

Mind Map Import/Export

Step by step workflows

Import a Mind Map File as a Curio Mind Map

1. Choose Insert > File, or drag-and-drop a supported mind map or outlining file format from the Finder into Curio.
2. Curio will ask you if you which to convert the file into a mind map figure. Click the “Convert to Mind Map“ button; otherwise Curio will simply treat the file as a normal document asset.

Import a Carriage-Return Separated and Tab-Indented List from the Clipboard as a Curio Mind Map

1. Within the 3rd party application, select one or more lines of text and choose Edit > Copy.
2. Within Curio, choose Edit > Paste As > Mind Map.

Export a Curio Mind Map

1. Make sure the mind map figure itself is selected, not a figure within the mind map.
2. Use the Share toolbar button and choose to export the selected figure as OPML, Mindjet MindManager, iThoughts, MindNode, iMindMap, text, or RTF. For text and RTF Curio will use carriage-returns and tabs to separate and indent items.

Collect a Selection of Figures into a Mind Map

1. Select one or more unlocked figures.
2. Choose Arrange > Collect into Mind Map, or hold the Option key down while pressing the Mind Map toolbar button.
3. A new mind map figure containing the selected figures will be created and centered in the visible portion of the idea space.
4. If only one figure was selected, then the new mind map will use that figure as the central topic. If more than one figure was selected, then the new mind map will have a placeholder text figure as the central topic, and all selected figures will be added as children to that central figure.

Convert a List into a Mind Map

1. Select the mind map figure.
2. Choose Arrange > Convert Into > Mind Map.

Prune off a Branch in the Mind Map into a New Mind Map

1. Right-click on a figure in the mind map and choose Prune To Linked Collection.
2. Curio will then create a new mind map, of the same style as the current mind map, where the selected parent becomes the central topic of the new mind map and all of its children will be hierarchically arranged underneath.
3. The children of the original parent are then removed and the original parent itself becomes a jump action which, when clicked, will zip you to the new collection. The new collection can remain on the current idea space or it can be cut and pasted onto a different idea space, and the jump action will still track it down. The root of the new collection will automatically gain a jump action to jump you back to the parent collection when clicked.

Import a Mindmeister Mind Map

1. In MindMeister, right-click on a node and choose Copy As > Text then select the text outline that appears in the popup dialog then Edit > Copy that into the clipboard.
2. In Curio, use the Edit > Paste As > Mind Map or Edit > Paste As > List to paste in a new mind map or list, respectively. Note that you can select a node in an existing collection and use this same technique to paste the outline as a new branch.

Export a Curio Mind Map or List into Mindmeister

1. In Curio, use the Share toolbar to export a text file containing the selected collection.
2. In MindMeister, click the Import on the main screen and choose the file you created on your hard disk.

Import a Freemind Mind Map

1. In FreeMind, click on a node and choose Edit > Copy which will place a text outline of the branch hierarchy into the clipboard.
2. In Curio, use the Edit > Paste As > Mind Map or Edit > Paste As > List to paste in a new mind map or list, respectively. Note that you can select a node in an existing collection and use this same technique to paste the outline as a new branch.

Export a Curio Mind Map or List into Freemind

1. In Curio, use the Edit > Copy As > Text to copy a mind map or list hierarchy into the clipboard as a text outline.
2. In FreeMind, click on a node and choose Edit > Paste which will paste the hierarchy as a new branch in your FreeMind mind map.