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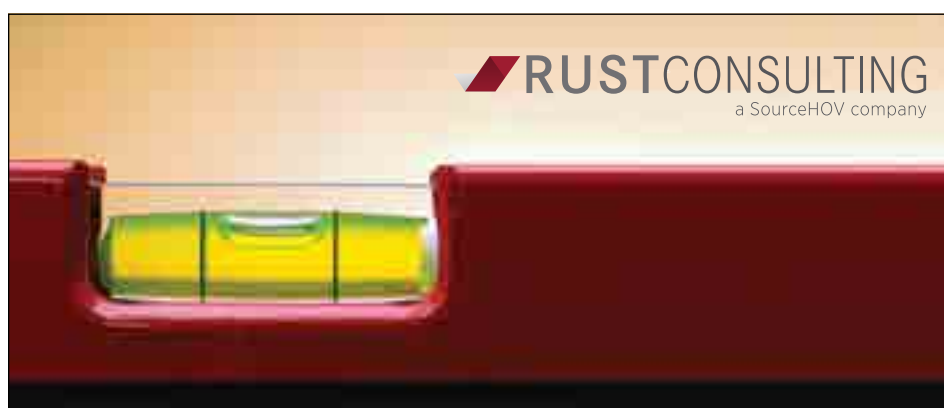
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- 1. Town and country
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- 3. Braemar
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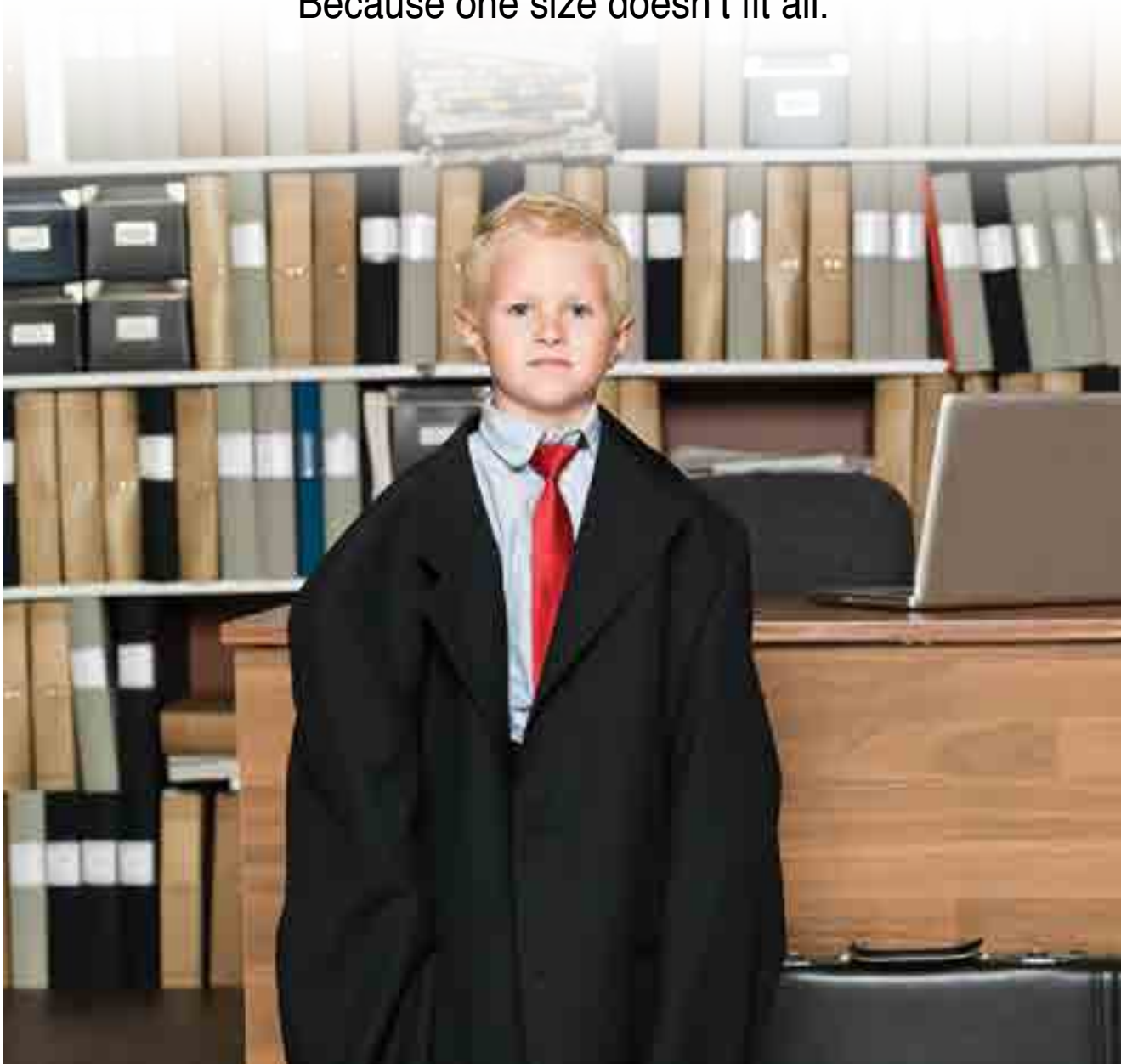
- 1. Mercury Dining Room
- 1. Mission
- 2. Murray's
- 2. Kincaids
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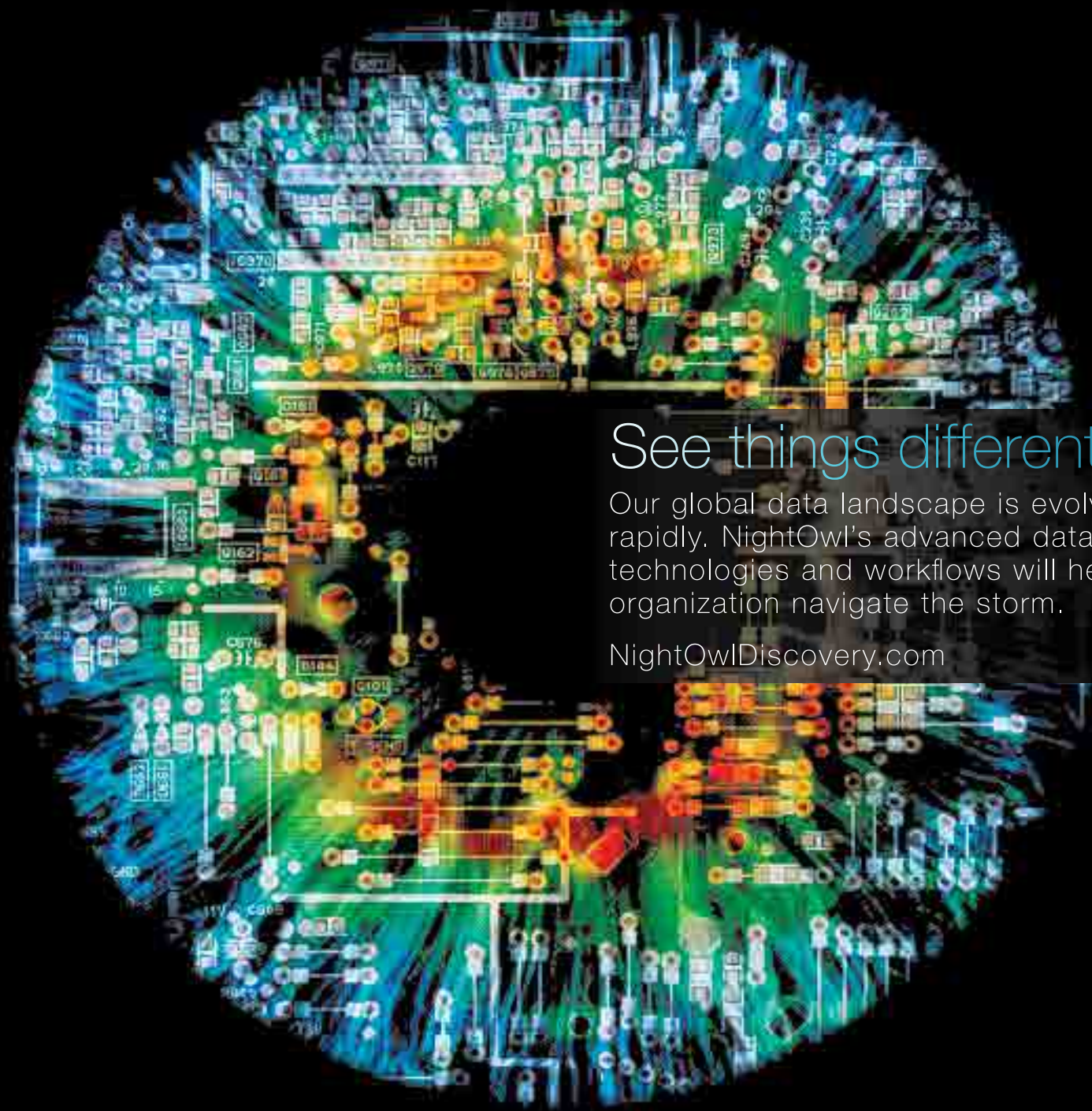
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