

## QGIS Application - Feature request #19370

### Enable bold for layer labels is too difficult

2018-07-09 05:41 PM - d quintao

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| <b>Status:</b>   | Feedback  | <b>Resolution:</b><br><b>Copied to github as #:</b> 27198 |
| <b>Priority:</b>   | Normal    |   |
| <b>Assignee:</b>   |           |   |
| <b>Category:</b>   | Labelling |   |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>   | No        |   |
| <b>Easy fix?:</b>  | No        |   |
| <b>Description</b>   |           |   |
| To enable Bold font I now need to go through the "Data defined override" > Field type. |           |   |
| Is this a good thing? I find it more cumbersome than clicking on a Bold button.        |           |   |

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-07-10 06:24 PM - Harrissou Santanna

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If you want the bold enabled for all the features, no need to (set and) use a field. Instead of selecting a field, click on Edit and type **1** (meaning enabled).

That said, I agree that there's something not obvious to me in the pushbutton being always disabled: if the DD button internally sets the style to Bold (or Italic btw), why wouldn't the pushbutton do it? And as far as I can see, it's always possible to set the DD, whatever the font (whether it allows bold style or not).

Isn't it a bit weird to have to use DD button for such a "common" option...?

##### #2 - 2018-07-11 12:24 AM - Nyall Dawson

*- Status changed from Open to Feedback*

Can't you just select "bold" in the style combo box?

##### #3 - 2018-07-11 01:01 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Some fonts do not have "bold" style proposed in the combobox but when applying the DD option, you can notice a change in the label rendering.

See for example (taken randomly) Centaure font: it only has "Normal" style but applying the Italic DD option you'll see a change. Hence Why not just allow to push the I button? With other fonts, the Bold effect might be obviouse.