

## QGIS Application - Bug report #8939

### Atlas Feature Sorting

2013-10-23 02:01 PM - X X

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Map Composer/Printing	
<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>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> worksforme
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17607
<b>Description</b> <p>I am using the "Atlas generation" feature of the QGIS print composer. It seems that the "Feature sorting" value is not remembered when a QGIS file is closed and re-opened. For example, if I sort by a field, "page_name", the PDF pages are correctly ordered by this field when I export them; however, if I close and re-open the document the print composer will return to using the first field as the sort field and the pages in the PDF will be exported in a seemingly random order.</p> <p>From my limited knowledge of how QGIS works, I suspect the sort order is being saved, but is not being read when QGIS is re-opened. I tested this by opening the .qgs file in a text editor and it seems that the sortKey field is, in fact, saved in the document (for example, if "page_name" was the fifth column, there will be a value of sortKey=4 in the .qgs file). The problem seems to be that this field is not read when a document is re-opened (e.g. it just goes back to using sortKey=0).</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-12-25 07:09 PM - Nyal Dawson

I can't replicate this... are you able to confirm whether you still see this occurring in the current dev master version?

##### #2 - 2013-12-25 07:09 PM - Nyal Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

##### #3 - 2014-04-06 06:04 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category changed from 33 to Map Composer/Printing

##### #4 - 2014-05-31 05:35 AM - Nyal Dawson

- Resolution set to worksforme

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

I'm closing this issue as that code has since been rewritten and I can't replicate. Please reopen if you still experience this issue.