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Draw the contents of a single cell

#include < Lists.h >

List Manager Package

void LDraw(theCell, theList);
Cell theCell; cell to redraw

<u>ListHandle</u> theList; handle leading to a <u>ListRec</u>

LDraw draws the contents of a single cell. If the cell is currently outside the visible region, or if drawing is off, this call does nothing.

theCell is a Cell (a.k.a. Point); it identifies the cell to draw.

theList is a handle leading to a variable-length <u>ListRec</u> structure. It is a value previously obtained via <u>LNew</u>.

Returns: none

Notes: List Manager functions that change the contents of a cell automatically update the screen to reflect those changes. For instance, **LSetCell** (changing the contents of a cell) will display the changed data automatically. Similarly, **LSetSelect** automatically highlights or normalizes the cell.

Note: Contrary to information in IM IV, if drawing is off (see **LDoDraw**), even **LDraw** does not change the screen.

You could use **LDraw** to customize the way some cells are displayed. For instance, the following code draws a particular cell in boldface:

```
TextFace( bold );
LDraw( theCell, theList );
TextFace( 0 );
```

Note that the above style change will NOT be remembered the next time the cell is redrawn. For instance, if *theCell* gets scrolled out of the window and back in, it will be redrawn in the current text style of the list's window.

If you change the contents of a cell without informing the List Manager, you can use **LDraw** to force that change to be displayed. For instance, it is much more efficient to "zap" a character, say a check mark ($\sqrt{}$) or a bullet (\bullet), over a space character than it is to use **LSetCell** to change the entire contents of a cell:

```
short offset, len;
char *cp;

LFind( &offset, &len, theCell, theList );
cp = (char *)((long)**(*theList)->cells ) + offset;
*cp = checkMark; /* zap the check mark in place */
LDraw( theCell, theList ); /* force cell to be redrawn */
```