



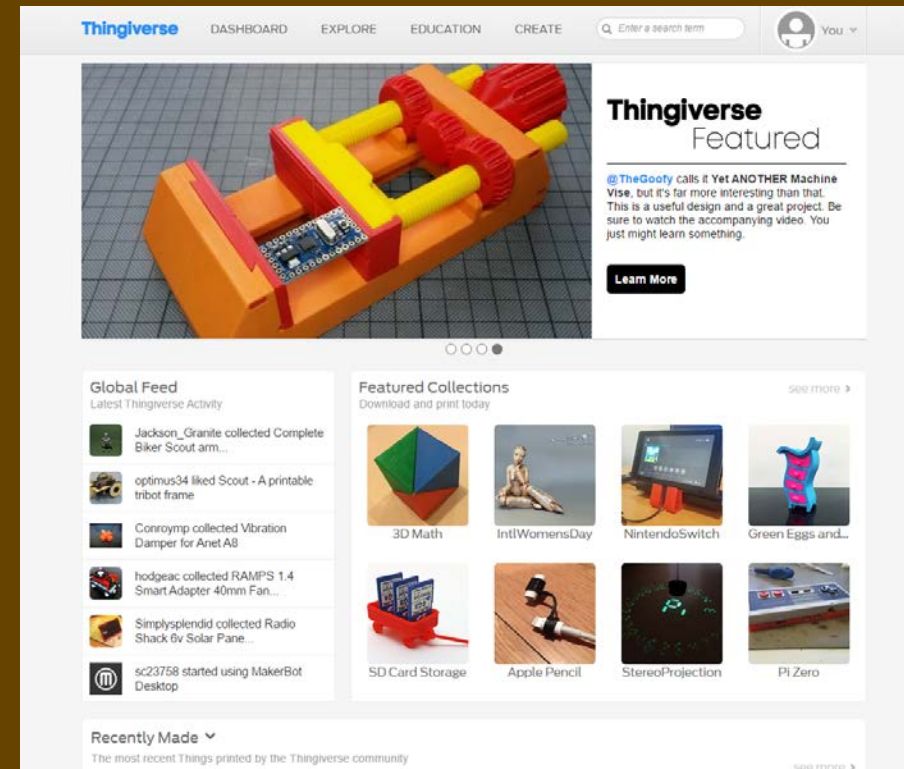
3D PRINTING: FIND A MODEL

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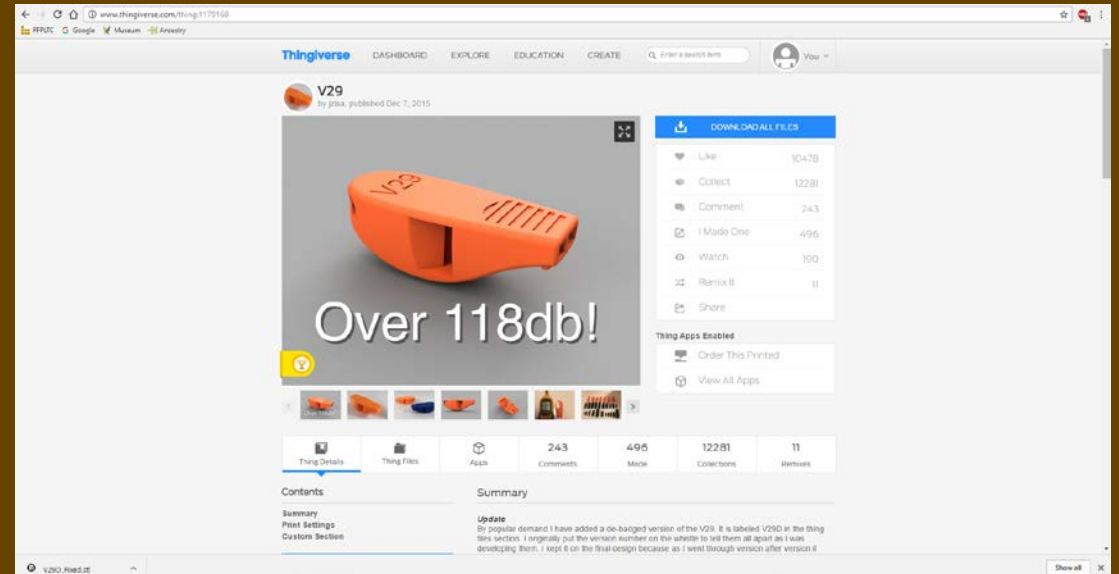
WHERE CAN I FIND A MODEL?

- www.thingiverse.com is used by people to share the 3D models they create
- Click on “Featured Collections” to see popular files
- You can also search for specific objects



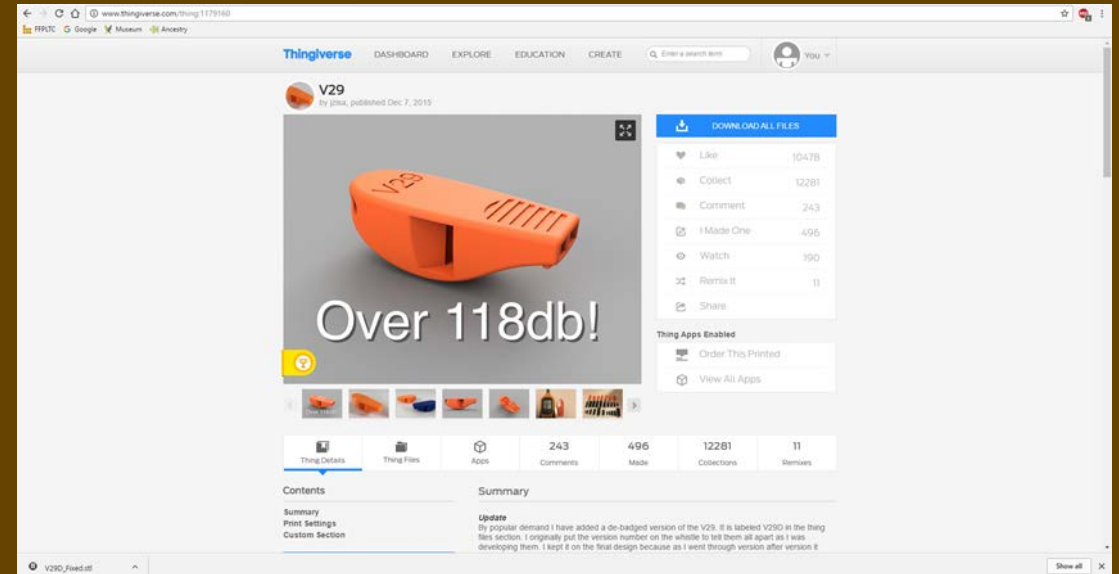
FOUND A FILE YOU LIKE?

- Click on the file you would like to print
- This will bring you to the option menu for the object



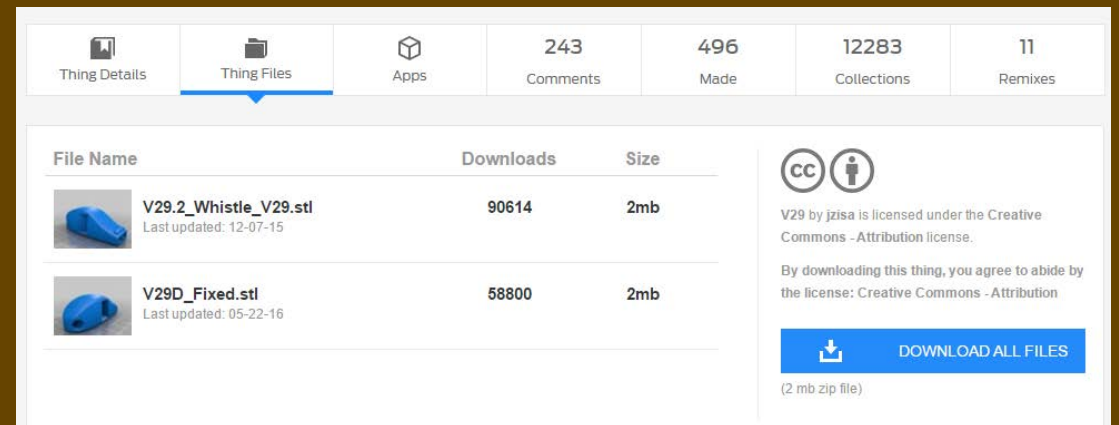
OBJECT SETTINGS

- From this screen you can view comments from people who have printed the object
- There are also files inspired by this object if this file is not quite what you had in mind.
- “Thing Details” has descriptions, updates, and print settings that work best for your object
- Customizable objects have an option under “Thing Apps Enabled” to open the file in a “Customizer”





SAVING THE FILES

- Some objects require more than one file to be printed, and then assembled post-print
- Click on “Thing Files” to see the files that can be printed
- Decide which files you will have to save, prioritizing updated versions
- Click on the file, and save it somewhere you will remember



The screenshot shows a user interface for a 3D printing platform. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Thing Details', 'Thing Files' (which is selected), and 'Apps'. To the right of these tabs are statistics: 243 Comments, 496 Made, 12283 Collections, and 11 Remixes. Below the tabs is a table with three columns: 'File Name', 'Downloads', and 'Size'. The table lists two files: 'V29.2_Whistle_V29.stl' (90614 Downloads, 2mb) and 'V29D_Fixed.stl' (58800 Downloads, 2mb). To the right of the table is a Creative Commons Attribution license notice and a blue button labeled 'DOWNLOAD ALL FILES' with a download icon. Below the button, it says '(2 mb zip file)'.

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