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## Editing Large Files

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The Norton Editor can edit a file of any length, no matter how large. If the file is larger than available working memory, the Editor fills only 75 percent of the available memory, leaving the rest for working space. The *status* command (F2) shows you how much of the file has been read, how much remains to be read, and how much working memory space is left. If the Editor doesn't load all of your file, it alerts you with a message at the start of your editing session.

To edit parts of the file that remain on disk, a portion of the text in memory should be written to the output file using the *write-to-cursor* command (F3 W). This frees some memory space to accommodate more of the input file. Then you can use the *load* command (F3 L) to fill up to 75 percent of the remaining memory space with more data from the input file.

When you leave the Editor with the F3 E or S command, any unread portion of the input file is automatically copied to the output file.