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LaserWriter II: Why Its Image Area Is Limited

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Users have asked whether the LaserWriter II, with its support for large RAM, can print a complete legal size page instead of the 6.72-inch by 12.84-inch area formerly available per page?

The LaserWriter drivers and most current applications were written before Apple introduced the LaserWriter II with increased memory. When this software was written, there were memory constraints in the LaserWriter that had to be worked around.

Although these memory constraints are going away, the application still assumes the same printer memory limitations. Other limitations were/are added by the driver.

Many applications have large margins, differing in size but larger than the LaserWriter requires.

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