

# Shape

## *Customize your figure's shape properties*

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To change your figure's shape properties either click the Shape button on the inspector bar, or see the Shape tab in the Inspector shelf.

### Shape

The figure shape inspector allows you to change visual properties such as coloring and border style.

#### **Color**

Set the color of the stroke. In the case of a geometric figure this is the color of the border; in the case of a line this is the line color. Simply click on the color well to see a quick color matrix, or Option-click on the color well to see the standard Mac OS Color Picker.

#### **Shape**

Set the stroke shape such as Rectangle, Triangle, Hexagon, or Cloud.

#### **Dash Pattern**

Set the stroke dash pattern.

#### **Width**

Set the stroke width. Tip: press the [ or ] keys on your keyboard to decrease or increase the current thickness of the selected shape figure or line figure.

#### **Corner**

Set the corner value which determines the radius of certain shapes, like rounded rectangles, or the complexity of other shape, like clouds. In particular, the Left and Right Signpost shapes and the Underline shape will change their look substantially as you change the corners value.

Tip: press the { or } keys on your keyboard to decrease or increase the current corner value of the selected figure.

#### **Margin**

Set the margin which determines the distance between a shape's edge and its contents.

Tip: press the Option-{ or Option-} keys on your keyboard to decrease or increase the current margin value of the selected figure.

#### **Smart Coloring**

Several smart options can be specified.

The fill color can be determined automatically by Curio so that it matches your selected stroke color. Likewise, the figure's text color can be determined automatically as appropriate based on the fill color. Curio will automatically choose a white text color when the fill is dark, else a black text color for lighter fill colorings.