

Printer Commands

The Norton Editor has five printer commands, all activated by pressing the lead-in key F7 followed by one of the letters P, B, E, S, or M.

Print All

F7 P (*print all*)—Prints the entire contents of the edit buffer. Since this can be a lengthy command, the Editor asks for confirmation before proceeding. You can stop printing by pressing Ctrl-C; a message reminds you of this while printing is in progress.

Print Block

F7 B (*block print*)—Prints the currently marked block of text. As with F7 P, the Editor asks for confirmation and you may interrupt printing by pressing Ctrl-C.

Eject Page

F7 E (*eject*)—Skips to the top of a new page by sending a form-feed character (Ctrl-L) to the printer.

Page Length

F7 S (*size of page in lines*)—Sets the number of lines printed per page. When printing, the Editor automatically skips to a new page after this many lines have been printed. You can disable page skipping by setting the number of lines per page to zero. You can preserve the lines per page setting using the *save Editor settings* (F5 S) command. The current lines per page setting is shown on the F2 status screen.

Left Margin

F7 M (*margin on left*)—Sets the left margin for the printer. All lines printed are shifted this many spaces to the right. *Note:* you can effectively control the printed page layout by combining this command with F6 L (which sets the line width for word-wrap and paragraph reformatting) and with F7 S (which sets the number of lines per page). You can preserve the left margin setting using the *save Editor settings* (F5 S) command. The current left margin setting is shown on the F2 status screen.