

Multimedia Figures

Movie and audio figures

Working with Multimedia Figures

You can play back QuickTime movies, VR animations, music, and sounds directly within an idea space.

Media Bar

When you click on a multimedia figure notice the media bar that appears on the right side of the inspector bar next to the navigator bar.

The media bar can be used to control playback of the multimedia figure with common operations like play, pause, fast forward, and rewind. If you need more control of the playback then right-click and choose Open With Finder to open the media file in QuickTime Player.

During Playback

If the media asset figure is rotated, then it will automatically change to a 0° angle of rotation for playback, then return to its original rotation angle when playing stops.

Inline Movie Controls

Inline movie controls appear briefly on top of the media playback when it first starts and if you move the mouse over it. You can use these controls to scrub to a specific location.

AVKit and Legacy Media Formats

Curio uses Apple's modern AVKit framework to handle media playback. While AVKit supports most modern media types it may not support older formats supported by QuickTime or installed QuickTime extensions, so you may have to open those media files via the right-click context menu's Open with Finder option. Alternatively, you can use the OS X tool qtmodernizer to convert your legacy media files to a modern, supported format and then add those converted files into your Curio projects.

Media Bar Actions Menu

The media bar also has an actions menu with additional functionality: