

# Pinboard

## Introducing the pinboard collection

### Working with Pinboards

Think of a pinboard as a container of figures where no layout or style is imposed on the figures within the collection. You can place items anywhere within the collection and the collection itself will automatically grow, if necessary, to handle dropped or pasted figures. It's almost like a free-floating mini idea space in terms of flexibility. And it's more flexible than a group figure since you can move and resize the contained figures freely and the collection will simply resize to hold the new items.

Pinboards really shine when used during brainstorming sessions. You and your team will quickly produce dozens of ideas, perhaps created using Curio’s sticky note figure styles. Afterwards, or during breaks, collect common ideas together in pinboard collections to quickly organize and visualize the results of your brainstorm. You can even add ratings, tags, and priorities or use color coding to quickly identify key ideas.

A pinboard is a collection figure, like a list, mind map, or table collection figure. It’s important to remember that a collection cannot contain another collection.

#### Create a Pinboard

- Use the Insert popover to create a pinboard via its style and stencil gallery, or use the Insert menu.

#### Convert a Selection of Figures into a Pinboard

1. Select one or more figures on the idea space.
2. Choose Arrange > Collect Into > Pinboard.

#### Edit a Figure Within a Pinboard

- Double-click the figure or select it and press the Return key.

#### Create a Text Figure Within a Pinboard

- Double-click the background of the pinboard.

#### Add New Items to a Pinboard or Rearranging Items Via Drag-And-Drop

1. Select figures from elsewhere in Curio, the Finder, or another application and drag them into Curio onto the pinboard figure.
2. As you drag the items around the pinboard, you can see exactly where the items will be placed.
3. Release the mouse button to drop the items into the pinboard.
4. Items within pinboard also support cut, copy, paste, and duplicate for adding and removing figures.
5. The pinboard will automatically expand if necessary to accommodate the added items, unless you disable this feature in the inspector.

#### Select Multiple Figures Within the Pinboard

- Either use the Shift or Command click to click on individual items, or hold Shift or Command and select a range of figures by clicking and holding on the background of the pinboard and dragging a rubber band selection region around figures.

#### Insert a New Figure into a Pinboard

- Use the Insert toolbar button to insert a new figure such as a Styled Shape directly into the pinboard. Note, like all collection figures, a collection figure cannot contain another collection figure. So you can’t add a list to a pinboard, for example.

#### Drag a Figure out of the Pinboard

- Simply drag the figure out of the pinboard and you can drop it on the idea space or directly into another collection such as a list or mind map.

#### Delete the Items Within a Pinboard

1. Select the figures you wish to delete.
2. Press the Delete or Backspace key or choose Edit > Delete.

#### Collapse or Expand a Pinboard

1. Select the pinboard figure.
2. Do a quick tap of the spacebar to collapse or expand the pinboard. Note that the pinboard has to have a title to be able to collapse it.

#### Toggle the Display of a Pinboard Title

- Select the pinboard — or an item within the pinboard — and use the pinboard Inspector to turn on or off the pinboard title.

#### Toggle the Pinboard Auto Resize

- Select the pinboard — or an item within the pinboard — and use the pinboard Inspector to toggle pinboard automatic resize.