

QGIS Application - Bug report #8907  
unicode not preserved when saving layer attributes as CSV

2013-10-18 11:28 AM - Geoffrey Fairchild

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>		
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.0.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 17583
<b>Description</b>		
<p>I'm using the Natural Earth 1:10m admin 1 states, provinces data (<a href="http://www.naturalearthdata.com/http://www.naturalearthdata.com/download/10m/cultural/ne_10m_admin_1_states_provinces.zip">http://www.naturalearthdata.com/http://www.naturalearthdata.com/download/10m/cultural/ne_10m_admin_1_states_provinces.zip</a>), and I'm experiencing a unicode export issue. If I export the attributes (save vector layer as), unicode characters are not preserved.</p> <p>I provide 2 screenshots. The first shows the settings I use to export the data, and the second shows resulting output as displayed in Excel (I sorted the name column).</p>		

History

#1 - 2013-10-18 01:20 PM - Geoffrey Fairchild

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I'm sorry for this. It turns out that this is a problem with Excel. Excel doesn't properly handle UTF-8-encoded CSV files. Opening the CSV file in a proper text editor (like TextWrangler) reveals that the data are indeed correct.

#2 - 2013-10-19 02:36 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid

Files

Screen_Shot_2013-10-18_at_12.25.32_PM.png	72 KB	2013-10-18	Geoffrey Fairchild
Screen_Shot_2013-10-18_at_12.27.26_PM.png	453 KB	2013-10-18	Geoffrey Fairchild