

QGIS Application - Feature request #8441

Add dropdown list (or autocomplete) of previous entries to new feature dialog

2013-08-11 03:23 AM - Martin Jung

Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee:	
Category: GUI	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed/implemented
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 17210
Description	
<p>Hey,</p> <p>i am digitizing and have to create a great number of new vector features. With each new feature i have to enter multiple new attribute values. The QGIS options allow the automatic reuse of previous feature values upon creation, but the values i use vary just slightly or repeat themself after an interval.</p> <p>I think what might be really useful is a dropdown list of previous entries allowing the use to handily select a classification value. Or better some kind of auto-completion, which speeds up the creation of new features. Just a suggestion to make the new feature dialog (see screen) or user friendly ;)</p>	
Related issues:	
Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 7012: Editable unique value s...	Closed 2013-01-20

History

#1 - 2013-08-11 03:29 AM - Nathan Woodrow

This is already possible but due to #7012 it doesn't work correctly when you don't have a prebuilt list.

#2 - 2013-08-11 03:29 AM - Nathan Woodrow

I am fixing #7012 soon so that will fix this also.

#3 - 2013-11-14 04:51 AM - Denis Rouzaud

What about setting an auto completer for line edits with unique values from the layer (not from the previous entries)?

#4 - 2013-11-14 05:16 AM - Paolo Cavallini

We use the value map widget for this, but a simpler way would be good.

#5 - 2013-11-14 05:52 AM - Denis Rouzaud

value map is for unique value, isn't it?

Here, it would just be a helper with already used values.

It could maybe be an option at the field edit type for line edits.

What do you think?

#6 - 2013-11-14 06:04 AM - Denis Rouzaud

at the end, this would be equivalent to have *unique values* with *editable* checked.

So it's rather a problem of description.

Not sure it is worth to add an option in line edits...

#7 - 2013-11-14 10:12 PM - Denis Rouzaud

- *Status changed from Open to Feedback*

- *Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have*

Martin, would you be satisfied by using unique values with editable checked?

#8 - 2013-11-15 03:03 AM - Martin Jung

Yes, if it is easily integrated into the "Create new feature" dialog. All i wanted to do is to digitalize per hand some buildings, streets and parks. All of which need their own unique identifier as new attribute ("House" or "City Park").

#9 - 2013-11-15 03:04 AM - Denis Rouzaud

it is already integrated.

you should be able to use it right away.

#10 - 2014-06-22 02:57 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

seems this can be closed as the request was fulfilled.

Files

screen.png	11.1 KB	2013-08-11	Martin Jung
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