

QGIS Application - Feature request #21794

Improvements to Joins/Relates

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<b>Description</b>		
<p>I'd like to see joins/relates made a bit more robust and easy to work on by borrowing some UI/UX concepts from other QGIS components.</p> <p>1) UI/Layers list indication of join/relate (maybe re-use the Joins icon from the Layer Properties dialog?).</p> <p>2) UI to copy/paste Joins from one layer to another, similar in UX to how Styles are currently handled. This would include the option to paste some/all joins, much like styles.</p> <p>3) UI in the Joins part of the Layer Properteries dialog to toggle Joins on and off. Sometimes, it is advantageous to simply disable a join temporarily without having to remove it just to set it up from scratch again completely when needed.</p> <p>4) Possible rework to Joins list UI. When collapsed, almost no useful information is presented, though there appears to be ample room to expose more info about the join by default.</p> <p>5) Summary entry visible on Joins panel in Layer Properties that describes the join's success, much like how ArcGIS does. For instance, X out of X records Joined, X records not joined. (This can help troubleshoot mis-match for join fields, need to clean data, etc).</p>		