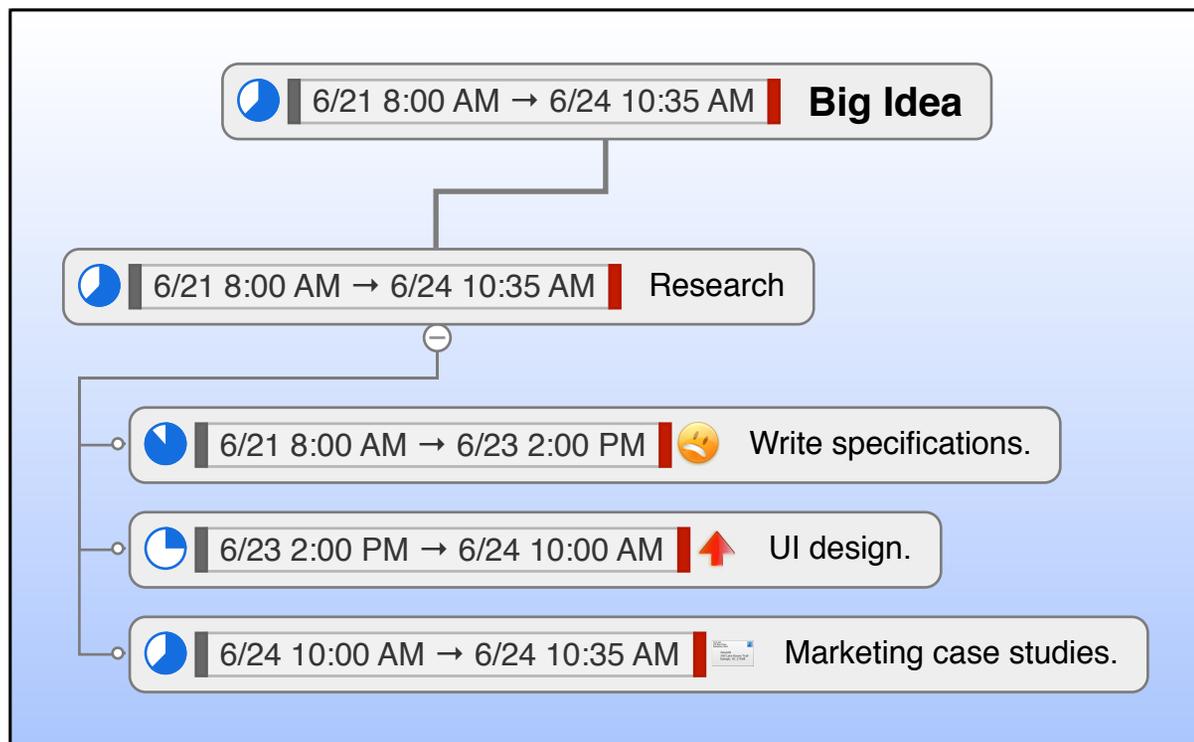


Part 4: Magical Meta

Work Days



Normally Curio assumes everything begins and ends at midnight. However, if you enter a time and/or a duration in hours and minutes then Curio can calculate even more accurate values. The mind map above has been modified to include durations in hours or minutes.

In Curio's Project inspector you can specify working days and working times. The default is Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Notice how the 5-hour "UI Design" task begins at 2:00 PM then ends at 10:00 AM on the next? Curio is automatically skipping non-working times! It will even skip weekends automatically, as well.

Curio is also smart about ignoring working times when appropriate: if the start time is outside of your working times then it allows the end time to be outside the working times, as well. For example if you set up a task to begin on Monday at 12:00 midnight and ask it to be 6 hours long then it will end at 6:00 AM. However, if the 6-hour task was set to begin on Monday at 2:00 PM then it will end at 11:00 AM on Tuesday since the working times will be considered.

Curio's duration display and automatic duration calculations are pretty smart, too. If a due date is determined by some means other than start date plus duration then Curio will now calculate and display the duration and the most appropriate duration units, automatically. For example, if you manually change a due date, then the duration and duration units will change from hours to days to weeks automatically, based on whatever's most appropriate.