QGIS Application - Feature request #12219
Label placement quadrant

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Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	Labelling			
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No		**Resolution:**	fixed/implemented
Easy fix?:	No		**Copied to github as #:**	20407

Description

Labelling, placement.
When using "Offset from point", changing the "quadrant" (anchor) makes only a negligible difference to the placement. As best as I can tell by only 2-3pixels in any given direction.
This is particularly a problem when using data-driven values, as the altered placement is pretty much invisible.

I would therefore suggest another option, the ability to specify the distance offset **in that direction**.
So if the anchor was top-left, and a distance of 15 pixels was entered, the anchor would be 15 pixels above and left of the point.

(Note: I'm aware of Offset X/Y, but to calculate the required offsets in this use-case adds a significant burden).

History

#1 - 2016-06-09 01:04 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

- Status changed from Open to Closed

The"cartographic" placement mode introduced in 2.14 supports this feature