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Chapter 36 Financing the Business

Section 36.2 Financial Statements

Digital Nation Activity: Keeping the Books Online

Directions Freeware is software given away free. Some freeware is open-source software, which users may use or modify as they wish. Examples of open-source freeware include OpenOffice, Mozilla Firefox, Audacity (a sound editor), and the Linux operating system.

Research the various types of open-source software that are available for businesses. Choose one type of software, such as word-processing, desktop publishing, budgeting, spreadsheet, or image editing. Research options for freeware, proprietary (paid) software, and Web-based software and answer the following.

1. Compare the options of the software you chose in terms of features and price.

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