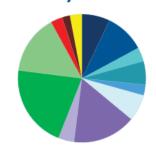
# Asset Allocation VS Asset Location

## Types of assets that you own



## Where you place the assets you own



Optimal asset location allows for maximum tax efficiency on an individual's investments.

### **How Different Accounts are Taxed**

Account Type	Growth	Withdrawals
Brokerage (taxable)	Taxable at various rates	Not taxed
Traditional (pre-tax)	Tax Deferred	Ordinary Income
Roth (tax-free)	Tax Deferred	Tax-free

#### **How Different Income is Taxed**

Ordinary Income Brackets (max 37%)	Capital Gains Brackets (max 20%)	
Interest	Qualified Dividends	
Ordinary Dividends	Long-term Capital Gains	
Short-term Capital Gains	Capital Gain Distributions	

### **Investment Characteristics for Each Account Type**

Brokerage (taxable)	Traditional (pre-tax)	Roth (tax-free)
Low yield	Interest Bearing	Growth Assets
High liquidity	Foreign Source	Long-term positions

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