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Subject: Boxplot sorting order

Posted by [evehom](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 11:21:15 GMT

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Hi,

First of all thanks for an amazing program!

In boxplots it appears that categories on the axes are sorted alphabetically by default. Is it possible to change the sorting order in any other way, for example in decreasing order of the median value?

Cheers/Evert

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Subject: Re: Boxplot sorting order

Posted by [thomas](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2018 19:57:13 GMT

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yes, you may define the sorting order of any category rather flexibly, e.g. alphabetically (ascending or descending), by row count within the category, by numerical values of another column or even completely custom defined. For that

- go to the table view
- right mouse click the category column's header and select 'Set Category Custom Order...'
- Click 'Use Custom Order'
- You may now define the categories by dragging them into a new order
- Or select some sorting criteria and press 'Sort categories'
- Close the dialog with 'OK'

Hope this helps, Thomas

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Subject: Re: Boxplot sorting order

Posted by [evehom](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2018 10:34:50 GMT

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Thanks Thomas,

This works satisfactory. Keep up doing the great work, I'm a big fan of DataWarrior!

Best/Evert

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