

## *Avoiding distractions within Curio*

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### Using Focus

When working within Curio Professional or Standard sometimes you'd like to focus on a specific branch in a mind map or list, or perhaps a particular figure on a busy idea space such as an album or text figure.

With Curio's View > Focus feature this is easy to do.

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1. Select one or more figures and choose View > Focus or press `⇧⌘F`.
2. All other figures on the idea space will become transparent. If the selected figures are parent figures in a hierarchical collection such as a list or mind map then any existing or new child nodes inherit focus as well.
3. To turn off focus simply choose View > Focus or press `⇧⌘F` again. If you switch to another idea space or re-open your project focus is restored as well.

#### Related Features

1. All editions of Curio support the ``` (backtick) feature. Simply press ``` to instantly hide or show both the Organizer and Shelf which quickly declutters the interface.
2. Likewise all editions of Curio support the standard macOS full screen mode toggled via the View menu or by pressing `⌘F`.