

PDF Export

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Curio supports exporting all or a selection of idea spaces to PDF.

Options

The same options seen in the previous idea space regarding Printing are available in the PDF export dialog as well.

PDF Outline [Standard] [Pro]

For Curio Professional and Standard, the PDF's generated using Export as PDF now have an embedded PDF document outline for easy navigation using PDF viewers that support that standard PDF feature. In Apple's Preview app, for example, choose View > Table of Contents to see the PDF's hierarchical document outline.

The PDF outline is part of the PDF standard so most standards-following PDF readers should support it. Zengobi has tested it with the macOS Preview and Adobe Reader apps as well as the following iOS apps: Dropbox, Readdle's PDF Export and PDF Viewer, Good.iWare's GoodReader, Branchfire's iAnnotate PDF, and LiquidText.

Clickable Links

When you export idea spaces via Export as PDF the resulting PDF will have clickable links for:

- Weblink figures, like a URL dropped from a browser into an idea space.
- Figures with URL actions.
- Weblinks and figure URL actions that are inner project hyperlinks (ex: curio:///ideaspace=062...).
- Idea space links to other inner project idea spaces.
- Jump anchors to inner project locations.
- Figures with jump actions to inner project locations.
- Figures with first, last, previous, or next idea space jump directions.

Limitations

Curio doesn't generate PDF links for a selection of text within a text figure that has a link attribute. This is a tricky one to solve as (a) Curio would have to scan all text figures when exporting to find any NSAttributedString attributes which could be very slow, (b) the resulting selection may consist of wrapped lines of text complicating the generation of potential PDF annotation link(s).

Note About Printing to PDF

If instead of exporting as PDF you choose to print then click the print dialog's button to *Open PDF in Preview* then Curio isn't given that temporary filename so is unable to modify the generated PDF to include the PDF outline or PDF links. So either use print to a PDF file and then open it, or use export as PDF.

Export Idea Spaces to PDF

1. Use the Share toolbar button or choose the File > Share menu then choose whether you want export the idea spaces in the current section or only the selected idea spaces.
2. Modify your PDF export options in the Print dialog that appears.
 - a. Set whether your idea spaces should be scaled to fit a single printed page.
 - i. Optionally rotating the orientation of the page automatically to minimize scaling.
 - ii. In the case of very large idea spaces, you can also tell Curio that if the scaling to fit to a single page would result in a scaling of less than 50% then it should automatically expand to additional pages until it crosses that threshold so the results aren't too small.
 - b. Set whether Curio should include the idea space background and grid.
 - c. Specify a header or footer that should appear on the top of each page, see the notes in the Printing documentation for those variable options.
 - d. Enter values for the top, left, bottom and right print margins, or click "Use smallest margins possible" to make your margins as small as possible, for your printer, and maximize your idea space work area.
3. Press the Export button to begin the export.