

QGIS Application - Feature request #18752

Implement a Command Palette into QGis

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Assignee:		
Category:	GUI	
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Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>Hi maintainers, and thank you for this outstanding software.</p> <p>Although not new to map making, I am more of a website developer now. I recently installed QGis 3.01 on my Ubuntu machine and learned it using the outstanding CUNY training by Frank Donnelly.</p> <p>Now up to the point.</p> <p>Even with a well written manual, one gets confused with the abundance of functions in QGis. I also find the icons difficult to read, even when compared to the ones in the manual. This is, IMHO, a MS Office GUI like approach and not effective enough.</p> <p>It may also prevent newbies to dive deeper into the software.</p> <p>As a developer, I have to use editors which are also full of functions. All of them (think: VS Code, Atom, SublimeText) have a textual Command Palette:</p> <p>allowing quick access to any function in the software and its plugins by typing a substring of their name</p> <p>keeping track in a list of the most frequently used functions</p> <p>I think it would be an interesting idea to develop that function into QGis as it allows much faster access to the functions used.</p> <p>It could be implemented either as a core module or as a plugin.</p> <p>Hope this helps.</p> <p>Stephen</p>		