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Quarter-Pie CD Format



Two List Ideas



Multi-Caption Photo



Modular Grid



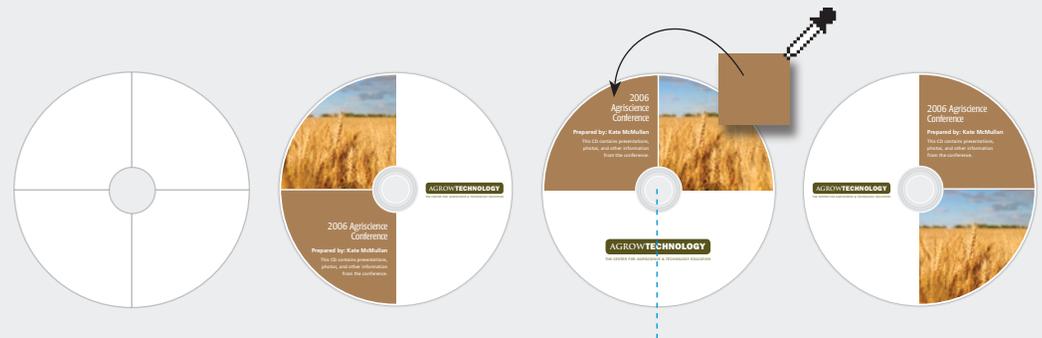
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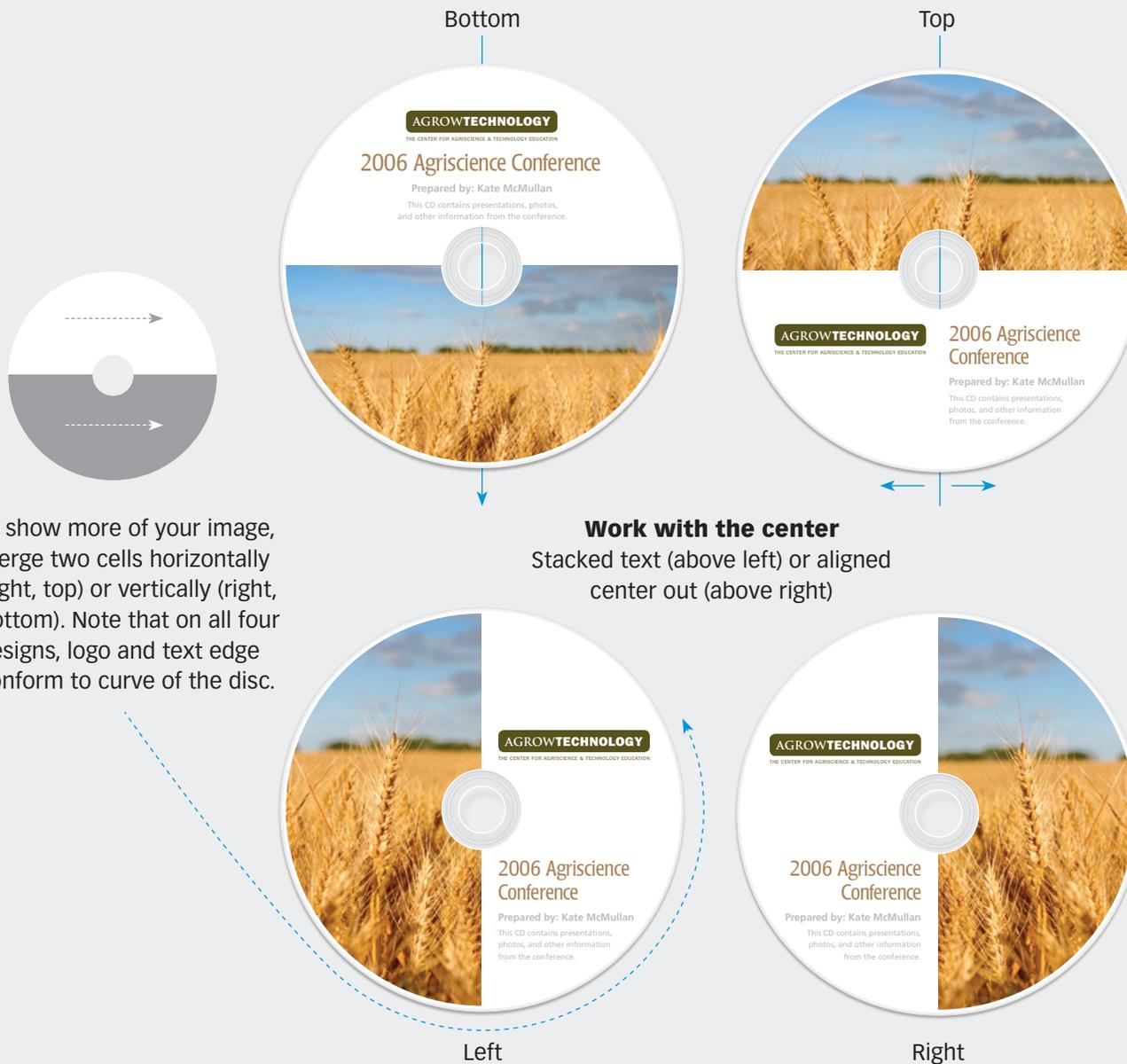


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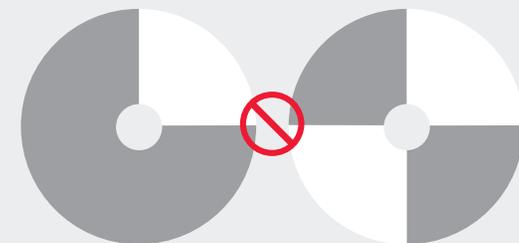


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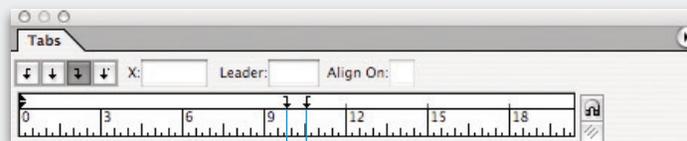
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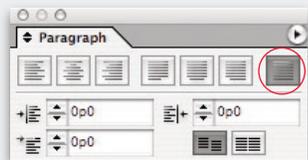
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ROGER Huge math talent and campus clown. Professor Jergensen has recruited him to collaborate on a book, but he'd prefer doing standup at the Cassa Club where he's getting raves.

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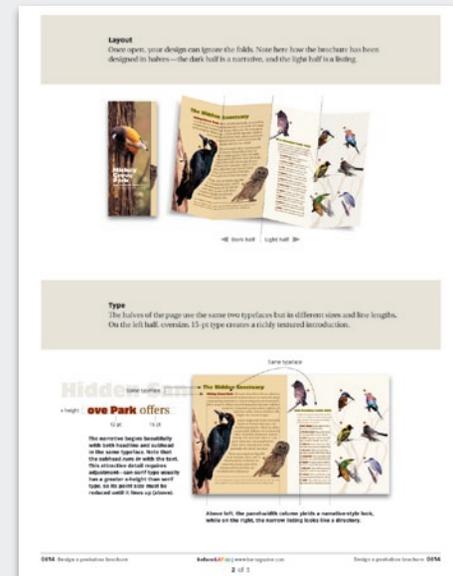


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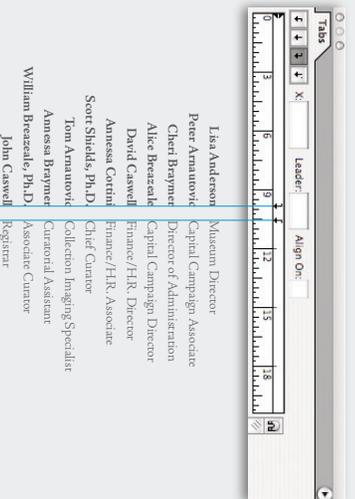
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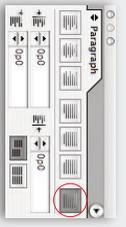
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