

Calculating Line Lengths and Statistics

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



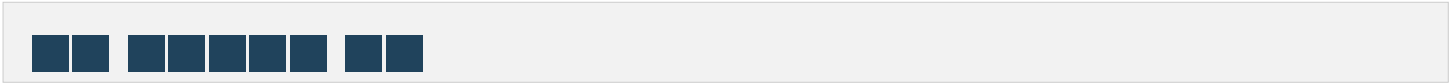
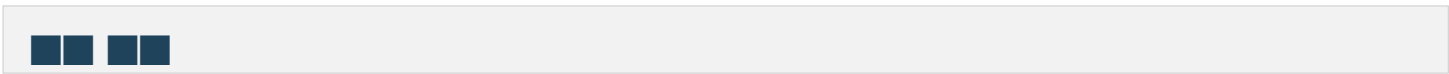
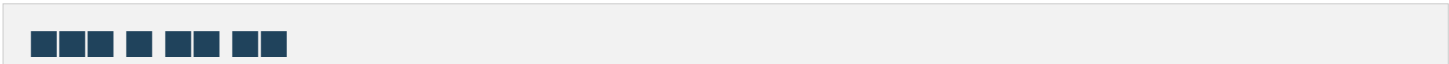
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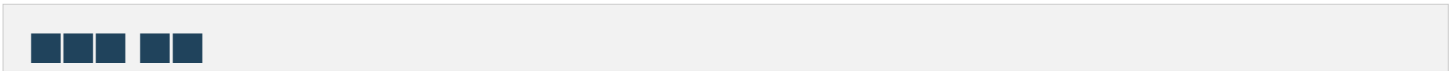
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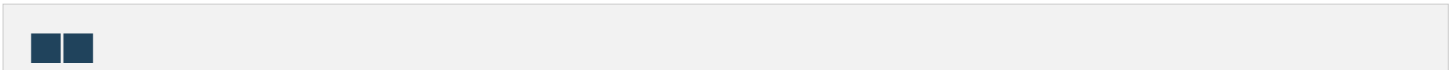
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- **Geographic Coordinate System (GCS)**
- **Projected Coordinate Reference System (CRS)**
- **Local Coordinate System**



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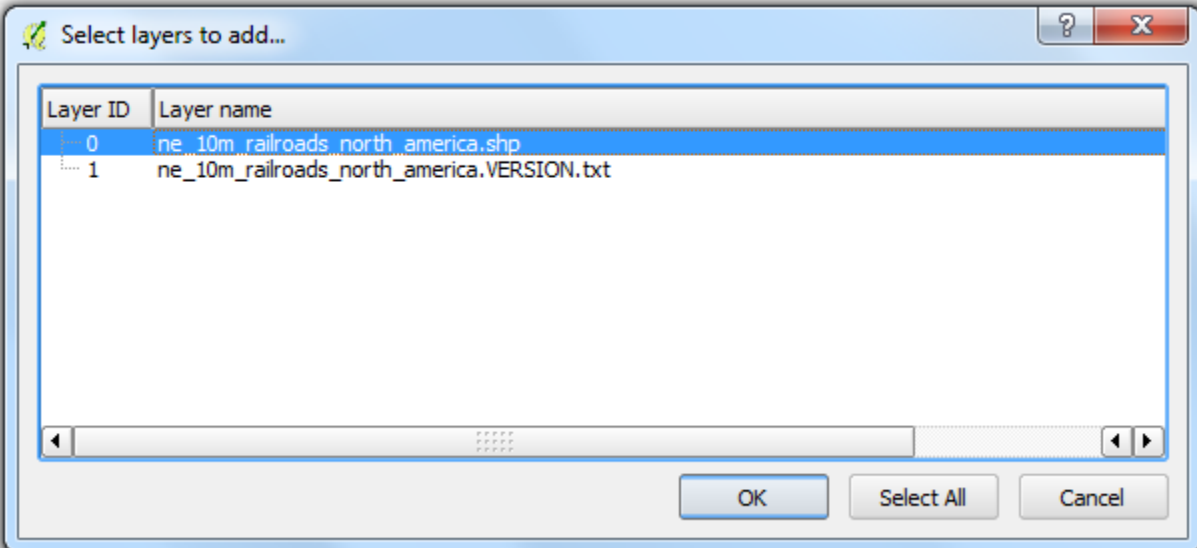
1. ■■■■ :menuselection: `Layer --> Add Vector Layer` ■■■■.



2. ``ne_10m_railroads_north_america.zip``:guiabel:``OK``.



3. In the *Select layers to add...* dialog, choose ne_10m_railroads_north_america.shp layer.



4. **GUI Label:** Open Attribute Table

Attribute table - ne_10m_railroads_north_america :: Features total: 1127, filtered: 1127, selected: 0

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0	8	Railroad	USA	1506	0	0	North America
1	9	Railroad	USA	1606	1	5	North America
2	8	Railroad	USA	1706	0	0	North America
3	8	Railroad	USA	1806	0	0	North America
4	8	Railroad	USA	1906	0	0	North America
5	8	Railroad	USA	2006	0	0	North America
6	8	Railroad	USA	2106	0	0	North America
7	9	Railroad	USA	2206	1	5	North America
8	8	Railroad	USA	2306	0	0	North America
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13	8	Railroad	USA	2806	0	0	North America
14	9	Railroad	USA	2906	1	5	North America
15	9	Railroad	USA	3006	1	5	North America
16	8	Railroad	USA	3106	0	0	North America
17	8	Railroad	USA	3206	0	0	North America
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19	8	Railroad	USA	3506	0	0	North America
20	8	Railroad	USA	3606	0	0	North America
21	8	Railroad	USA	3706	0	0	North America
22	8	Railroad	USA	3806	0	0	North America
23	9	Railroad	USA	3906	1	5	North America

Show All Features

6. `Attribute Table` : `guiabel:` `Select features using an expression`.



8. Back in the main QGIS window, you will see that all lines that fall in USA are selected and appear in yellow.



9. ■■■ ■■■■ ■■ ■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■. ``ne_10m_railroads_north_america`` ■■■■
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10. `guiabel:Browse`` `usa_railroads.shp`` `CRS`` `guiabel:CRS`` `guiabel:Browse``

Note

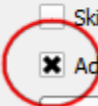
`CRS`` `EPSG:4326`` `(CRS)`` `**degrees**` `**degrees*`` `square` `degrees**`` `**meters`` `**feet**``



11. `filter = 'Filter'` `crs = 'north america equidistant conic'` `crs = 'North_America_Equidistant_Conic'` `crs = 'EPSG:102010'` `crs = 'OK'`



12. Save vector layer as...



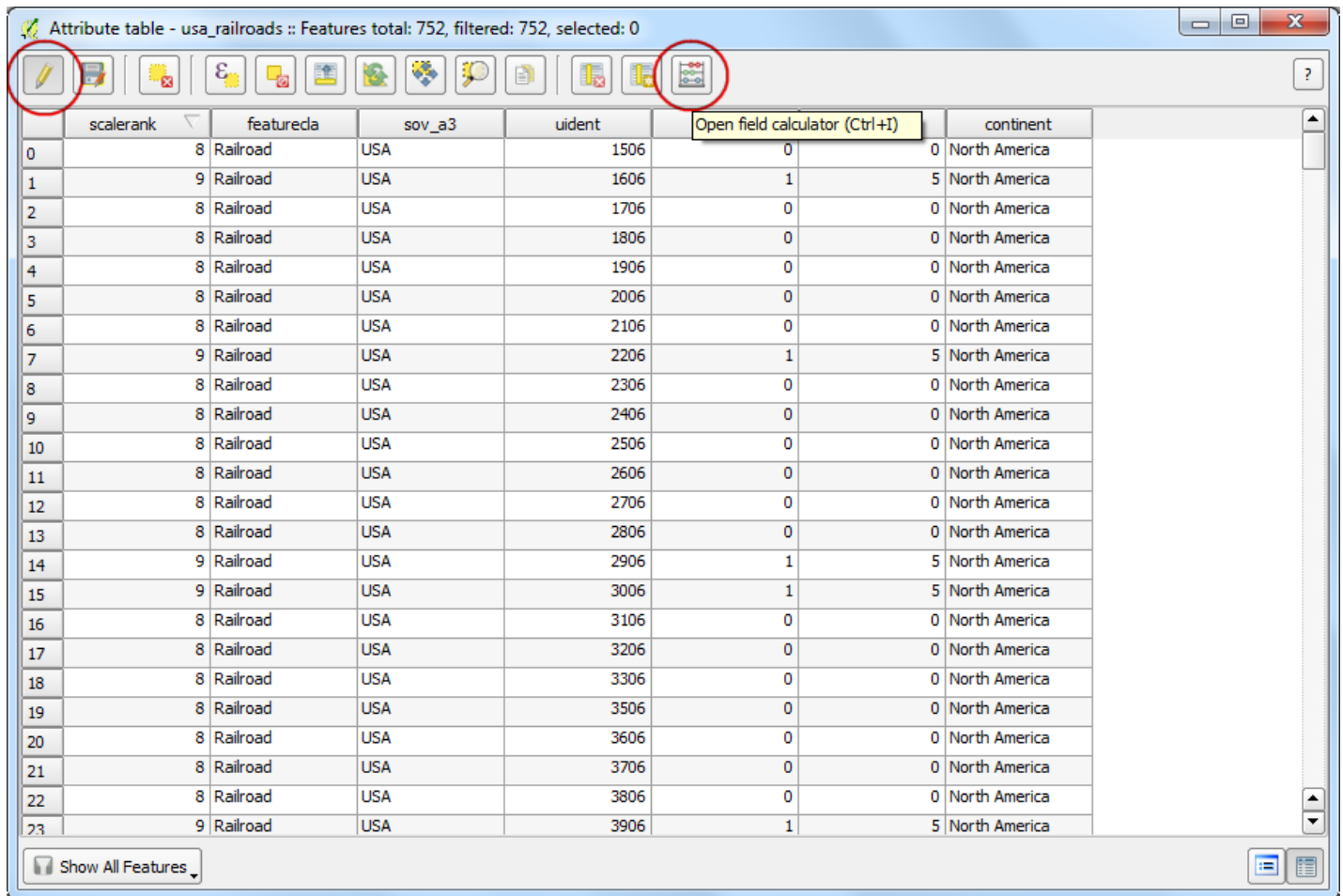
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14. ``usa_railroads`` ■■■■ ■■■ ■■■ ■■■■ ■■ ■■■ ■■ :guilabel: `Open Attribute Table` ■
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15. `self.toggle_editing_button = QPushButton('Toggle editing')`
`self.open_field_calculator_button = QPushButton('Open field calculator')`



16. `Field Calculator` `guiabel: 'Create a new field'` `guiabel: 'Output field name'` `**length_km**` `guiabel: 'Output field type'` `**Decimal number (real)**` `guiabel: 'Precision'` `**2**` `guiabel: 'Function list'`, `guiabel: 'Geometry'` `guiabel: '$length'` `guiabel: 'Expression'` `CRS meters` `**km**` ``$length / 1000`` `OK` `guiabel: 'OK'`



17. ■■■■■ Attribute Table ■■■■■ :guilabel:`length_km` ■■■■■. ■■■■■
 :guilabel:`Toggle editing` ■■■■■.



19. `QGIS::VectorLayer::BasicStatisticsDialog` :guilabel: "Input Vector layer" `QGIS::VectorLayer::BasicStatisticsDialog` :guilabel: "Target field" `QGIS::VectorLayer::BasicStatisticsDialog` :guilabel: "OK" `QGIS::VectorLayer::BasicStatisticsDialog` :guilabel: "Sum" `QGIS::VectorLayer::BasicStatisticsDialog`

Note

The 'Basic statistics' tool in QGIS 2.2.0-Valmiera is used to calculate the sum of the values in a specific field for each feature in a vector layer. The tool is located in the 'Vector' menu under 'Analysis Tools'.

Basics statistics

Input Vector Layer
usa_railroads

☐ Use only selected features

Target field
length_km

Statistics output

Parameter	Value
Mean	127.751569149
StdDev	125.80562595
Sum	96069.18
Min	0.01
Max	936.6
N	752.0
CV	0.984767755...
Number of unique values	743

Press Ctrl+C to copy results to the clipboard

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