

List Inspector

Change list properties

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

A List

1. Select this list so you can see the changes to the inspector bar and inspector shelf.

Layout

Lists can be bulleted, numbered, or with no prefixes whatsoever.

Format

Set the bullets & numbering format for the list and the indented children it contains. By specifying this single property, Curio can neatly enumerate all the items within your list, regardless of hierarchical level.

Level

The current level of the currently selected items is based on how many steps away it is from the root. Immediate children of the central node is at level 1, their children are at level 2. You can specify certain options of all items that exist at a hierarchical level.

Line Spacing

You can increase or decrease the line spacing between siblings. Note that if the list itself is selected then spacing changes impacts all items in the list. If, however, you have an item within the list selected then the spacing changes will only impact list items at that hierarchical level.

Custom Numbering/Bullet Format

You can enable a custom number or bullet format for a specific level if you wish. This will override the default. You can enter an optional prefix character, like a left-parenthesis or bracket, then choose the bullet or number element, then enter a suffix character, like a right-parenthesis, bracket, or period.

Options

Title

The title for the list is displayed by default but you can turn this off if you wish.

Expanding/Collapsing

Child hierarchical levels can normally be expanded or collapsed via handle disclosure triangles. Those can be disabled as well whereby the list is always displayed fully expanded.

Siblings

Styling

Select a item within the list 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 list 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 node.

As a note, if you wish to manually style the list 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.

Start Number

Select one or more siblings and you can then specify the number that should start these nodes under the current parent.

Sorting

You can specify that siblings 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 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.