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full justification See *justification*.

full-motion video A video presentation that gives the illusion of smooth, continuous action, even though it is actually made up of a series of still pictures. The key to full-motion video is a frame rate fast enough to create the illusion of continuous movement.

full-motion video adapter A video adapter that can display moving video images (prerecorded or live) in a window that appears on the display. To display video images, you connect the adapter to a videocassette recorder, a laser disk player, or a camcorder. Most full-motion video adapters come with software that enables users to develop a multimedia presentation, complete with wipes, washes, fades, animation, and sound. Full-motion video applications are expected to play a growing role in corporate and professional presentations and training applications.

full-page display A monitor that can display a full page of text at a time. Such monitors are used most frequently with computer systems dedicated to desktop publishing (DTP). With a full-page display, you can view and edit an entire page of text, figures, or graphics at a time, providing a better overview of your document's structure and organization. If you're thinking about equipping your DOS system with a full-page display, be aware that not all the programs that you're using can take advantage of it; check your programs' documentation. The Macintosh Finder and Microsoft Windows 95/98 support full-page displays.

full-screen editor A word processing utility, often included with application development systems, designed specifically for creating and editing programs. Such utilities include special features for indenting lines of program code, searching for nonstandard characters, and interfacing with program interpreters or compilers. See *line editor* and *programming environment*.

full-travel keyboard A keyboard on which the keys can be depressed at least 1/8 inch. Full-travel keyboards provide good tactile feedback and enable professional typists to work quickly.

fully formed character printer A printer, such as a daisy-wheel printer, that prints one character at a time.

function In programming languages and spreadsheet programs, a named and stored procedure that returns one value. In spreadsheets, synonymous with *built-in function*.