Disc Cover
Quick Start Guide

Design and print CD/DVD labels and covers.

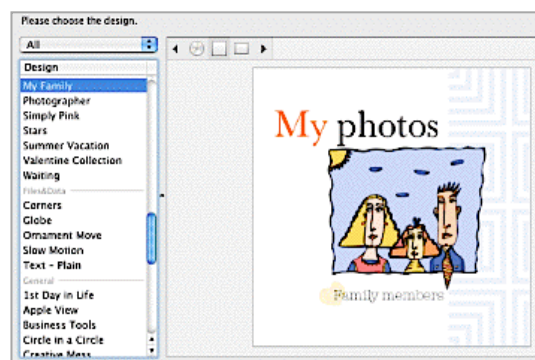## Starting a new Design with Assistant

Assistant will help you to select a ready-made design. It comes up when you launch the program.

Choosing a Document Type
(Step 1 of the Assistant)

At the first step you should choose a design for your Disc Cover document. Your choice will depend on disc's content type: audio, video, data or other. The selected category will be used at the Step 2 for import.
Use the drop-down list to get all the templates or a single template category listed. The selected template will be shown in the preview.
If the chosen design is available for several items (design elements) such as disc label, CD case cover or other, you will see respective icons at the top of the preview. Use the icons to switch between design elements.

Click Next to move to Step 2.

Importing Disc Contents List
(Step 2 of the Assistant)

The program automatically imports the most appropriate data for the source selected at the Step 1. For "Music" – the list of iTunes albums, for "Photo" – libraries of iPhoto and so on.

When import data is selected, click Finish.

Editing a Document

Design Elements
You may want to add or remove items from your document. For example, the template from Assistant has a CD and case cover, but you have two-disc photo album and want to add the second CD to the document. For this, use tools for working with design elements.

Selecting and Moving Objects
Click on an object to select it and drag the mouse to move it around. Hold the Shift key down to select more than one object. The selected object has a border with handles on its corners and sides. Drag them to resize the object. To duplicate the selected objects, press **Cmd+D**. To delete it, press Del. You can change the properties of the selected objects in the Inspector window.

Pictures
You can add images to your document. A collection of images comes with the program. An image can be added from embedded Clipart, iPhoto collection or from a file on your disk. Or you can search and download a picture from the Internet – use **"Insert/Image/Search on the Internet"** from the program menu. In the Inspector you can change the selected picture properties – apply a mask, change opacity, rotate or tint it. You can also crop the image to remove the parts you don't like – choose the Crop Image command from the **Format/Image/Edit Image** menu and select the crop area in the resulting dialog.

Smart Shapes
The Clipart has Smart Shapes tab. This is embedded source of vector images. Their properties can be changed in Inspector.

Importing Data
The program lets you to re-import data, added by the Assistant, from your own location. The Source panel gives you the choice of Music, Photo, Video data sources. In addition to this, you can get a list of files from a folder on your computer or import data from a text file.

Printing
Click the Print toolbar button (or press **Cmd+P**) to bring up the Print dialog and start printing. Here you can preview your document before printing. The Print dialog lets you to choose which design elements to print. If necessary, select paper from the list at the top.
When done, click the Next button, the system Print dialog will open. At this stage you can change the printer settings and start printing.
Note: It is recommended to calibrate your printer before printing on special paper. If you have not done this yet, choose the "**File**/**Calibrate Printer**" menu command or use the **"Calibrate Printer"** button in the Print dialog.

Registering Program

Once you received your License Code after the purchase, you need to register the program to remove the limitations of the trial version. Bring up the License dialog from the application menu or click the License button in the message box that comes up after launching the program. In the dialog, enter your name and the License Code you received.

Additional Information
More information can be found in the Online Help and on the program's web site:
www.belightsoft.com/disccover

If you cannot find the answer to your question, or something is still unclear, please write us to support@belightsoft.com or fill out the form at www.belightsoft.com/support