

# QGIS Application - Bug report #8899

## Help text for "Save vector layer as"

2013-10-17 09:14 AM - Jonathan Moules

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Documentation and Help	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.0.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17577
<b>Description</b>	
<p>The help text for "Save vector layer as" doesn't include anything for the "Symbology export" aspect. It does include the other parts of the dialog though.</p> <p>Also there's no explanation for "Skip attribute creation" or "add saved file to map" (though the last is fairly self explanatory.</p> <p>Oh and a typo: "Enter one options per line"</p> <p>should be "option" singular.</p>	

### History

#### #1 - 2013-10-17 09:16 AM - Alexander Bruy

Don't complain, just write nice text and submit it.

#### #2 - 2013-10-17 09:19 AM - Jonathan Moules

I'm not complaining, I'm reporting a bug.

And given I have no clue what "Symbology Export" does (which is why I was looking at the help in the first place), I'm kind of in a poor position to write the help.

#### #3 - 2013-10-17 09:32 AM - Matthias Kuhn

I added a lot of new options to this dialog at the HF in Brighton. Hopefully this can be included for the next release. It still needs testing and the UI is a bit of a mess and could be cleaned up.

Seeing that you are currently looking at this dialog, would it be possible for you to give this branch a test-drive or even try to improve it from a usability perspective?

<https://github.com/matthias-kuhn/QGIS/tree/filewriter>

#### #4 - 2013-10-17 09:39 AM - Jonathan Moules

Hi Mattias, sorry but I'm not in a position to install branches. I need compiled stand alone installs (win x64). I'll happily test for you if you can provide one though.

**#5 - 2013-10-17 10:58 AM - Matthias Kuhn**

And I'm not in the position to create windows builds in a suitable time.

On the other hand, having a look at `qgsvectorlayersaveasdialogbase.ui` with Qt Designer and improving this dialog does not require compiling anything and is rather simple.

**#6 - 2013-10-17 11:06 AM - Werner Macho**

I am going to test the functionality on the weekend and add reasonable default values ..

Regarding the GUI .. well there is a huge room for improvement :)

**#7 - 2013-10-18 09:23 AM - Jonathan Moules**

I have no idea what Qt Designer is or how to use it, or having just searched, even where to get it from. I'm happy to give it a try if it's simple to use and you can point me to decent instructions.

**#8 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Regression? set to No*

- *Easy fix? set to No*

**#9 - 2017-05-02 01:15 PM - Harrissou Santanna**

- *Description updated*

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

Fixed in master: Help button uses now the User manual where the information is provided.

**#10 - 2017-05-02 01:28 PM - Harrissou Santanna**

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*