

Evernote Details

More information about the Evernote library

Tags

Your Evernote tags and notebook names are automatically synchronized into Curio with two special Curio global tag sets: “Evernote Tags” and “Evernote Notebooks”. These new tag sets can be found in the Curio Preferences > Tags window.

Then, when a note is dragged from the Evernote shelf into the idea space, the Evernote tags and containing notebook names are mapped their Curio tag counterparts.

This tag mapping feature allows you to use the Curio Inspector Bar or Search shelf to quickly find figures on your idea spaces collected via Evernote.

Character Recognition Data

The Evernote service will automatically scan any images for handwritten or typed words.

When an image note is dragged into Curio, that character recognition information is embedded as meta data in the resulting Curio asset figure. This feature allows you to use Curio’s Search shelf to find those images on your idea spaces using the same search phrases.

Source URL

If an Evernote note item has a source URL associated with it then the resulting figure will automatically be associated with that URL as well. Simply double-click the figure in the idea space to open the URL. If the note is a file, like an image file, then right-click and choose Open File With Finder to open it with the Finder.

Limitations of the Evernote Shelf

The Evernote shelf is currently unidirectional so you cannot make changes to any of your Evernote notes from within Curio. Please use one of their free clients to make any changes.

Evernote's 3rd Party App Rate Limits

Evernote imposes rate limits on all 3rd party apps which limit the number of calls an app can make to the Evernote cloud within a 1-hour period. Therefore several changes were made to Curio's Evernote shelf so we greatly reduce the number of calls made to the Evernote cloud.

- Curio will no longer automatically download all notes in the selected notebook to the local cache.
- Instead we will only auto-download the first 5 notes in the resulting list. There is now an advanced setting if you wish to increase this value, although don't make it too high or you could hit the rate limit.
- When you select any note in the result list, if it isn't already local, Curio will then immediately download it from the cloud. Related to this, *you can only select a single note at a time* to ensure that we only download precisely what the user needs and we minimize our connections to the Evernote servers.
- A note will now clearly indicate if it is on the Evernote cloud, is being downloaded, or is in the local cache.
- Instead of downloading the note's resources and recognition data as separate calls to the cloud the entire note is grabbed with a single call which is much more efficient.
- Once a note is local you can hit spacebar to preview it, double-click to open it, or drag it to an idea space to embed a copy of the note in your project.

Evernote hasn't provided any specifics so we don't know exactly what these limits are or if the limits are the same for regular vs. premium users. However, with these changes we have optimized Curio's Evernote integration as much as possible to greatly reduce the chance that you'll hit the limit within 1-hour periods.

Advanced Evernote Customizations

The Evernote shelf supports a few advanced customizations. Open Terminal (found in Applications > Utilities) and type one or more of the following preference modifications and relaunch Curio.

To enable basic logging (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Log Level" -int 1
```

To enable verbose logging (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Log Level" -int 2
```

To disable all logging (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults delete com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Log Level"
```

To disable associating a Curio tag for the note’s Evernote notebook when the note is dragged into Curio (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Assign Notebook Tag" -bool no
```

To disable associating Curio tags for the note’s Evernote tags when the note is dragged into Curio (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Assign Note Tags" -bool no
```

To change the number of notes that will be downloaded and cached automatically (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Auto Download Limit" -int 5
```

The maximum number of notes which can be displayed in a notebook (or [click here](#)):

```
defaults write com.zengobi.curio "Evernote Results Limit" -int 500
```