

# Backups

## *Curio's general preferences*

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### Automatic Backups

#### Projects

Curio Standard and Professional can make automatic backups of your Curio projects! This feature can be enabled in the Preferences window, where you can also specify the frequency of the backups and the location where the backups are placed.

If this is enabled then projects found in the specified Projects Folder will be automatically backed up.

During project load Curio will see if the backup needs to be refreshed and, if so, copy the current project to the backup folder.

#### Location of the Backups

By default the backups are stored within a Backups subfolder created under the Curio projects folder. The default Curio projects folder is ~/Documents/Curio therefore the resulting default folder for backups is ~/Documents/Curio/Backups.

However, you can tell Curio to use a specific backup folder if you wish. This may be handy if you wish to create backups in a very different location, like a Dropbox folder, for instance.

#### Per Project Override [\[Pro\]](#)

Curio Professional customer can override the backup settings for a particular project via its project properties inspector. For instance, you might have a particularly large project that only needs a backup every 7 days. Or perhaps you have automatic backups disabled and instead you enable it only for specific projects, even those not located in the standard Projects folder.

### Application Support and Personal Repository Folders

Curio will now automatically make periodic backups of its application support and personal repository folders, to ensure the safety of your styles, stencils, templates, project lists, custom Sleuth sites, saved searches, and much more.

By default this will occur every 5 days although you can change this frequency via the Backup App Support Frequency advanced setting (see the Help > Curio Advanced Settings menu item). If set to 0 then no backups will occur.

Assuming you're using the default ~/Library/Application Support/Curio/Version XX location then the backup will be named ~/Library/Application Support/Curio/Version XX Backup.

If you have overridden the application support folder location and/or personal repository folder, using their respective advanced settings, then Curio will still make sure those folders are backed up, as well.



#### Mac App Store Notice

Sandboxed Curio is unable to set a default project backups folder so you must specify it manually by clicking the *Choose* button. Note that Curio will have access to all files in the folder you choose.