implemented in the library?
- How does this tie in?



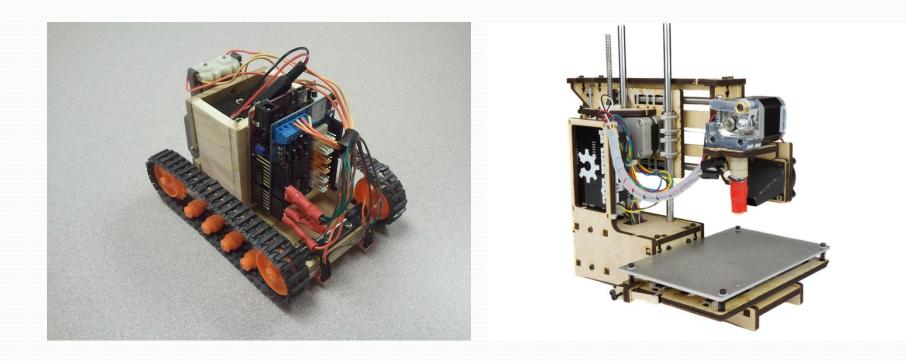
Introducing the Arduino



- Uses a simple programming language to:
 - Send and Receive data
 - Handle variables
 - Carry out complex instructions



Examples of Arduino Applications





3D Printing

- Additive Manufacturing
 - Inkjet meets glue gun meets CAD
- Uses melted plastic to produce layers of material
- Produces physical object from a 3D model





Costs

Printer

- Ready to go \$2500 and up
- Self Assembled
 \$400 \$750
- Software maximizes best use of material

Material

- ABS \$50/kg
- PLA \$65/kg
- Specialties Available
 - Glow in the dark
 - Flexible
 - Dissolvable
- Software tells you weight of item BEFORE printing



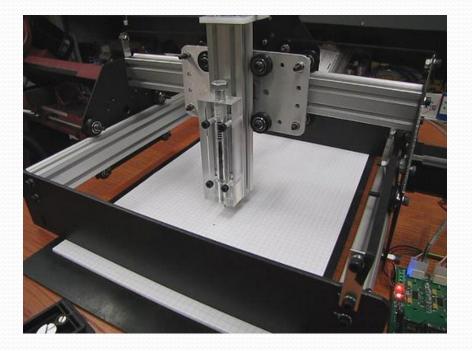
Videos to See

Makerbot Robohand Video
 <u>http://youtu.be/WT3772yhroo</u>

CBS News Story on Robohand http://youtu.be/FGSo_I86_IQ



Shapeoko



• CNC

- computer numerical control
- Operates in three axes
- Basis for 3D printers
- Can have multiple tools attached
- Can also activate and deactivate tool



Use in your library



Tulsa City-County Library Makerspaces



Makerspaces

For Children and Adults

- Exploration of creativity
- Education in
 - Engineering
 - 3D modeling
 - Architecture
 - History
 - Smithsonian



Blog.ponoko.com



Things already in libraries



University of East London

- Gaming
 - Minecraft
- 3D Editing / Printing
 - Blender
 - Tinker Cad
- Programming
 - Scratch



How does this tie in?

• STEM / STEAM

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Arts
- Mathematics



