

# Web Figures

*So many ways to add info from the web*

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## Weblink Figures (aka URL Figures)

Drag a weblink from your browser's location bar directly to an idea space to create a weblink figure.

By default it is displayed with the website's icon and title.

## Content Menu Options

Right-click on the weblink figure and you some special options:

- **Web View**  
You can convert the weblink figure to a live web view of the site. More details below.
- **Open URL in Browser**  
You can choose to open the weblink your default browser. This might be handy if you need a full, large browser experience for a specific site.
- **Grab Web Archive**  
For customers on macOS Big Sur or above, you can download the contents of the weblink as a paginated PDF, a PDF image, or a web archive (which can be opened with Safari). Curio is unable to grab a web archive for sites that require a user name and password entered via popup dialog. Also note that Curio from the Mac App Store doesn't support remote, insecure `http` web links when retrieving web archives.

## Web View Figures

If a weblink figure is displayed as a WebView then Curio will construct a live web browser embedded within the idea space render the web content and permit browsing. If a WebView figure is selected, the inspector bar displays the appropriate web browsing controls.

Note: The following is for web view figures that exist on an idea space. If you drag a URL to the Organizer then the browsing tools on the inspector bar are always available as the web view completely fills the content area of the Curio window. For more information, see the section on Organizer Documents.

## Deactivated state

Normally the WebView displays a slightly faded preview of the web URL so you realize that it's not a live connection to the web site. The preview was generated and stored the last time you surfed to that location. When in this mode it acts as a normal figure where it can be easily moved, resized, and various figure attributes can be changed in the inspectors.

## Activated state

After clicking the Start Browsing button or by double-clicking the WebView, the WebView is activated and the view is rendered live. By carefully grabbing the border area the WebView can still be moved and resized. However, you can now interact with the web site by clicking, dragging, and typing within the WebView. Click Stop Browsing when you are done surfing to the site, this will happen automatically if you go to another idea space or close the project.

## Notes

You are able to browse around within the live WebView and even surf to different locations. However, the default URL associated with the WebView will stay as-is unless you click the Save URL button in the inspector bar.

You can right-click on the WebView and choose Open URL in Browser to launch the URL in your default web browsing application.



### Mac App Store Restriction

Remote, insecure **http** connections are not supported in embedded web view figures, as Organizer documents, as Sleuth sites, or during web archive or favicon retrieval. However, you can create insecure **http** web link figures and figure actions, which will open in your default browser.