

QGIS Application - Feature request #21643

ESRI-like Layer Aliases in layer/feature selection lists

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<div>Description</div> <div><p>A nice UI/UX aspect of ESRI products is the fact that layers are aliased in selection drop-downs and other menus by their group membership and name.</p><p>This helps with distinguishing multiple similar layers.</p><p>For instance,</p><p>In a project that has multiple LRS layers, you'd be hard-pressed to tell them apart in QGIS currently, especially if they're all in the same CRS.</p><p>If an ESRI-like aliasing was adopted, this problem is reduced.</p><p>So in my example, I have multiple LRS layers as so:</p><p>LRS</p><div><div> </div><div>LRS</div></div><p>NYSDOT Milepoint</p><div><div> </div><div>LRS</div></div><p>TOB_Milepoint</p><div><div> </div><div>LRS</div></div><p>If I went into the layer picker, they might show as LRS\LRS, NYSDOT Milepoint\LRS, and TOB_Milepoint\LRS, instead of LRS, LRS, LRS in the picklist.</p></div>	