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file not found when using jabref-meta: fileDirectory #349

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RichardYan314 commented 7 days ago

I'm running v82.0.756829227 (v82pre11).

When importing from a JabRef bibtex file I get a warning dialog saying The file you selected had xx entries, but xx of them ... the file could not be found on the disk in the location specified by the file entry.

The issue can be reproduced from the following bibtex file

```
% Encoding: UTF-8
```

```
@InProceedings{Barendregt1988,
  author      = {Henk P. Barendregt and Erik Barendsen},
  booktitle   = {Aspen{\ae}s Workshop on Implementation of Functional Languages, G{"o}teborg. P
  title       = {Introduction to lambda calculus},
  year        = {1988},
  volume      = {85},
  endnotereftype = {Conference Proceedings},
  file        = {:Barendregt1988 - Introduction to Lambda Calculus.pdf:PDF},
  shorttitle  = {Introduction to lambda calculus},
}
```

```
@Comment{jabref-meta: databaseType:bibtex;}
```

```
@Comment{jabref-meta: fileDirectory:pdfs;}
```


placed in a folder with the following structure:

```
/
|- bib.bib
|- pdfs
  |- Barendregt1988 - Introduction to Lambda Calculus.pdf
```




Interestingly, Qiqqa seems to be ignoring completely the line `@Comment{jabref-meta: fileDirectory:pdfs;}`. If I move the pdf in the same directory as the bib file, even without removing the `@Comment`, and even if I put a non-existing folder in it, Qiqqa is able to find the pdf.

The same issue also happens with v83.0.7656.6401 and v82pre3. The issue does not happen with v79.

I tried to look at the source code and found the relevant places [this](#) and [this](#). They look perfect to me, so I cannot tell anything's wrong with the code or with my bib file. I tried to compile the code to trace the execution, but unfortunately it seems my build tools are not properly set up.

Appreciates for making Qiqqa  and any help!



  **GerHobbelt** added the  bug label 7 days ago

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