Geometry

The shape of your shape

Select this figure, then look at the Inspector shelf (click the Inspector toolbar button if necessary), then look for the Geometry panel near the bottom of the Figure tab.

Sizing

At the top you see the x and y location of this figure, along with its width and height. The proportional checkbox is automatically checked for images which means when you resize an image the width and height keep the same proportionals.

The natural size (shortcut is to just tap the n key) will restore a text or image figure to its natural size instead of wrapping text or manually sizing an image to a different size.

Rotation

You can rotate the selected figure in the inspector or hold ⌘ while dragging on the figure's resize handles.

Automatic Layout

Using the red struts and green springs within the layout control you can determine how the figure will move or resize with the idea space. You can stick a figure to the top right corner of the idea space or have it centered at the bottom, resizing and repositioning as the idea space sizes.

Automatic Figure Spacing

You can tell Curio to maintain the spacing of figures closely underneath the selected figure. This means that this figure is resized, either manually or by changing styles or content, then the figures closely underneath (within 50 pixels) will automatically scoot down or back up as the figure's size changes. By setting this attribute, which can be saved with custom figure styles, you can have figures shift themselves down and up as figure contents change!

Distribution and Alignment

The distribution controls can be used to move the figure from back to front, flip an image upside down, align edges, or distribute across an idea space.