

Part 2: Working with Figures

Advanced Meta



Above we have a very simple mind map which demonstrates Curio's sophisticated resource, percent complete, and start/due date handling. Select each figure node in the mind map and look at the Meta Inspector to see how that meta information is computed and automatically up the mind map hierarchy.

For example, all start & due dates are in "automatic" mode. This means you can set the start date for the central node ("Big Idea") then simply enter durations for the grandchildren. Notice how the dates automatically propagate so that "Write specifications" begins when "Research" begins, but its siblings all begin after the previous sibling ends. The resulting due dates are automatically bubbled back up the chain.

Likewise, completion percentages are also computed and propagated automatically.

And finally, note Curio's use of color-coded jewels next to the start and due dates so you can tell, at a glance, if you are behind schedule for either starting or completing a task. These color jewels map to the colors found in the Project Center and in the Status shelf.