

Copying

Versatile clipboard features

The Copy menu

The standard Edit > Copy command is useful in copying figures around your idea spaces. It will also place useful formats based on the selected figure such as text, image, and link.

It also comes in handy if you want to copy a figure or idea space to use as a jump destination. Then use one of the Edit > Paste As options such as Jump Action for Selected Figure, Idea Space Link, or Jump Anchor. More info can be found in the [Linking Figures](#) idea space.

If you copy an image figure or image asset from the Library, then you can select another figure and choose Paste As > Attachment for Selected Text Figure and the image will be displayed as a small attachment above the text figure. More info in the [Text Figure Attachments](#) idea space.

The Copy As menu

Curio's Edit > Copy As menu has many more options so you can copy precisely what you want to the clipboard, including:

- Plain Text
- Rich Text
- Markdown [\[Pro\]](#) [\[Standard\]](#) — more info in the Markdown idea space here in the Documentation.
- PDF
- PNG
- JPG
- Hyperlink — useful when you want a `curio://` hyperlink to a figure or idea space to use elsewhere, even outside of Curio.
- Parent Figure Only — normally when you copy a parent node, in a list or mind map, you can children as well.

The various text copying varieties have some preferences you can set in this Copy As menu:

- Include Notes With Text — when copying figures, any associated figure notes will be copied as well.
- Include Meta With Text — when copying figures, any meta data is included. This is detailed on the next idea space.
- Include Images With Rich Text — when copying figures, any images found in image figures will be copied to as well.

Here's an example of a figure with its notes and meta copied:

Simple figure (25% complete; ★★★★★☆; urgent priority; Feb 14, 2018 - Mar 15, 2018 3:00 PM; duration 20 days; Love, Home; Kat, George) (Some notes for this figure.)