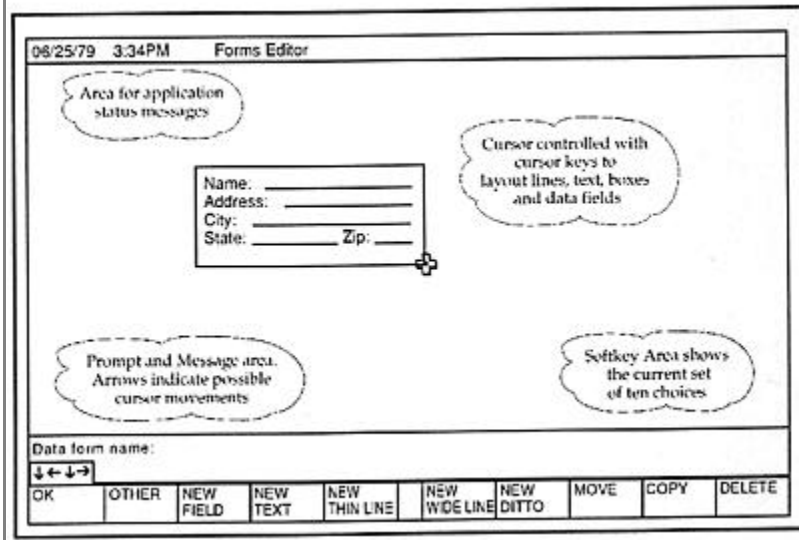


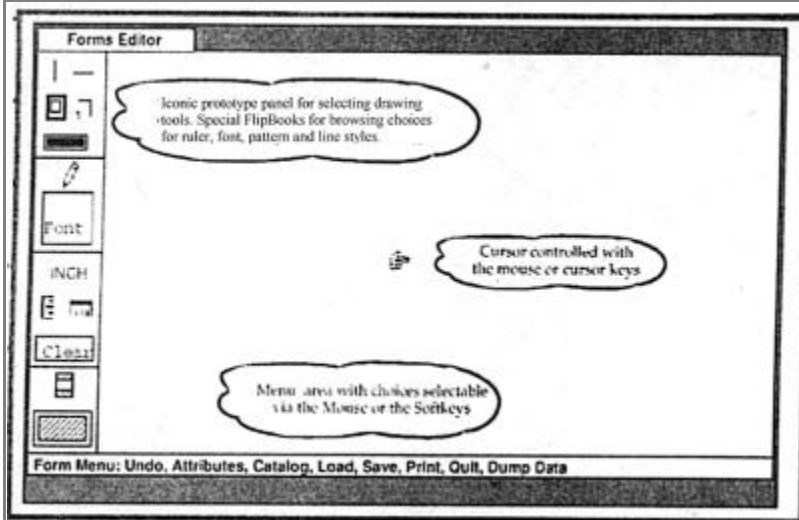
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### July 1979 Prototype

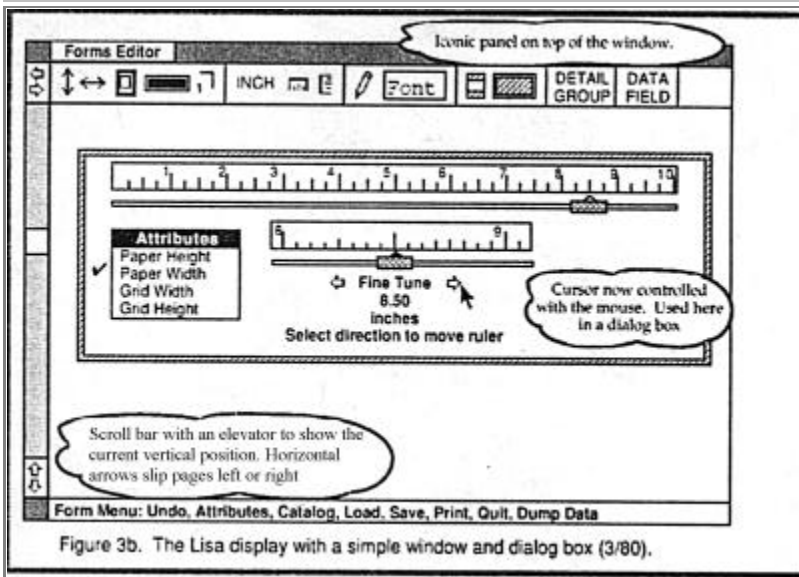
( Developed on an Apple II )

- Area for application status messages
- Cursor controlled with cursor keys to layout lines, text, boxes and data fields.
- Prompt and Message area. Arrows indicate possible cursor movements.
- Softkey Area shows the current set of ten choices.



### February 1980 Prototype

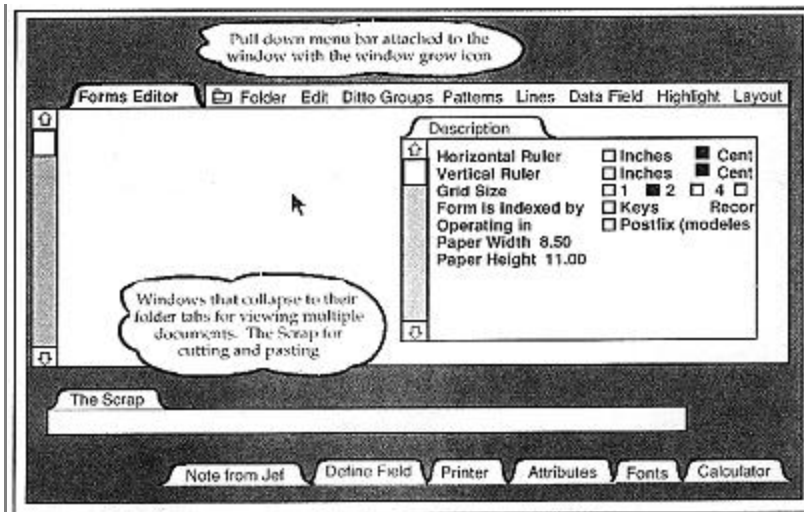
- Iconic prototype panel for selecting drawing tools. Special FlipBooks for browsing choices for ruler, font, pattern and line styles.
- Cursor controlled with the mouse or cursor keys.
- Menu area with choices selectable via the Mouse or the Softkeys.



### March 1980 Prototype

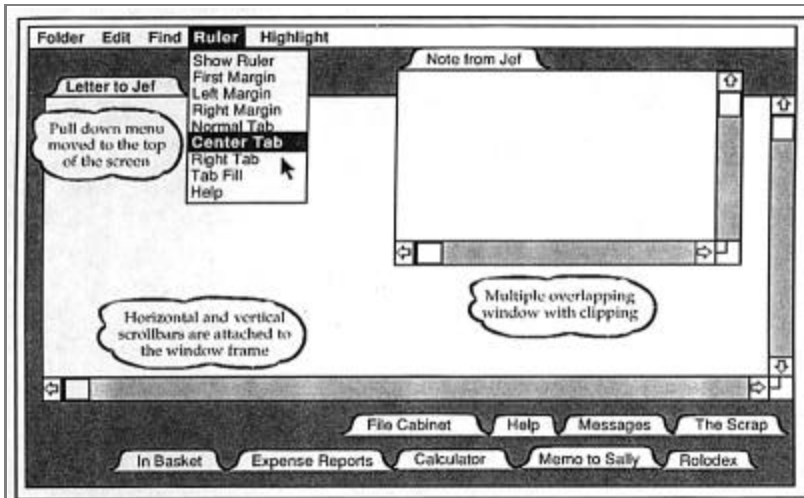
- Iconic panel on top of the window.
- Cursor now controlled with the mouse. Used here in a dialog box.
- Scrollbar with an elevator to show the current vertical position. Horizontal arrows slip pages left or right.

Figure 3b. The Lisa display with a simple window and dialog box (3/80).



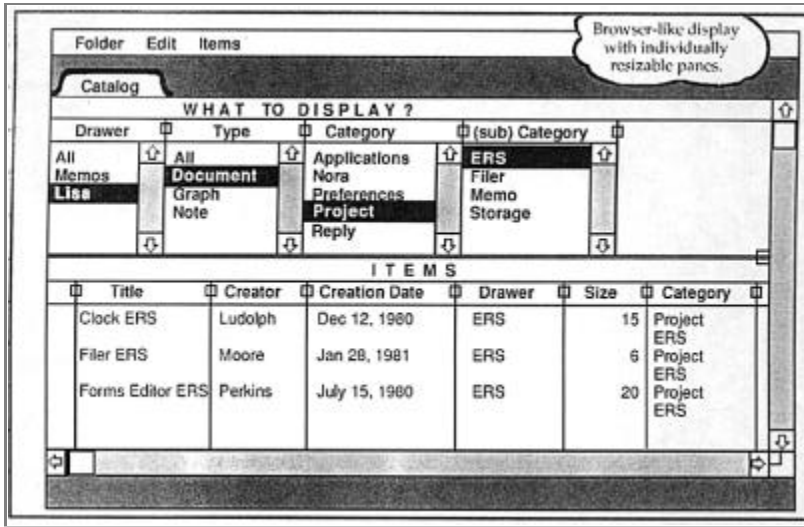
### August 1980 Prototype

- Pull down menu bar attached to the window with the window grow icon.
- Windows that collapse to their folder tabs for viewing multiple documents. The Scrap for cutting and pasting.



### October 1980 Prototype

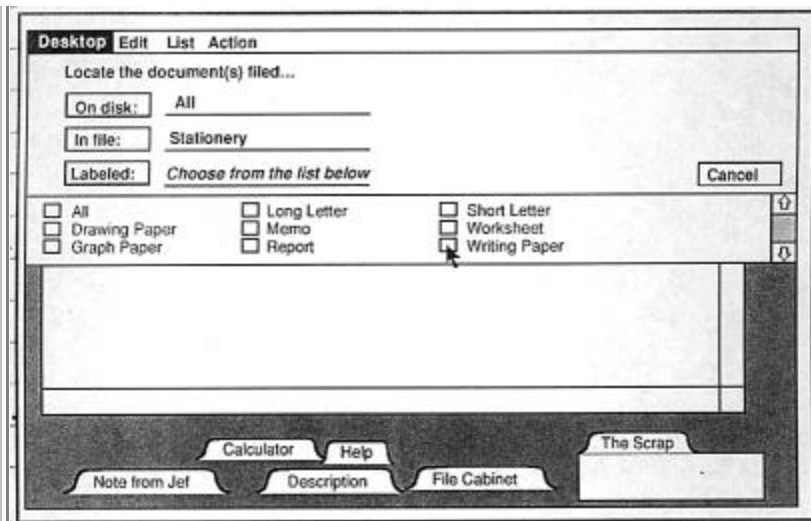
- Pull down menu moved to the top of the screen.
- Horizontal and vertical scrollbars are attached to the window frame.
- Multiple overlapping window with clipping.



### December 1980 Prototype

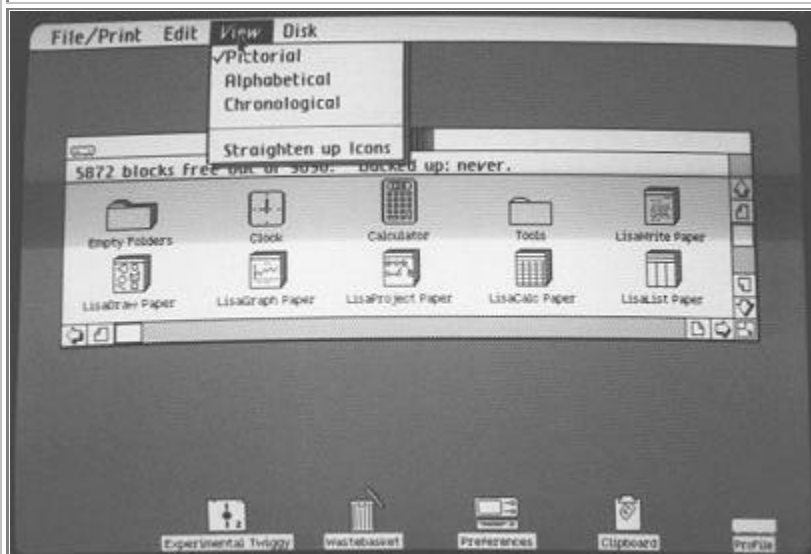
- Browser-like display with individually resizable panes.

(Looks a lot like the NeXT-style "Browser View" coming in [Mac OS X](#), doesn't it?)



**July 1981 Prototype**

*(Notice the dialog slides out from under the menubar. Remind of you the new feature in [Mac OS X?](#))*



**Lisa Office System 1.0**

*(May 1983)*



**Lisa 7/7 Office System 3.1**

*(1984, Final Release)*

*(Notice the Desk menu holding both running apps and Desktop items with open items indicated by a checkmark. Lisa Office System was a cooperative multitasking environment with protected memory.)*



## Summer 2000: [Mac OS X](#)

(January 2000 MacWorld Keynote)

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