

# Styles and Templates

*Define the look or create a boilerplate*

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As you noticed in the Add button's gallery, and the Organizer's right-click context menu, Curio supports reusable idea space *styles* and *templates*. What's the difference?

## Styles

A *style* defines the look of the idea space with no included content, so the colors, background images, gridlines, etc. You can apply a bundle, personal, or shared style to an existing idea space or when creating a new idea space. When you create custom styles they go into your personal repository so you can use them in other projects, as well. Changing a style and re-saving it to your personal repository does not change the look of any idea spaces you created with that style in the past.

## Templates **[STANDARD]** **[PRO]**

A *template* defines the look and includes boilerplate figures and other content to help you get started. A template can be used only when you first create an idea space, you can't apply a template to an existing idea space. Custom templates also go into your personal repository for use in other projects. And, like styles, you can edit and re-save a template but that doesn't impact existing templates in any of your projects.

## Master Styles **[PRO]**

A master style is like a normal style but private to a specific project and can support dynamically updating all uses of the style throughout a project! Change the master style's background coloring, and instantly all idea spaces that use that style throughout the project are updated with the change.

## Master Templates **[PRO]**

Likewise master templates are like normal templates but private to a project and can therefore support dynamic updating throughout a project. These can be extremely handy when working on large projects. For instance, this *Welcome to Curio* project is based on a handful of master templates, so its very easy to change the look and layout of the entire project.