

# QGIS Application - Bug report #5780

## Most labels in menus are in Title Case

2012-06-11 02:29 AM - Alister Hood

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> All	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> end of life
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15274

### Description

The Human Interface Guidelines include this:

2.Capitalise first letter only in labels:

Labels (and group box labels) should be written as a phrase with leading capital letter, and all remaining words written with lower case first letters

I presume this rule is supposed to apply to labels in menus as well as everywhere else. But the majority of labels in menus (including context menus) in QGIS are in Title Case (at least when using English).

I guess if someone had the resources they could do a complete review of the UI vs the HIG. There are other obvious problems, such as sporadic implementation of this:

13.If clicking a button will spawn a new dialog, an ellipsis (...) should be suffixed to the button text.

### History

#### #1 - 2012-06-11 02:31 AM - Alister Hood

Refer to:

[[Developers\_Manual#HIG-Human-Interface-Guidelines]]

#### #2 - 2012-06-11 01:45 PM - Larry Shaffer

I think 'Title Case' is normal for most OS HIG menus and menu items, no?

Apple

[http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#documentation/userexperience/conceptual/applehighguidelines/TextStyle/TextStyle.html#//apple\\_ref/doc/uid/TP3000365-BABDIBBH](http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#documentation/userexperience/conceptual/applehighguidelines/TextStyle/TextStyle.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP3000365-BABDIBBH)

Gnome

<http://developer.gnome.org/hig-book/stable/design-text-labels.html.en#layout-capitalization>

KDE

<http://techbase.kde.org/Projects/Usability/HIG/Capitalization>

Though newer Windows versions appear to be switching:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa974176.aspx#capitalization>

**#3 - 2012-06-11 02:05 PM - Alister Hood**

If it is just the HIG that needs to be fixed, then even better. Although some plugins like ftools mostly follow the HIG.

**#4 - 2012-09-04 12:06 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

- *Target version set to Version 2.0.0*

**#5 - 2014-06-28 07:42 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority*

**#6 - 2015-12-09 11:00 AM - Médéric RIBREUX**

- *Status changed from Open to Feedback*

Hello, bug triage...

where can I find the QGIS Developer Manual (or a reference document on HIG) to see if we can close this bug ?

**#7 - 2015-12-09 04:10 PM - Alister Hood**

Go to the last section on this page: <http://www.qgis.org/de/site/getinvolved/development/qgisdevelopersguide.html>

**#8 - 2015-12-20 10:40 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#9 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Regression? set to No*

- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#10 - 2019-03-09 04:04 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to end of life*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

**End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR**

**Source:**

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>