What is the Curations feature in Big Think+?

Last Modified on 06/20/2025 12:03 pm EDT

This article explains what curations are, how they work, and why they're a valuable tool for anyone supporting learners.

Curations are customized collections of Big Think+ content that can include video lessons, expert classes, courses, or learning paths. They allow you to bring together related content into a single, shareable experience.

Why does Big Think+ offer Curations?

Curations were designed to support flexible, purpose-driven learning across your organization. Whether you're leading a team or learning on your own, curations help you:

- **Organize a learner's journey** through multiple content types
- **Group content into themed sections** for easier navigation
- **Save content for later** as a learner or curator
- **Share curated learning experiences** with others

At their core, curations give you control over what content to spotlight and how to structure it — making learning more intentional, relevant, and scalable.

Who manages Curations?

While all users can create curations and share them with others via a link, only users with the **"Manage Curations"** permission can publish a curation.

- This permission is typically granted to Learning Managers, program leads, or team managers, but may also be available to learners depending on your organization's setup.

- All curations created by users with the "Manage Curations" permission will appear in the Analytics Dashboard, regardless of whether they are published, unpublished, or archived.

Where can I find Curations?

You can access the Curations feature by clicking on the Curations tab on the top right of any Big Think+ page.

What content types are supported in Curations?

You can add the following content to any curation:
- **Video Lessons:** Short-form content featuring individual expert insights on a single topic.
- **Expert Classes:** Deeper learning experiences built around a single expert or theme.
- **Learning Paths:** Pre-built, multi-part journeys curated by Big Think+.
- **Courses:** Structured programs that include lessons, reflections, missions, and assessments.

There's no limit to the number of items you can include in a curation, and you can mix formats freely.

What can I use Curations for?

Use curations to:
- Build onboarding or development programs
- Reinforce skills with focused learning campaigns
- Save and structure content you want to explore over time
- Share hand-picked learning paths with your team or peers