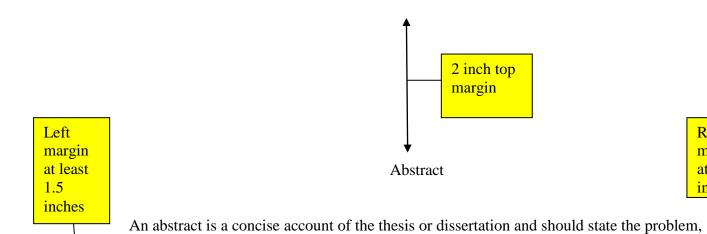


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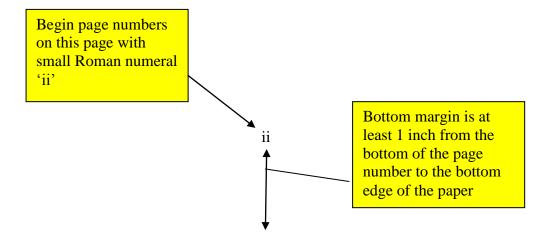
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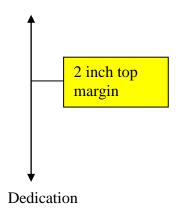
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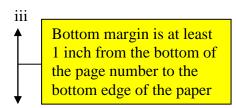
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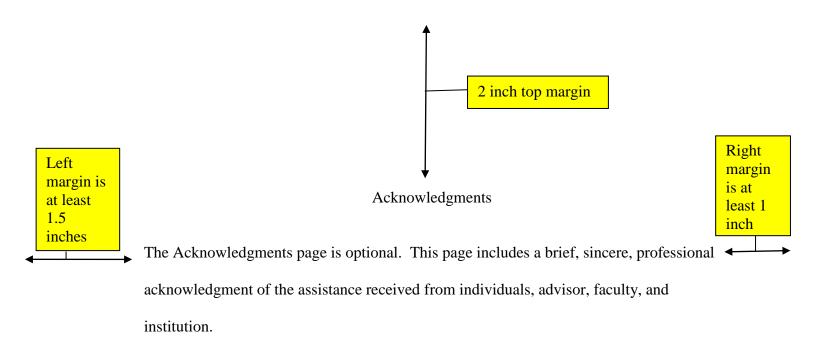
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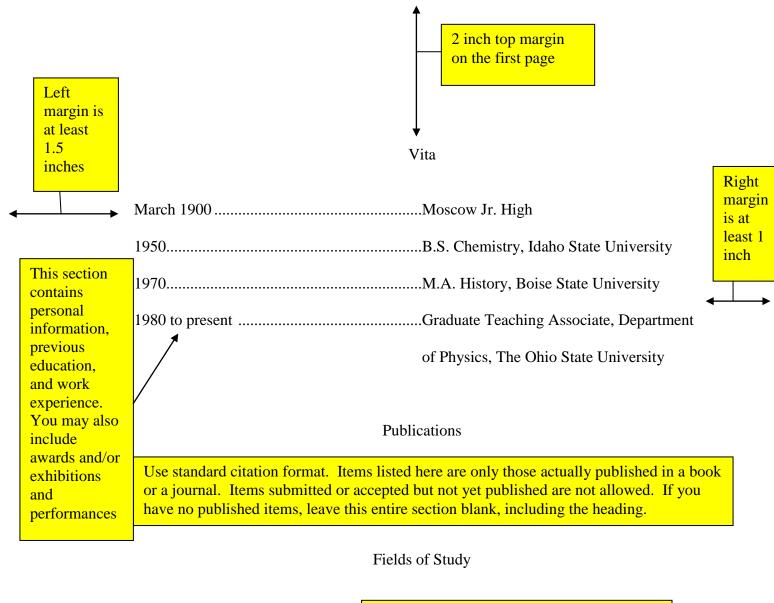


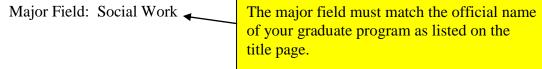


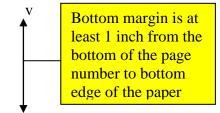
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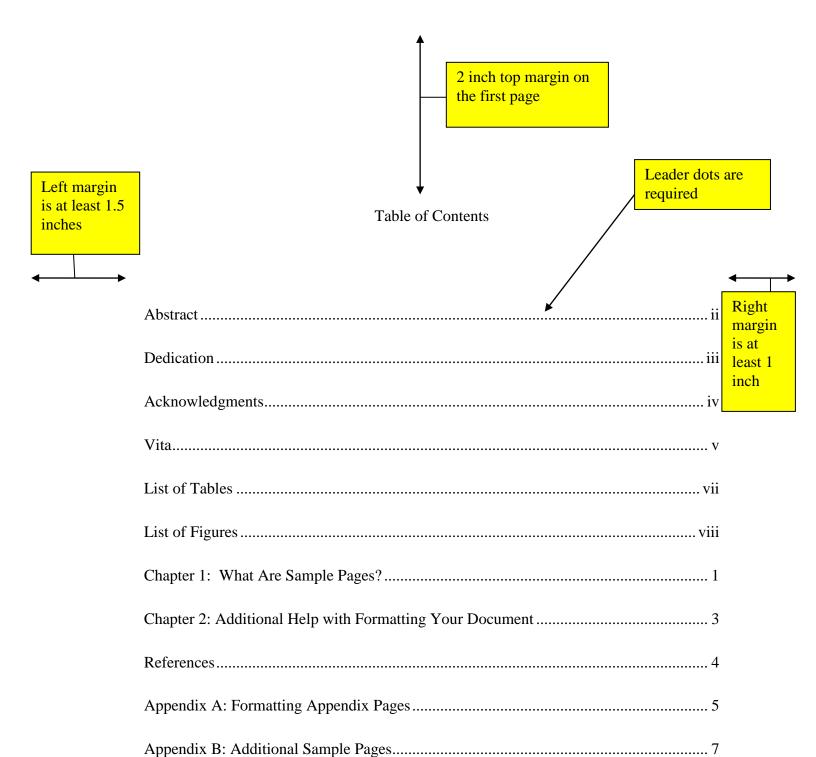


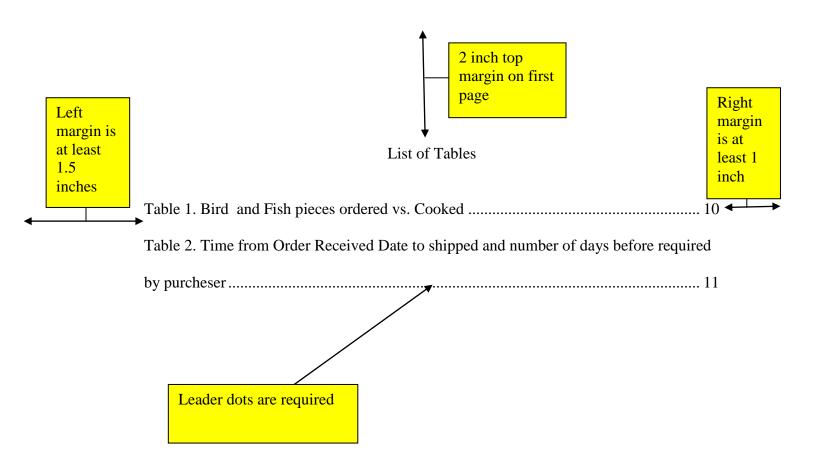


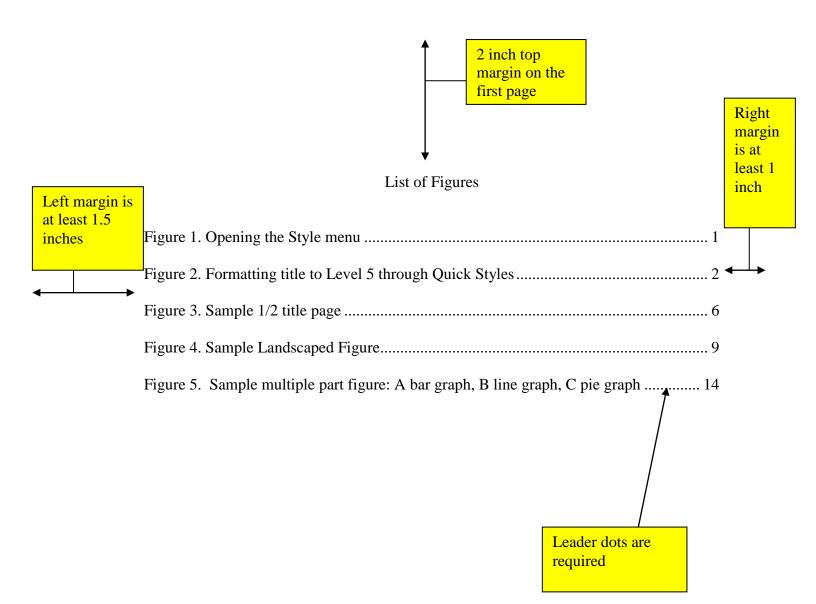


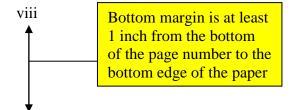


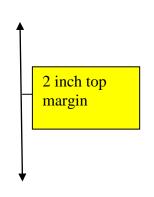












Left margin must be at least 1.5 inches even with illustrations

Chapter 1: What Are Sample Pages?

The Sample Pages presented in this document are to help clarify questions which arise concerning format requirements for dissertations, theses and D.M.A. documents.

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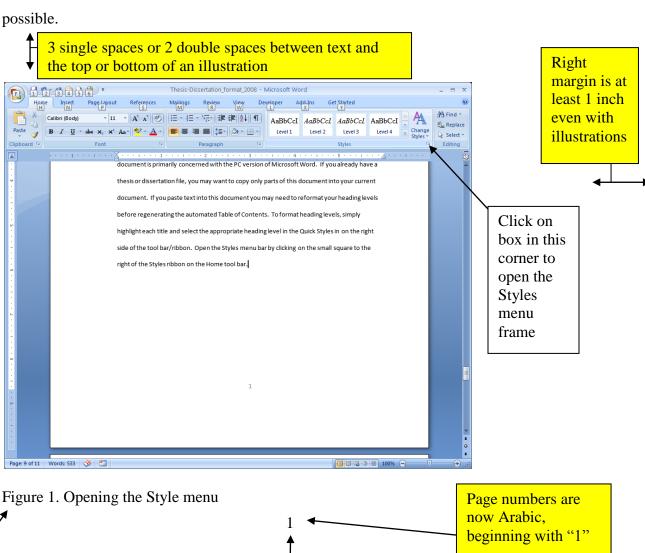
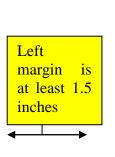
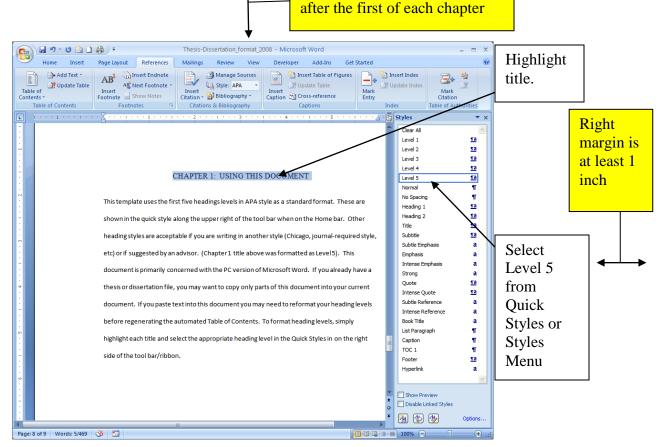


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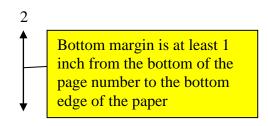


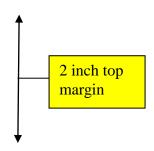
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Figure 2. Formatting title to Level 5 through Quick Styles

3 single spaces or 2 double spaces between text and the top and bottom of illustrations

While this document does not indent the first line of each paragraph, it is perfectly acceptable to do so – just be consistent. If you start indenting then all paragraphs must have the first line indent. If the *Guidelines for Formatting Thesis*, *Dissertation and DMA Documents* does not specify a format, then select a format that is agreeable to you and your committee. You must be consistent in the format style once begun.





Chapter 2: Additional Help with Formatting Your Document

These sample pages are designed to provide a visual aid to go with the *Guidelines for*Formatting Thesis, Dissertation and DMA Documents and we strongly recommend that

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the Guidelines be read in addition to looking at these pages. The guidelines can be found

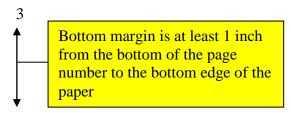
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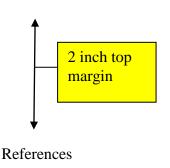
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No appointments are necessary, but allow at least 15 minutes for the review.

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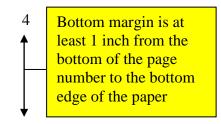
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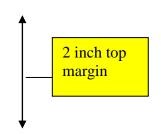
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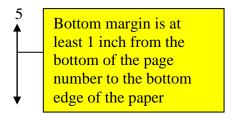


Appendix A: Formatting Appendix Pages

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Appendices contain pages and materials that do not fit logically in the body of your text or stop the flow of your document. They typically contain data tables, raw data, consent forms, programming codes, permission to use copyrighted materials, etc. Any font and text size can be used in appendix so long as it remains legible. Rules that must be followed are: 1). the word "Appendix" and a title need to appear at the top of the first page of each appendix, centered on the line, two inches down from the top edge of the paper edge, and 2). the margin requirements must be maintained with the pagination continuing unbroken. If you have multiple appendices use the following label format at the top of the first page of each appendix: Appendix A: Title, Appendix B: Title, Appendix C: Title, Appendix D: Title, etc. Label each in the order they physically appear in the document. Each appendix should be listed in the Table of Contents along with the title. Any Tables or Figures contained in the appendices must appear in the appropriate List of Tables or List of Figures.

If the use of a two inch top margin on the first page of the appendix will interfere with the formatting of the contents of that appendix, the use of a ½ Title Page as the initial appendix page is allowed. This page would appear at the beginning of the related appendix, is paginated in sequence, and contains the correct appendix identifiers (see Figure 10 below).



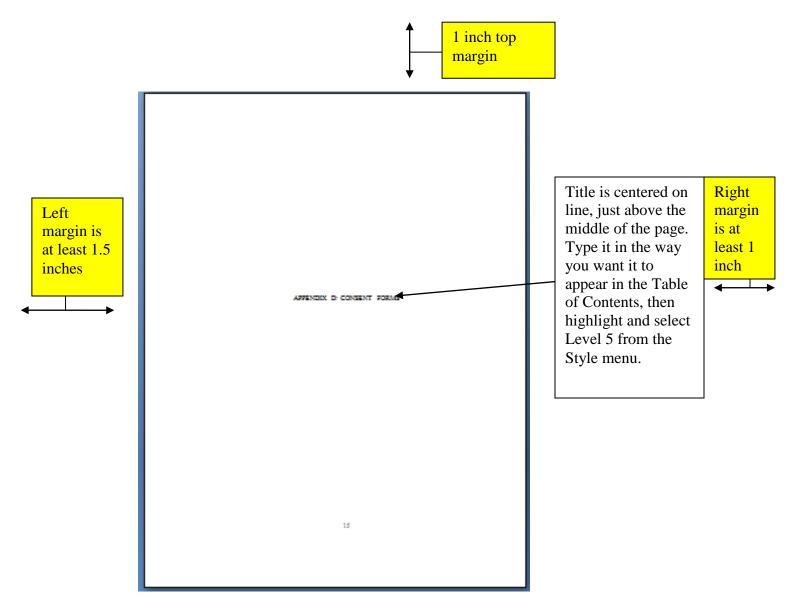
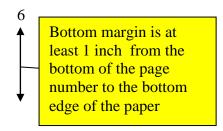


Figure 3. Sample 1/2 title page

3 single spaces or 2 double spaces between text and the top or bottom of a table or figure

It is recommended that 9-point be the smallest size type used in the appendices, due to readability. However, if a smaller font size is required, and the text remains legible and readable, it will not be rejected on those grounds.



Title is placed slight above the middle of the page. It is centered on the line

Appendix B: Additional Sample Pages

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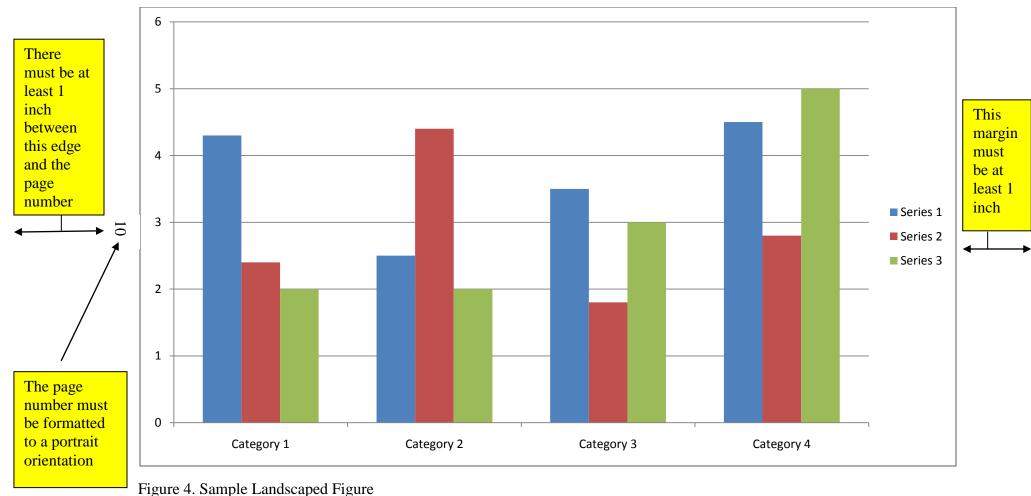
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While we have tried to include samples and formats for a variety of circumstances, these sample pages are not all inclusive. With large charts and wide or long tables, some items will not fit on a standard portrait page. Landscaped pages in your document have the same margin requirements, rotated 90 degrees. The binding edge will be at the top of the illustration and remains 1.5 inches, the page number remains bottom center but in the portrait position with a one inch margin between the bottom of the page number and the left edge of the page. The other two margins remain at least one inch. The caption of the landscaped illustration is also landscaped. Please see the sample on the next page.

The binding edge margin, left margin in portrait format, must be at least 1.5 inches at all times



There must be at least 1 inch between this edge of the paper and the bottom of the illustration caption/title

3 single spaces or 2 double spaces between text and the top or bottom of figure or table 1 inch top margin

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Two sample tables follow. The first is a simple table. It fits on a single page and within the standard portrait margins so it is not necessary to continue or landscape the page.

| Type | Number of Birds | Number of Fish | Total - |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Ordered from Supplier | 385 | 91 | 476 |
| Cooked | 202 | 87 | 289 |
| Totals | 587 | 178 | 765 |

Table 1. Bird and Fish pieces ordered vs. Cooked

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between

The next table is a sample of a continued table. The format requirements are the same for a figure or any other type of illustration. Note that the continued table does NOT begin

on this page – it begins at the top of a new page to keep the number of needed pages to a

minimum and make it easier to follow for the reader.

Any illustration can be continued in this manner, table or figure, landscaped or portrait.

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the bottom of the first page, only designators (A, B, C etc) appear by the separate parts.

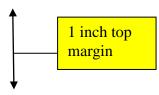
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is welcome in documents, but make sure they can be understood in black and white as

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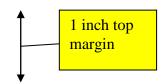
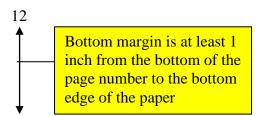


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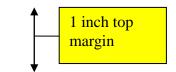


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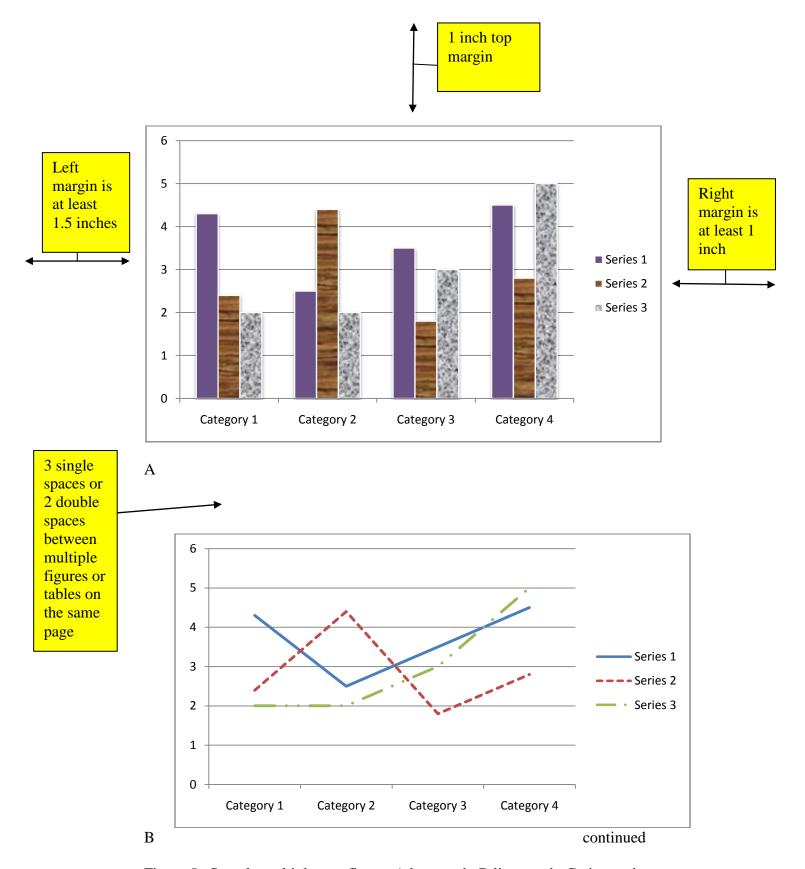
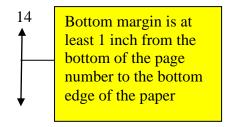


Figure 5. Sample multiple part figure: A bar graph, B line graph, C pie graph



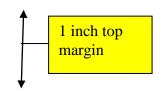
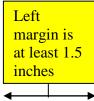
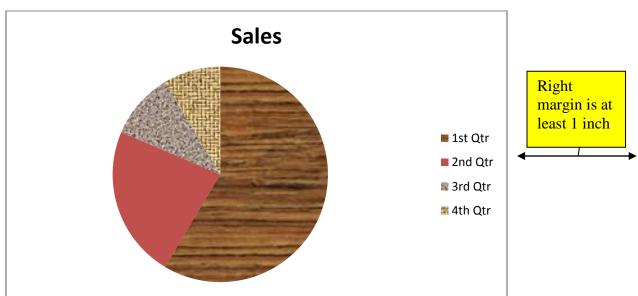


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