

Select Tool

Use Select to select figures and more

Using the Select Tool

In the toolbar you'll find a small palette of tools, appropriately labeled "Tools". This palette contains the toolbar you'll use to manipulate figures on the idea space and easily create a few new items as well.

The select button looks like a standard mouse pointer. This is the default tool and is automatically chosen if you press the Escape key on your keyboard.

With the select tool you can click on figures and select them for modification.

Selecting a Figure

- With the Select tool active simply click on a figure. A glow will appear around the figure and resizing handles will appear on the figure if appropriate.

Selecting Multiple Figures

1. Generally you can hold down the ⌘ (Command) key while selecting items.
2. If you have a collection with a series of items, like the siblings in a list or mind map, then you can select one then hold Shift and select another and you will select the range between the first and last selected item.

Drag Selecting Figures

- Normally when you drag out a region with the select tool Curio will select both figures and any sketches you made with the brushes or pens. However, if you hold the ⌥ (Option) key then only figures will be selected. Hold both ⌘ (Command) and ⌥ (Option) and then only sketches will be selected in the resulting region.

Insert a New Text Figure Using the Select Tool

- Double-click anywhere in the idea space to create an automatically sized text figure, or double-click-drag the mouse to define a specific width for the new figure. Press Escape when you're done editing the text figure.