# QGIS Application - Bug report #15437

# Ctrl F should not be used to filter layer and its use can lead to real confusion

2016-08-14 09:41 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Unknown

Affected QGIS version: 3.0.0 Regression: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 23363

## Description

In attribute table, Ctrl F opens a dialog to search features you'd like to select or filter in the layer.

Out of the attribute table, holding Ctrl F opens the Filter provider dialog of the current layer, whose effect is to "remove" from the provider some features.

In the first case, you are looking for features; in the other, you filter out from the project some features (I don't think it's a search - which is the common assumption of Ctrl F) and having same shortcut for those two functions (which dramatically do different things) sounds confusing.

#### History

## #1 - 2017-05-01 01:03 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

## #2 - 2017-09-22 09:55 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

## #3 - 2018-02-27 06:09 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Affected QGIS version changed from 2.16.1 to 3.0.0
- Description updated

Still true on 3.1 (and 2.18)

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