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When you paste from LisaWrite to LisaTerminal, Terminal expects a carriage return after every line and truncates the line if it is too long. There is a way of getting around this:

1. Copy the LisaWrite document and paste into an off-line LisaTerminal document (one that isn't dialed into anything). The Lisa will put in put in carriage returns for you.
2. Copy it again, dial up, then paste.

There are two problems with this method.

1. The text breaks in the middle of words if you don't have word wrap set. To avoid this, you can set it to 132 characters. There will be less of a chance of breaking in the middle of a word. Alternatively, turn on word wrap.
2. A telecommunications service, such as The Source, may specifically require that the carriage return be within 80 characters. The problem is that LisaTerminal puts that return in the 81st position. Having LisaTerminal set for word wrap will alleviate the problem somewhat.

This information applies to versions 1.0 and 2.0 only. The problem is solved in version 3.0.

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