

# Zooming

*Get a better view of your idea space*

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## Zooming In and Out

Curio has many way to zoom in and out of the idea space.

### With the Zoom Popup

- The default toolbar has a zoom popup which you can use to pick a specific zoom level.

### With the Zoom Slider

1. Right-click and customize the toolbar to add the zoom slider.
2. Double-clicking or Option-clicking the slider will zoom to Actual Size.
3. While hovering over the slider use the scroll area of your mouse to zoom.

### With the Menu Bar

1. The View menu offers several menu items with keyboard shortcuts to control idea space zoom.
2. If you hold down the Option key and then click the View menu you'll notice that Zoom to Fit, Zoom to Width, and Actual Size dynamically change to Zoom All to Fit, Zoom All to Width, and Zoom All to Actual Size, respectively, so you can easily change the zoom of all your idea spaces in the current section.

### With a Mouse

- Zoom with the mouse by pressing and holding the Option-Command key and then scrolling your mouse or trackpad up and down over the idea space area.

### With a Trackpad

- Use the standard pinch gesture.

### Via Smart Zoom

- If not currently at Actual Size then a double-tap on your Magic Mouse or a 2-finger double-tap on a trackpad will zoom to Actual Size. Otherwise, if already Actual Size, that double-tap will zoom such that the current contents of the idea space fill the display, subtracting out any blank whitespace and centering the view on those contents. Note that you have to have Smart Zoom enabled in your System Preferences Mouse and/or Trackpad settings.

### With the Keyboard

1. Like Photoshop, you can press the Spacebar and Command keys simultaneously and then click the mouse to zoom in.
2. To zoom out, press the Spacebar and Option keys simultaneously and then click the mouse to decrease the zoom level.
3. The pointer will change to a magnifying glass with either a plus sign or a minus sign to indicate whether you're increasing or decreasing the zoom level.

### Quick Zoom

1. You can also quickly zoom to fit the idea space within the view by holding down the Q key.
2. When you release the Q key, the view will return to its previous zoom level centered where the mouse was last positioned.
3. This mechanism provides a quick way to navigate a large idea space.