

## QGIS Application - Feature request #8749

### simple summarized help about how to contribute to the QGIS documentation ?

2013-10-02 07:01 AM - Pascal Boulerie

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Resolution:</b> <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17460
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Documentation and Help	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Re : simple summarized help about how to contribute to the QGIS documentation ?</p> <p>There is no section « About this documentation » or « If you wish to comment, improve or update the documentation ». That section would be at the very end, not in the preamble <a href="http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/user_manual/preamble/preamble.html">http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/user_manual/preamble/preamble.html</a></p> <p>At least, some simple info. I do not want to be obliged to go and document myself about python or rst or git or whatever mentioned by the wiki <a href="https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual_Release_Preparation">https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual_Release_Preparation</a></p> <p>I am not lazy. It is just that I am 45 years old, I have a Master of Science degree in GIS, I do not want to go through the hassle of advanced informatics just to have a sentence to be changed in the doc... At that age, it is not so interesting to stay in the ICT field in operational work, as recruiters told me recently. And my hard disk drive is full at nearly 100 % so that I have to use my computer only for desktop applications as writing and reading (OpenOffice and FireFox and mail), and I had to borrow from my IT department a 2nd computer for QGIS and PostGIS, and I need to wait until December to get a more recent computer (I work in a university faculty in France, if you can imagine my current situation).</p> <p>So, is there a single contact point where to report comments ?</p> <p>Some way to find easily in a few seconds the link to <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Documentation">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Documentation</a> (I found the link on <a href="https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual_Writing">https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual_Writing</a> ) or any more appropriate page, without having to search via the whole site.</p> <p>For instance, to have one « dyslexical » writing be corrected here in the page README <a href="http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/documentation_guidelines/README.html">http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/documentation_guidelines/README.html</a></p> <p>  <i>haedlines</i></p> <p>headlines</p> <p>Is there a single file version – for instance in PDF format – of the documentation ?</p> <p>PS I will also report to the QGIS-Website issues at <a href="https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Website/">https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Website/</a> a bug in the interface :</p> <p>In the page <a href="https://issues.qgis.org/projects/quantum-gis/issues">https://issues.qgis.org/projects/quantum-gis/issues</a> if I add the filter Category then in the menu Category, my choice is not applied automatically.</p> <p>I have to refresh my screen using the link...</p>		

#### History

## #1 - 2016-08-03 02:32 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Pascal Boulerie wrote:

*At least, some simple info. I do not want to be obliged to go and document myself about python or rst or git or whatever mentioned by the wiki*  
[https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual\\_Release\\_Preparation](https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/quantum-gis/Manual_Release_Preparation)

Not sure the informations in the wiki were for any reporter (looks more advanced). We no longer use wiki for docs matters whatever.

See [http://docs.qgis.org/testing/en/docs/documentation\\_guidelines/index.html](http://docs.qgis.org/testing/en/docs/documentation_guidelines/index.html) if you want to contribute on writing and in this case you need to learn a bit some of those languages. If it's just about reporting issues, do it at <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Documentation/issues> as stated in <http://qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/development/bugreporting.html#website-and-documentation-s-reports>

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I think links like <http://qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/document.html#write-documentation> or <http://qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/development/bugreporting.html#website-and-documentation-s-reports> are enough easy to find now

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[http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/documentation\\_guidelines/README.html](http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/documentation_guidelines/README.html)

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Fixed now

*Is there a single file version – for instance in PDF format – of the documentation ?*

Yes, this kind of page: <http://docs.qgis.org/2.14/pdf/>

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## #2 - 2016-08-03 02:32 AM - Harrissou Santanna

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Moved the first part of the comment to <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Documentation/issues/1246>