

QGIS Application - Feature request #19135

[Expressions]Ctrl-click on function should be possible even when there's error in provided parameters

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Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 26965
Description		
<p>Pressing Ctrl+click on a function does show its help tab only if the function is well served, with right parameters. No error.</p> <p>If an error occurs while serving the function you'll get message (sometimes more detailed) such as</p> <div><div> </div><div><i>function is called with wrong number of arguments</i></div></div> <p>Then you'll need to search the function and read its help to find the right parameters to use.</p> <p>Given that the first need of the help file is to check what does the function and which parameters to provide, the current logic of blocking the use of ctrl+click until the function is well served looks a bit wrong to me and lower the interest of using such a feature imho. I think that instead of prioritizing the error message (red underline), if the function name is recognized, it should allow ctrl+click to move to its help so that the user directly checks what he's writing (skipping by the way, the reading of the error message + the function search in the functions tree)</p>		