

## QGIS Application - Bug report #6616

### Preview in expression builder not always showing

2012-11-03 10:54 PM - Paolo Cavallini

<b>Status:</b>	Open	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	GUI	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	3.0.0	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15803
<b>Description</b>		
<p>The preview in the field calculator expression builder is often missing. This happens because the expression text is evaluated against the first feature in the layer. If the expression doesn't evaluate for the first feature there will be no text.</p> <p>Thanks Nathan for the explanation.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-11-03 11:03 PM - Nathan Woodrow

Not sure the best way to handle this yet.

##### #2 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix? set to No*
- *Regression? set to No*

##### #3 - 2018-02-23 07:28 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- *Description updated*

Possibly the first 5 results could be shown, or the first valid (not NULL) result.

##### #4 - 2018-03-01 11:56 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Affected QGIS version changed from master to 3.0.0*