

# QGIS Application - Bug report #8306

## Improvements to "Mailing lists" startup tip

2013-07-16 12:57 AM - Alister Hood

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Documentation and Help	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> No	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17100

### Description

This is one of the startup tips:

#### ***QGIS Mailing lists***

*If you need help using QGIS we have a 'users' mailing list where users help each other with issues related to using our software. We also have a 'developers' mailing list. for those wanting help and to discuss things relating to the QGIS code base. Details on how to subscribe are in the [community section](#) of the QGIS home page.*

This has several deficiencies:

- It only mentions the two main mailing lists, not any of the other help forums (e.g. stackexchange or national QGIS user groups)
- The title describes the solution (mailing lists) rather than the problem (getting help)
- "software" is misspelled "software"
- The link is to the "mailing lists" page, not to the "community section" (where there actually is information on e.g. stackexchange).

Here's an attempt to improve it:

#### ***Getting Help With QGIS***

*There are a number of places where users help each other with issues related to QGIS, including the stackexchange GIS forum, national or language-based QGIS user groups and mailing lists, and the main 'user' and 'developer' mailing lists (which are primarily English language). For more details see the [community section](#) of the QGIS home page.*

N.B. when the new website goes live I guess the link will need to be changed again anyway, unless a redirect is set up from the old address (which might be a good idea).

### History

#### #1 - 2016-04-03 01:34 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Can this be closed following commit:a534fca?

#### #2 - 2016-04-30 01:41 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

fixed in commit:a534fca

**#3 - 2016-05-23 08:26 AM - Alexander Bruy**

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*