

# A Personal Note

## Backups

We have thousands of Curio customers around the world who use Curio for their important notebooks: work projects, personal projects, client designs, doctoral dissertations, class notes, and much, much more. We couldn't be more thrilled and proud at what you're able to create and achieve with Curio.

With such important data please be sure to backup you projects. Accidents happen, laptops are dropped or stolen, lightning can strike, bugs exist, and disk drives do die. Backups are easy to do, take only 5 minutes to implement, and are quite inexpensive for the peace of mind they provide. Check out one or more of the options below.

### **PDF Mirroring**

Enable PDF mirroring of your project via the project popover inspector to create an automatic, cross-platform PDF representation of your entire project. This special publishing feature can even optionally include all embedded and aliased assets. More details are in the Curio User Manual.

### **Local Backups**

Mac OS X supports a wonderfully integrated backup solution called [Time Machine](#). Every hour all your important documents and applications are backed up to an external drive. I use [OWC's drives](#) and have always found them fast, quiet, and reliable.

### **Cloud Backups**

Next, a cloud backup service is highly recommended. I personally use [BackBlaze](#). They offer unlimited backups with incredibly inexpensive monthly, 12-month, and 24-month plans. Other services include [CrashPlan](#), [Carbonite](#), and [Mozy](#).

### **Whole Disk Backups**

You can also implement a whole-disk backup plan with either [Carbon Copy Cloner](#) or [SuperDuper](#). Either application can create a bootable backup disk on an external drive—basically an exact, up-to-date copy of your internal drive.