

## More Application Software

### Part I: Special-purpose Programs

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## Software products available for home, personal, and educational use

POPULAR SOFTWARE PACKAGES FOR HOME, PERSONAL, EDUCATIONAL USE

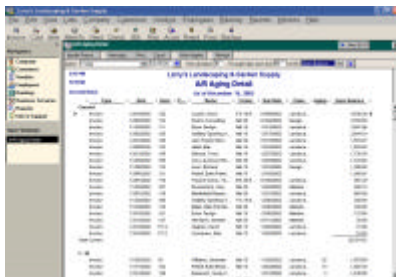
Software Application	Popular Packages
Integrated Software	• Microsoft Works
Personal Finance	• Intuit Quicken • Microsoft Money
Legal	• Westlaw Family Lawyer • Kiplinger's WILL Planner • Quicken Lawyer
Tax Preparation	• Intuit TurboTax • Kiplinger's TaxCut
Desktop Publishing (Personal)	• Broderbund Print Shop Pro Publisher • Microsoft Publisher
Photography Editing (Personal)	• Adobe Photoshop • Broderbund Print Shop • Corel PHOTO-PAINT • Jasc Paint Shop Pro • Microsoft Picture It! Photo
Clip Art/Image Gallery	• Corel GALLERY • Work Development Art Explosion
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## Bookkeeping Software

- Helps companies record and report their financial transactions

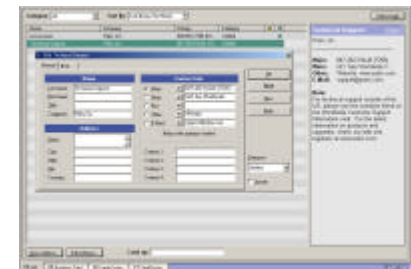


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## Contact Managers

- Built around a database customized to track information about your contact.



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## Resume Manager

- Provide expert guideline in resume preparation, including suggestion for how to write the best resume for different occupations



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## Decision Support System

- Help decision-makers work through the decision process so that they can make decision more intelligent and rationally.

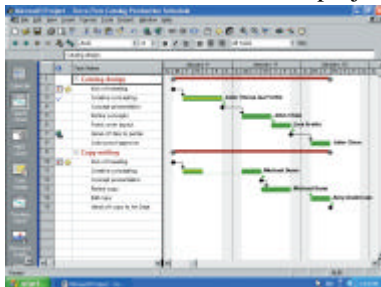


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## Project Management Software

- Allows you to plan, schedule, track, and analyze the events, resources, and costs of a project



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## Fax Software

- Help you project a professional image to your clients and customers. When image clarity is vital, you can generate photo-quality faxes. You can even send or forward faxes via email to people who don't have fax hardware or software



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## Personal Finance Program

- Also called Checkbook program
- Help you track credit card debts, set up budgets, establish savings and investment plans, develop strategies for retirement and college tuition expenses.



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## Tax Software

- Guides you step-by-step and is packed with more advice, guidance and tips to help you save on your taxes to make you benefit from smart tax strategies, expert guidance and a comprehensive tax library.



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## Genealogy Software

- helps you track, organize, print, and share your family history

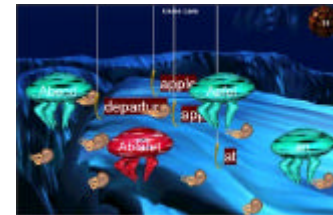


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## Education Software

- Most of these program blend learning with multimedia-based entertainment, so the term edutainment is often used to describe these product.



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## More Application Software

Part II: Multimedia and Virtual Reality

## Multimedia

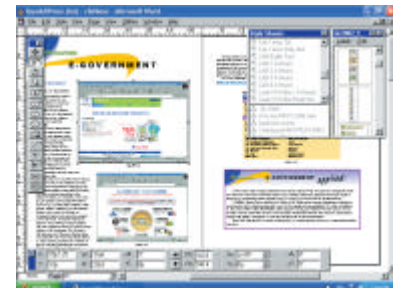
- **Multimedia** stand for any presentation that involves two or more media, such as text, graphic, or sound.
- In **Interactive Multimedia**, users can choose their own path through the presentation.

## Some popular graphics and multimedia software products

Software Application	Popular Packages
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Autodesk AutoCAD</li><li>• Microsoft Visio Technical</li></ul>
Desktop Publishing (Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adobe InDesign</li><li>• Adobe PageMaker</li><li>• Corel VENTURA</li><li>• QuarkXPress</li></ul>
Paint/Image Editing (Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adobe Photoshop</li><li>• Adobe Photoshop</li><li>• CorelDRAW</li><li>• Macromedia Freehand</li></ul>
Video and Audio Editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adobe Premiere</li><li>• Ulead Systems MediaStudio Pro</li></ul>
Multimedia Authoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Articulate Storyline</li><li>• Macromedia Authorware</li><li>• Macromedia Director</li></ul>
Web Page Authoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adobe GoLive</li><li>• Lotus FastSite</li><li>• Macromedia Dreamweaver</li><li>• Macromedia Flash</li><li>• Microsoft FrontPage</li></ul>

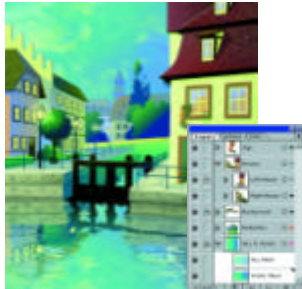
## Desktop Publishing Software

- Enables you to design and produce sophisticated documents that contain text, graphics, and brilliant colors



## Paint/Image Editing Software

- Used to create and modify graphical images
- Sometimes called **Illustration Software**



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## Video and Audio Editing Software

- Video editing software allows you to modify a segment of a video, called a clip
- Audio editing software allows you to modify audio clips



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## Multimedia Authoring Software

- Allows you to combine text, graphics, audio, video, and animation into an interactive presentation

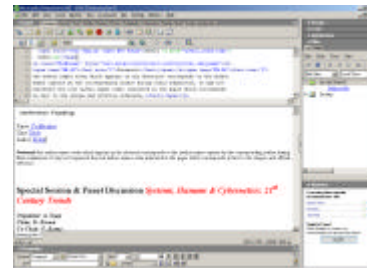


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## Web page authoring software

- Allows you to create Web pages



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