

List Import/Export

Getting data into and out of a list

Add New Items to a List Via Drag-And-Drop

1. Select figures from elsewhere in Curio, the Finder, or another application and drag them into Curio onto the list figure.
2. As you drag the items around a line will appear showing you where they will be placed in the list, including their hierarchical level.
3. Release the mouse button to drop the items into the list. If the drag began within Curio, and the Option key was held down during the drag, then a copy of the selected figures will be created.
4. List figures also support cut, copy, paste, and duplicate for adding and removing figures.

Collect a Selection of Figures into a List

1. Select one or more unlocked figures.
2. Choose Arrange > Collect Into > List, or hold the Option key down while pressing the List toolbar button.
3. A new list figure containing the selected figures will be created and centered in the visible portion of the idea space.

Convert a Mind Map into a List

1. Select the list figure.
2. Choose Arrange > Convert Into > List.

Prune off a Branch in the List into a Brand New Linked-To List

1. Right-click on a figure in the list and choose Prune To Linked Collection.
2. Curio will then create a new list, of the same style as the current list, where the selected parent becomes the title of the new list and all of its children will be hierarchically arranged underneath.
3. The children of the original parent are then removed and the original parent itself becomes a jump action which, when clicked, will zip you to the new collection. The new collection can remain on the current idea space or it can be cut and pasted onto a different idea space, and the jump action will still track it down. The root of the new collection will automatically gain a jump action to jump you back to the parent collection when clicked.

Import an OPML File as a Curio List

1. If you are working with a 3rd party outlining application, such as OmniOutliner, you can bring a list into Curio as a list collection via OPML import.
2. Choose Insert > File, or drag-and-drop an OPML file from the Finder into Curio.
3. Curio will ask you if you which to convert the file into a list figure. Click the “Convert to List” button; otherwise Curio will simply treat the file as a normal document asset.

Paste a Text List from the Clipboard as a Curio List

1. Within the 3rd party application, select one or more lines of text and choose Edit > Copy.
2. Within Curio, choose Edit > Paste As > List. When parsing the list Curio will assume carriage-returns separate items and tabs indent items.

Export a Curio List as an OPML, Mind Map Format, Text, or Rich Text File

1. Make sure the list figure itself is selected, not a figure within the list.
2. Use the Share toolbar button and choose to export the selected figure as OPML, one of several supported 3rd party mind mapping formats, text, or RTF. For text and RTF Curio will use carriage-returns and tabs to separate and indent items.

Copy a Curio List as Carriage Return Delimited, Tab-Indented Text

1. Make sure the list figure itself is selected, not a figure within the list.
2. Choose Edit > Copy As > Text. Both RTF and plain text versions of the text are placed onto the clipboard.