QGIS Application - Feature request #12249
Editor Toolbar similar to ArcGIS

2015-02-24 05:39 AM - Irucka Embry

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	GUI		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	invalid
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	20434

Description

I would like to see an Editor Toolbar similar to what ArcGIS 10.x has. Please see the Web page below for more information:

http://resources.arcgis.com/en/help/main/10.2/index.html#/A_quick_tour_of_editing/01m500000002000000/
ArcGIS Help 10.2, 10.2.1, and 10.2.2 (A quick tour of editing)

Thank you.

History

#1 - 2015-02-24 11:20 AM - Spencer Gardner

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The Customization option under the Settings menu allows a user to reorganize the interface according to their needs - this might allow you to recreate the ArcGIS editor toolbar in QGIS.

As for cloning the ArcGIS toolbar as the default in QGIS I strongly disagree. In particular, I hate that in ArcGIS I have to click a dropdown menu in order to save edits or access a number of other useful features. This requires two clicks to save my edits, compared with one click in QGIS.

#2 - 2015-02-24 01:23 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category changed from Edit widget to GUI
- Status changed from Open to Feedback
- Target version deleted (Future Release - Nice to have)

Spencer Gardner wrote:

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I agree, this request would need more explanations. It is about the GUI or the functionalities?

#3 - 2015-02-27 09:24 AM - Irucka Embry

Thank you for the quick response to the feature request.

After upgrading from 2.6.0 to 2.8.1 on Sunday, I viewed the Menu drop-down lists to see what new features had been added. In particular, I was comparing the edit options that I use for work in ArcGIS 10.x to what QGIS includes in the Edit drop-down list. I assumed that the only edit functions were included in that Edit list rather than also in the Layer drop-down list. For users like myself, this is confusing to have to search through 2 Menu lists (Edit and Layer) to perform editing.

The 2 main points in showing the ArcGIS toolbar were the Editing options that I assumed were lacking in QGIS (due to not seeing them in Edit) and the ease of having the Editing options grouped together.

I'm glad that I was wrong about assuming that QGIS did not have certain editing capabilities that ArcGIS has. Thank you for the correction.

Would it be possible to have a default Edit menu that includes such items as 1) Toggle Editing, 2) Save Layer Edits, and 3) Current Edits? Basically, I feel that it would be easier for users like myself to edit if all of the editing functions were grouped together in a single Menu item.

Thank you.

#4 - 2015-02-27 11:18 AM - Asier Sarasua
- File qgis_editor_toolbar.png added

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There is an Editor toolbar (called "Digitizing") in QGIS similar to what you showed in ArcGIS, I suggest you to use it to toggle editing and to save changes. See attached image.

#5 - 2015-05-07 07:54 PM - Irucka Embry

OK, thank you for letting me know about the Editor toolbar (called "Digitizing"). I will check it out.

#6 - 2015-05-07 07:54 PM - Irucka Embry

Thank you, I have checked out the toolbar.

#7 - 2015-05-09 12:08 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Irucka Embry wrote:

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so can we close this?

#8 - 2016-06-14 10:34 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Files

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qgis_editor_toolbar.png	18.1 KB	2015-02-27	Asier Sarasua

#8 - 2016-06-14 10:34 PM - Jürgen Fischer

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