

QGIS Application - Feature request #13807

Convert/copy selection to filter/query builder

2015-11-11 06:37 AM - guest again

Status:	Open	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 21832
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Unknown	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>Convert or copy a selection on a layer (that has not been created through "select by expression", but instead by irregular selections from a canvas, or a combination of methods) in to the filter/query builder.</p> <p>OR: If i have made a selection of features not based on a "selection query" or "select by expression" process, but simply by selecting them from the canvas in an irregular fashion ... it would be great if i could take that irregular selection and turn it into a "filter"? (I know i can "save as" a new layer - but I am trying to avoid having to do that) by simply clicking a button/command or something similar.</p> <p>The benefit of this feature would make progressive/iterative selections of selections quicker and without having to "save as" lots of new files ... or potentially lose them if they are just memory layers.</p> <p>... beyond progressive/iterative, the important thing is to be able to attempt various selections on an initial selection before been satisfied and moving to the next stage.</p> <p>p.s. couple of other friendly folks on the @qgis irc chat agreed that this would be a handy feature!</p> <p>Sorry if this is already possible ... if it is please let me know (how) and I'll delete this feature request.</p>		

History

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ideally: an option to do this would be to right click on the layer in the layer menu, and click "copy selected features to query builder", OR: "copy selected features as query" (for pasting at ones leisure wherever)

#2 - 2015-11-11 10:32 PM - guest again

further discussion here: <http://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/169957/copy-convert-selection-into-filter-query-builder-of-qgis>

#3 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#4 - 2017-09-22 10:07 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown