

QGIS Application - Bug report #22076

Capitalize first letter in label not working

2019-05-14 05:01 PM - matteo ghetta

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Labelling	
Affected QGIS version:	3.6.2	Regression?: Yes
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 29889
Description		
If the field used to label the layer contains values all capitalized, then the option "Capitalize first letter" is not working (nothing changes). While the expression `title("field")` works correctly.		

History

#1 - 2019-05-17 07:57 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

if is a regression it must be given high priority.

#2 - 2019-05-20 01:48 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

From the "Capitalize" function definition (Python):

In Python, the `capitalize()` method converts the first character of a string to capital (uppercase) letter. If the string has its first character as capital, then it returns the original string.

I'd close this as invalid or file a feature request to implement a "titleize" function.

#3 - 2019-05-20 02:01 PM - matteo ghetta

OK get it. Still it seems a little bit confusing for users: for `capitalize first letter` I expect only the first letter to be capitalized, no matter what the input is.

#4 - 2019-05-20 09:40 PM - Nyal Dawson

For what it's worth, if you search deep in the tracker this same issue has been discussed at least 3 or 4 times previously (also on the mailing list)

#5 - 2019-05-21 07:04 AM - matteo ghetta

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

OK then I wasn't able to find other similar issues :) OK guys, you convinced me.

#6 - 2019-05-21 04:56 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Nyall Dawson wrote:

| *For what it's worth, if you search deep in the tracker this same issue has been discussed at least 3 or 4 times previously (also on the mailing list)*

Indeed. Then imho such a situation shows that there's an issue (people don't seem to understand this label). Or a missing option (aka "titleize" ?) that would help them put it into perspective.

#7 - 2019-05-22 09:22 AM - Alessandro Pasotti

Can you file a feature request for "titleize"?