[54]	PRINT MATERIAL SUPPLY CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD		
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[57] ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a system for controlling the amount of print material supplied to an electronic printer and, more specifically, for controlling the amount of ink or toner supplied to the sump of an ink jet printer or a photoelectrostatic copier that is used as a printer, respectively. The supply of print material is controlled by a determination of the amount of material that would be required to print a given text. This determination is based upon a knowledge of how much print material is required for various characters and the make-up of characters in the text.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Figure

