# QGIS Application - Bug report #14963

Label Formatting - Wrap on character with "wordwrap"

2016-06-06 03:36 AM - Burghardt Scholle

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:	Nyall Dawson			
Category:	Labelling			
Affected QGIS version:2.14.3		<b>Regression?:</b>	No	
<b>Operating System:</b>	Ubuntu / Windows	Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:	invalid	
Crashes QGIS or corru <b>ptis</b> data:		Copied to github as #: 22912		
Description				
Hi all,				

my System: Ubuntu 14.04 / Windows 7 64bit, QGIS 2.14.3 / QGIS Master

I want label a layer with long attribute values. The label should wrap after a number of characters. For this I use the function "wordwarp" in the expression string builder (e.g. "wordwrap('name', 15)"). In the output preview the wordwrap is displayed correctly (see attached screenshot). But in the map the wordwrap will not be displayed. I add demo data.

Regards Burghardt

# History

## #1 - 2016-06-07 05:01 AM - Burghardt Scholle

- File LabelWordwrapDemo.zip added

Hi, sorry for the forgotten upload. Here are the demo files. Regards Burghardt

# #2 - 2016-06-13 09:00 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Works fine here:

1. load attached project

2. change label expression to wordwrap("name", 15)

3. labels show correctly as wrapped

Can you retest or post extra steps to reproduce please!

## #3 - 2016-06-13 11:11 PM - Burghardt Scholle

- File wordwrap\_2.zip added

I'm very confused .-(. It does not work for me furthermore. I also use the current master version with Windows 7 (code revision f1ec121). I did my tests on several computers (W7, Ubuntu 14.04). I must be doing something wrong. Are my settings correct (see attached screenshot)?

#### #4 - 2016-06-14 03:52 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Ah - i see the issue. Don't enter the expression as a data defined wrap character, that's a totally different thing. Instead just enter it in the "label with" box.

#### #5 - 2016-06-14 04:08 AM - Burghardt Scholle

Oh my god - I am ashamed. You are right. I already thought that I have misunderstood something. Thank you very much for the valuable tip. Regards Burghardt

#### Files

LabelWordwrapDemo.zip	14.8 KB	2016-06-07	Burghardt Scholle
wordwrap_2.zip	65.6 KB	2016-06-13	Burghardt Scholle