

# Collection Figures

*This is what makes Curio truly unique*

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So far what you've seen is that Curio is an amazing notebook app with support for text, multimedia, flowcharting, web views, PDF annotation, and documents. Pretty simple, right? 😊

Now let's kick it up a bit. Introducing collection figures.

## What's a Collection Figure?

A collection figure is a container of other figures and manages the layout of those contained figures. Examples include list and mind map collections, but Curio has much more.

Curio's collections handle different types of data:

- List and mind map figures hold a hierarchical collection of data (parents and children).
- Tables hold tabular data (rows and columns).
- Index cards hold a very simple hierarchy: a title and a body.
- Pinboards hold unorganized data.
- Albums hold a title and a linear collection of data displayed in wrapped rows (great for photos).
- Stacks hold a title and a linear collection of data displayed in a single column (great for tasks).

## Limitations

A collection figure can contain any sort of figure — text, images, files, web views, PDF's, etc... — but cannot contain another collection (e.g. a list can't contain a mind map).

## Let's Learn More!

Let's begin the tour of Curio's collection figures....