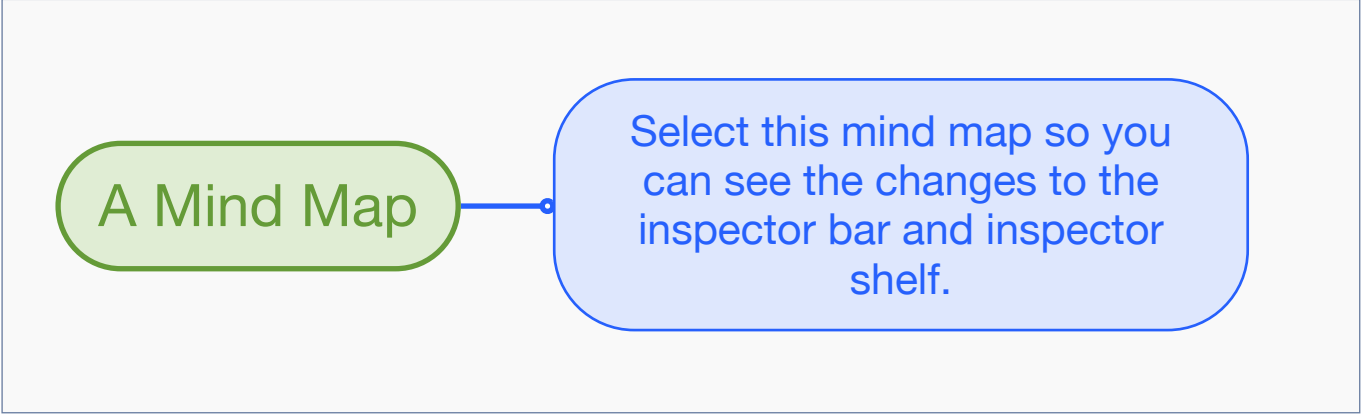


# Mind Map Inspector

## *Change mind map properties*

To view the mind map inspector bar changes and inspector panel make sure you have a mind map selected, like the one below, then use the Mind Map buttons on the inspector bar or the Mind Map tab in the inspector shelf.



### Layout

Curio mind maps can have very different arrangement and line styles.

### Arrangement

Set the arrangement of the mind map. Curio currently supports radial maps, right maps, left maps, bottom-up, top-down, and org charts. You can also switch the arrangement by right-clicking on the mind map.

### Lines

Choose how the lines should be drawn between nodes: straight, curved, elbow, or rounded elbow.

### Add Relationship Line

Click the Add Relationship Line button to create a line pointing from a first selected figure to a second selected figure.

### Reset Layout

Click the Reset Layout button to reset the entire layout in case you’ve dragged branch nodes around into odd locations.

### Siblings

#### Styling

Select a item within the mind map then you can copy that selected figure’s style to all of its siblings under the same parent. You can also perform this action via the right-click context menu on a mind map item.

Alternatively you can specify that the selected figure’s style should be applied to all figures at this hierarchical level (meaning the selected figure’s siblings and cousins). This means all items at the same hierarchical level will instantly have the same style. You can also perform this action via the right-click context menu on a mind map item.

As a note, if you wish to manually style the mind map items don’t forget about the very handy Format > Copy Style and Format > Paste Style menu items. This is a quick way to selectively apply a style to one or more figures.

### Sorting

You can specify that children should be sorted by title, creation date, modification date, due date, start date, start date or end date if already started, done date, added date, percent completed, priority, or rating.

You can optionally specify a secondary sort criteria, as well.

If you check the "recursively" checkbox then children of the children will sort themselves with the same sort criteria.

Note, however, if any child figure uses a Start Date calculation based on a sibling then sorting will not occur with those children. Why? If, based on sorting rules, figures jumped around based on title or priority, then at could have an unintended consequence on all your figure dates! Basically, we're assuming you placed those figures in specific precedence ordering — buy groceries then make dinner — and we don't want an automatic sorting to spontaneously ruin that ordering.