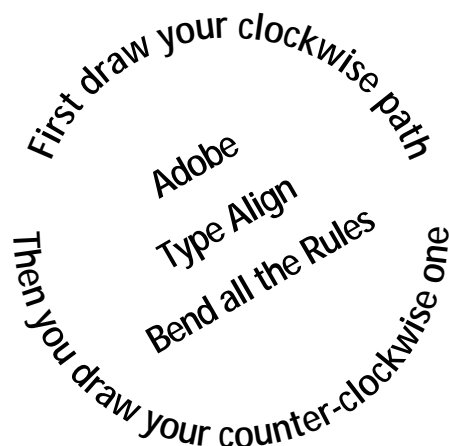


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Adobe TypeAlign™ - Creating Text in a Circle

It might be helpful to go step-by-step through the creation of the effect shown below. Let's start by changing a few settings.



View menu

- 1 Select Actual Size.
- 2 Select Show Toolbox.
- 3 Select Show Rulers.
- 4 Select Show Grid.
- 5 Select Snap to Grid.

View Preferences dialog box

- 1 Set Rulers to Inches.
- 2 Set Grid to 0.250 inch.
- 3 Set Movement to 2 pixels.

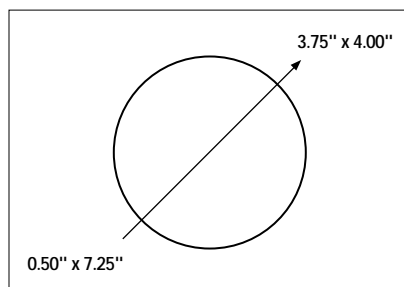
Type menu

- 1 Choose a font (we used Frutiger Condensed Bold).
- 2 Choose size (we used 14 point).
- 3 Set Alignment to Center.

Creating an effect

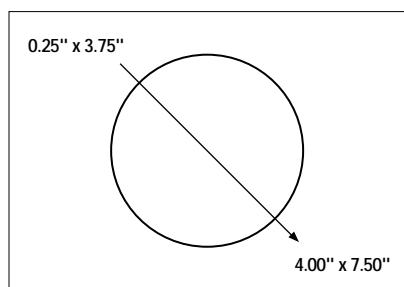
Create two separate circles in the same spot.

- 1 Create the first circle at 0.50 inch x 7.25 inches, and drag to 3.75 inches x 4.00 inches.



- 2 Then type the text string that will appear along the top of the circle.

- 3 Using the counterclockwise oval tool, create the second circle at 0.25 inch x 3.75 inches, and drag to 4.00 inches x 7.50 inches.



- 4 Type the text string that will appear along the bottom of the circle.
- 5 In the center of the circle, draw three separate straight lines for the text.

The font and its size will determine how the effect looks on-screen. Reposition the circular paths in relationship to each other to fine-tune the final design.

To see a completed design on your machine, open one of the example artwork files that came with your Adobe TypeAlign™ program. The filename is KINDER.TAL, and it is in both the gilltimn and \helvtims directories under the c:\typealn\ directory on your hard disk.