

## QGIS Application - Bug report #16157

### Generic Help system: Behavior of the '+' button is not really obvious

2017-02-07 04:15 AM - Harrissou Santanna

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Documentation and Help	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24069
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Go to Settings --&gt; Options --&gt; System --&gt; Documentation Paths Click the '+' button It looks like nothing happened. But actually a new row has been added to the frame below It would be nice to automatically place the focus on the added row (with the cursor inside, ready to type)</p> <p>More generally, this behaviour is different from the other '+' buttons in the dialog. Those ones open the file browser to pick the folder you want. I know that the doc one can also add hyperlink but.... Maybe can we find a dialog that helps to do both???... I don't know really how yet (sorry!)</p>	

#### Associated revisions

**Revision 3cd37be0 - 2017-05-01 12:58 PM - Alexander Bruy**

add placeholder when new help location entry added (fix #16157)

#### History

**#1 - 2017-04-27 05:37 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- Tag deleted (Help system)

It is consistent with some other settings, e.g. datum transformations.

**#2 - 2017-04-27 06:16 AM - Harrissou Santanna**

Indeed, it's. But browsing the whole dialog, I think it's the only one that behaves like that. And I do not feel that this behaviour of Datum is a good one.  
If we want to keep such simple way to add links, then give a look to the Network tab --> Use proxy for web access --> Exclude URLs option: it adds a row but with 'URL' typed in. The user is then aware that a new line is added and can write/paste anything in it. Otherwise, he could be waiting for something and think it's broken (as I experienced the first time).

**#3 - 2017-05-01 01:01 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Easy fix? set to No

- Regression? set to No

**#4 - 2017-05-01 12:59 PM - Alexander Bruy**

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|3cd37be0d6a0ad0e4a96842d4d7bd7e30568914d.