

Sep 17, 2018 5:41 PM

#151

Only\_Brad

Offline  
Joined: May 2018  
Posts: 1811

Aphyxia said:



I need some support too.

I'm pretty sure there are multiple ways to access these **Horrible** crunchyroll subs

Sep 17, 2018 9:37 PM

#152

Adult  
Offline  
Joined: May 2012  
Posts: 43

Only\_Brad said:

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lol.. good one

Sep 17, 2018 11:00 PM

#153

Zephyrat  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2011  
Posts: 17

myanimelistic said:

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Sep 18, 2018 3:12 AM

#154

darkash  
Offline  
Joined: Dec 2010  
Posts: 28

AshiAshi said:

Drunk\_Samurai said:  
It won't help at all. The majority of pirates wouldn't buy in the first place.

That too, is true. Plus there's tons of countries (including mine) where, even if you are willing to buy anime/manga stuff (anything at all), you simply can't. Because the right stores are so few in number you'd have to travel far to even visit the nearest one. Speaking for myself, the stores are hard to find, and there are stores that you only discover if you're 'accidentally' spending a day in another city and you're lucky enough to come across one, which doesn't have its address information listed anywhere. Heck, and the stores we have don't sell products from series of which I would buy anything, anything at all. Bright side being that at least there are anime/manga stores located in my country at all. It could be worse.

Long story short: aside from buying from anime stores overseas, the lack of more convenient and customer-friendly options makes me yet another one who pirates. I'm being honest about it (which doesn't make me a good pirate), but I'm not proud of it.

(I'll leave it at that seeing as it's not exactly on-topic...)

there're some issues with region lock as well  
in my country CR shows are not available at all

Progeusz said:

Zaugr said:  
I'm willing to bet that Crunchyroll would have never even come about without all the old fansub groups' role in making anime as widely popular as it is today, nor would so many companies be interested in releasing their films and shows abroad.Heh. Reality is far more interesting than you imagined. CrunchyRoll was **founded** on stolen fansub releases. Fansubs were 100% of CrunchyRoll's existence in its first years and even after they went legal (from a site which steals pirated episodes and demands money for it), big chunk of their employees were ex fansubbers.

i don't even know about CR until seeing some posts about Underwater guy moving to CR cuz he got hired

trash MAL being a dick

Sep 18, 2018 8:08 AM

#155

removed-user  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2018  
Posts: 564134

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Strongly agree with this. I'd also add that MAL wouldn't even be around without fansubs and the community it created. This move isn't going to make me view fansubs as bad for the industry or stop me from relying on them.

Basically MAL shitting on it's roots and it just doesn't sit well with me. I mean at least half the user base's anime lists would be a good 70% smaller if it weren't for fansubs.

Glad I cancelled my MAL supporter subscription.

Sep 18, 2018 8:53 AM

#156

Zaugr  
Offline  
Joined: May 2016  
Posts: 219

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Modified by Zaugr, Sep 18, 2018 9:01 AM

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Sep 18, 2018 10:28 AM

#157

xchysa

Goodbye Fansub Group section

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imgur.com

Offline  
Joined: Oct 2013  
Posts: 1367

Sep 18, 2018 3:47 PM #158

**Tyrel**

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I don't recall the Mal staff ever wanting to get rid of the fansub section. It was always the company who owned Mal that wanted to. Crave also wanted to, and now Dena just did.

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imgur.com

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Sep 18, 2018 4:56 PM #159

**Lil-Bird**

Offline  
Joined: Apr 2013  
Posts: 1348

I never got the hate for fan-subs. I don't really consider them pirates, just fans who wanted to share something obscure with the world to save it from oblivion. I imagine the fan-subs do purchase the show when they can (hence clean quality), and by exposing it to more people they hope other people will support it legally as well that may hopefully bring attention to it so it can become licensed and more legally/widely available. It's why a lot of fan-subs have watermark disclaimers in the beginning of the episodes that roughly state "Not for sale or rent! If you paid for this, you were ripped off!" I take that as a warning message about piracy and knowing what to look for.

Demeaning fan-subs and killing sections dedicated to them isn't how you fight piracy.

2021 ANIME WATCHING CHALLENGE

Sep 18, 2018 8:55 PM #160

**Kelvets**

Offline  
Joined: Nov 2010  
Posts: 141

You are really shooting yourselves in the foot with the fansub list removal move. It clearly shows where your priorities lie: your sponsors, not the users that actually made MAL what it is today. Regrettable, to say the least.

Sep 18, 2018 10:21 PM #161

**Zeroflamez**

Offline  
Joined: Apr 2010  
Posts: 1977

Zaugr said:

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I've had an account on Crunchy Roll since 2006 back before it became what it is now. Many people tend to forget or not even know that Crunchy Roll was built off of all the fansubs it used to host that fans were uploading when you used to be able to. They wouldn't be where they are now without fansubs. So their holy than thou attitude towards people using Fansubs is just hilarious to me.

Sep 18, 2018 11:34 PM #162

**TooLongDidntRead**

Offline  
Joined: Nov 2015  
Posts: 73

Im waiting for the ios app thanks for your service MAL.

(Hatsue/Blog)-(Summary Lists)-(MOE100)

Sep 18, 2018 11:39 PM #163

**pissolat**

Offline  
Joined: Dec 2013  
Posts: 33

cartals said:

Please asap fix this API we want to use taiga.

taiga discontinued MAL support

Sep 19, 2018 2:04 AM #164

**Zalis**

Offline  
Joined: Jun 2007  
Posts: 3983

Zephryst said:

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The numbers (like nyaa DLS and views on KA) show that an extremely vast majority of pirates consume straight rips of official subs, either via re-encodes on bootleg streaming sites, or downloading the HorribleSubs rips directly. Clearly they're adequate for most anime viewers. Are there legitimate criticisms of official subs? Sure, but actually caring enough to look for something different makes you an outlier.

Sangaz said:

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Given that the site's userbase skews towards younger viewers and seasonal/airing anime watchers, most of the "fansubs" they're watching are just edited versions of official subs anyway. If they're even watching something other than 1:1 copies of official subs, which again, most are not. From-scratch, original translations don't exist anymore for shows that get official simulcast releases -- the kinds of shows that get the majority of pirate activity, according to the KA numbers -- and that's been the case for most of the past decade.

So as unfortunate as it was to see the section go, there was a visible decline in its usefulness and quality: a devolution towards arguing/voting between several versions with essentially the same scripts. For "pre-streaming era" 2000s shows, the version you're most likely to find on illegal streaming and torrent sites is probably going to be the best one, and obscure pre-2000 stuff rarely has more than one release in the first place. For the more popular classics, all the pirated versions just use official scripts.

Sep 19, 2018 3:35 AM

#165

IMysticStar

Offline  
Joined: Apr 2012  
Posts: 52

myanimelistic said:

As part of ongoing efforts to support the anime and manga industry, the Fansub Group section of the site has been removed.

What is this bullshit are you saying?  
More like your ongoing efforts to sell out your fucking userbase.

Sep 19, 2018 4:14 AM

#166

Guccimuchi

Offline  
Joined: May 2013  
Posts: 1

I always use fansub section to get the best subs, what's the big deal?

Sep 19, 2018 7:17 AM

#167

srafayms

Offline  
Joined: Jun 2016  
Posts: 903

Good to know. Never used Fansubs anyway

Sep 19, 2018 7:37 AM

#168

Maffy

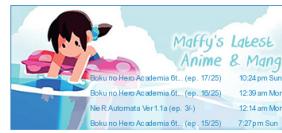
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I guess fansubs being a kind of gray area and it being told it is an important feature, they did the least thing possible and removed the links at first, but I'm not surprised they finally removed them altogether. They have partnerships with manga publishers and anime distributors and we even have a manga store. Is it REALLY surprising they removed the fansubs? Whatever good fansubs did in the past, things change and don't forget that MAL is owned by a legit company that has ties with the anime and manga industry which probably doesn't want to rock the boat anymore.

Is it a good decision? Well, for us definitely not. For them? EHHH, have they done any proper decision making lately? I get why this happened and I was waiting for it to happen sooner or later, but unfortunately, they suck at trying to keep a balance. They seem to be losing this game and I wonder when they will wake up... maybe when they finally shut out that API. Maybe if they brought some seiyuu to speak to us too on MAL :P (And to be fair, I think they have done good things for MAL, but they are slipping way more and my faith is 0.)

Either way, my point was that MAL itself isn't a sell-out, but MAL is business to DeNA and business is what it will keep on doing. (Though, they aren't good businessmen :D)

Boku no Hero Academia 0... (ep. 17/25) 10:26 pm Sun  
Boku no Hero Academia 0... (ep. 19/25) 12:39 am Mon  
NeR Automata Ver.1.1a (ep. 3-) 12:14 am Mon  
Boku no Hero Academia 0... (ep. 19/25) 7:27 pm Sun

Sep 19, 2018 12:19 PM

#169

Phraze

Offline  
Joined: Oct 2011  
Posts: 20812

I never saw fansubs to be an official feature so, this is probably for the best. Clubs can be dedicated to fansubs instead, and it's more appropriate. Communities in a site versus site features are two different things.



Sep 19, 2018 2:20 PM

#170

sasax

Offline  
Joined: Sep 2012  
Posts: 3600Maffy said:  
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I think they realized it with maintenance.

CEO: OH wait do we have a feature like that??

Dev: Seems so. Since we do jack shit about the site, we didn't notice it either.

CEO: Oooh... So that why. Remove it.

Probably something like this.

Sep 19, 2018 3:02 PM

#171

uali69810

Offline  
Joined: Sep 2018  
Posts: 12Help me  
When I check the anime in myanimelist apk it give me a error "Update Latest:Please Download Now"

Please Tell me How I resolve this problem



I'm level on mal-badges. View my badges.

Sep 19, 2018 8:28 PM

#172

ideatoy

Shôjo Specialist  
Offline  
Joined: Oct 2014  
Posts: 279

myanimelistic said:

Dear Users,

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Bravo MAL.  
You know why?

In the end, regardless of ethics, or motive, fansubs are technically illegal.

So I fully support this move as it's helping the industry. It's also keeping MAL out of legal trouble.

Sep 20, 2018 12:26 AM

#173

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Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 7550Maffy said:  
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It's REALLY funny you actually believe that.

Sep 20, 2018 2:24 AM #174

**Kineta**  
Lead Admin  
Faerie Queen



Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 6285

**Drunk\_Samurai said:**

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Watch Cool Doji Danshi~

Sep 20, 2018 3:58 AM #175

**awesomenette**



Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

**myanimelistic said:**

We are currently working a new terms of use for third party application developers. Also, we have mostly finished reviewing all the tasks necessary for completing development. We are planning to start work on the remaining development some time next week.

Now that you speak of new, did we have/ where is the old developer agreement and policy ?

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Sep 20, 2018 4:43 AM #176

**Antalk**



Offline  
Joined: Aug 2011  
Posts: 800

Everyone that posted a comment in this thread bitching and complaining about fansubs, third party etc, etc, etc you need to stop. Delta is not going to listen to you or me. You cannot complain to MAL moderators b/c they have been neutered by DeNA and that is a bad thing. They ran this ship efficiently. DeNA could learn a thing or two from the ancient Romans and how they ran their conquered foes.

The ONLY way any of us can affect change is by voting and I am not talking about a ballot box. You vote with your money (subscriptions) and your memberships. Cancel your subscriptions and abandon your profiles. Go somewhere else. That is the only way DeNA will change. Example: The NFL. They are a multi-billion dollar entity. The last three seasons (to include the start of the current season) they have suffered large loss of viewership b/c of issues on and off the field. They have started to make changes to appease the viewers/fan base b/c they are starting to lose some of those billions. Don't be surprised if the NFL folds in five years b/c they can't stop the hemorrhaging.

You want change? Cancel your subscriptions and leave MAL.

BTW, can anyone tell me a good site or two? You can find me here.

**MyAnimelists**  
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Apr 17th - Shuumatsu no Hime (ep. 7/1)  
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do not forget the sound of my voice until the day we reunite

Sep 20, 2018 4:50 AM #177

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People being ignorant about subs and not realizing that they're consuming an inferior product does not excuse the inferior product.

Just the other day, Crunchyroll let some pretty obvious errors slip into the text during an intense scene of Boku no Hero Academia. They're clearly not even checking what they throw out for consumption.

Honestly, all I'm asking is that they focus even a fraction of the effort they use focusing on trying to shut down and kill off external sub groups on actually producing clean and accurate scripts for their own shows. It's really not much to ask from a proper company and would lend a lot more credence to their cries of "official" "official".

Modified by Zephyrast, Sep 20, 2018 1:38 PM

Sep 20, 2018 3:42 PM #179

**Chikipichi**

Boi the industry is supported more by piracy than legal methods.

CPU: i7 6700 | GPU: GTX 1070 | RAM: 16GB | HD: 1TB | Moderators are mean! | D. Gray Man Hallow is UNDERRATED!

**chikipichi** MyAnimeList.net Episodes: 11,100 Days: 186,4

- ◆ Boku no Hero Academia 7th...
- ◆ "Oshi no Ko" 2nd Season
- ◆ Good Night World

**#180**

**Sep 20, 2018 3:55 PM**

**Shishio-kun**

Offline Joined: Nov 2016 Posts: 502

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The real thing right here. Wish I could +1 the post.

**#181**

**OppaiSugoi**

Offline Joined: Jul 2014 Posts: 4197

**l\_Sleep**

Offline Joined: Feb 2010 Posts: 11569

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I wonder what was kineta's take on the "not helpful" button removed in reviews in years past. Shit hit the fan there.

**#182**

**Echelon**

Offline Joined: Feb 2008 Posts: 1668

Horrific call deleting the fansubs information. Fansubs = a marketplace that someone isn't tapping into. And for many older anime fans it was an extremely useful source to see what shows even had subs or not. This is a database site that should provide this kind of information. Sure there's anIDB or whatever, but well if you want to keep becoming the worst DB out there then keep at it. Been years since this place had any up front user updates that were actually worthwhile. You're on a downward trend.

**#183**

**vaibhav29498**

Offline Joined: Sep 2016 Posts: 12

When can we expect <https://myanimelist.net/malappinfo.php> to start working again?

**#184**

**Midori-tan**

Offline Joined: Feb 2008 Posts: 2457

API update turns out to be no update at all. It took about five months to bring the site to function again with no actual explanation of what's really going on. By now I highly doubt we'll get anything besides vague posts about updating us with the real issue of why this site was such a mess for nearly half a year.

And lol @ the supporting the anime industry by removing the fansubs section. I'm glad I moved to anidb, that & bakabt are all I really need.

This entire update is unsightly.

**#185**

**awesomenette**

Offline Joined: Feb 2018 Posts: 277

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I'm not sure what these guys are doing but you had better have a functioning API before you even think of terms of use :-P

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

**#186**

**Whispernight**

Offline Joined: Oct 2010 Posts: 1

Anyone knows another website to compare fansub list? This is bad...

**#187**

**rsc-pl**

Offline Joined: Aug 2013 Posts: 5408

Looks like another thing for add to "Daiz sin list"

**myanimelistic said:**

Dear Users, As part of ongoing efforts to support the anime and manga industry, the Fansub Group section of the site has been removed.

This is literally the worst joke which I've read in past few months. Do you really believe that anyone would believe in this lie? Support manga and anime? If you want to support it, go, buy original manga releases, figurines and other merch. Paying for CR subscription w/ supporting creators. They are receiving even less from this than artists on shitty services like spotify. And read more about CR origins.

Now what? Will you force English titles? Western name order? Showing shitty, fake (aka dub) voice actors instead original on front page?

**Whispernight said:**

Anyone knows another website to compare fansub list? This is bad...

Anidb has decent fansub database. But that's all. Just a database, practically without any user feedback.

Modified by rsc-pl, Sep 23, 2018 2:05 AM

Dub = fake crap. Always.

**Sep 22, 2018 10:36 AM #188**

**sasax**  
  
 Offline  
 Joined: Sep 2012  
 Posts: 3600

**R said:**  
 You can actually still view fansub info via group pages. You can search for groups here: <https://myanimelist.net/fansub-groups.php>  
 Here is a good example of a group with added projects, comments, and votes: <https://myanimelist.net/fansub-groups.php?id=5977>



They probably don't even know those pages exist in the first place.

**Sep 22, 2018 1:22 PM #189**

**Shishio-kun**  
  
 Offline  
 Joined: Feb 2010  
 Posts: 11569

**rsc-pl said:**  
 Look like another thing to add for "Daiz sin list"

lol nice

**Sep 22, 2018 7:44 PM #190**

**DragonKnightGX**  
  
 Offline  
 Joined: Feb 2018  
 Posts: 69

**ideatoy said:**  
**myanimelististic said:**  
 Dear Users,  
 the Fansub Group section of the site has been removed.

Bravo MAL.  
 You know why?  
 In the end, regardless of ethics, or motive, fansubs are technically illegal.  
 So I fully support this move as it's helping the industry. It's also keeping MAL out of legal trouble.



Comeback and say it again when the shows with only fansubs have legal ways to watch outside of Japan.

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**Sep 23, 2018 11:06 PM #191**

**awesomenette**  
  
 Offline  
 Joined: Feb 2018  
 Posts: 277

The most fucked up thing is when someone is busy trying to prove to us that we can't live without fansubs.  
 Which he is part of.  
 Okay.

Modified by awesomenette, Sep 24, 2018 12:35 AM

Talk is cheap, show me the code.  
 Almost is not good enough.

**Sep 24, 2018 12:19 AM #192**

**cipheron**  
 Offline  
 Joined: Aug 2011  
 Posts: 1517

**Znajomy said:**  
 Don't really get what was wrong with fansubs section but I'll be fine without it.

What's wrong with fansubs is that it's illegal to distribute copyrighted material. And MAL is trying to stay on the legit side of the law.  
 This isn't just about Crunchyroll. MAL has been owned by Japanese company Delta since the start of 2015, who make mobile games, some of which have been made into anime. Two examples are the Shingeki no Bahamut anime and the Hackadolls anime. Both were based on games made by DeNA, myanimelist's parent company. If fansub groups sub these series and are promoted on MAL then MAL is effectively promoting piracy of titles based on works by MAL's own parent company, as well as many of DeNA's commercial partners in Japan.  
 myanimelist is actually more legitimately Japanese than crunchyroll. Watch anime on here instead of crunchyroll to help support the Japanese industry directly. MAL currently takes content from CR and Hulu, but by watching it here, on a Japanese-owned website then there's a real possibility for them to cut the American middle-man out of the equation in future.

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**Sep 24, 2018 12:35 AM #193**

**DragonKnightGX**  
  
 Offline  
 Joined: Feb 2018  
 Posts: 69

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**Znajomy said:**  
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Well, what else are you supposed to do when so many animes have no legal way to watch outside of Japan and thus can only be watched thru fansubs?

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| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 1:17 AM</b></p> <p>cipheron<br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Aug 2011<br/>Posts: 1517</p> <p>[quote=DragonKnightGX message=55799696]<br/>cipheron said:<br/>Well, what else are you supposed to do when so many animes have no legal way to watch outside of Japan and thus can only be watched thru fansubs?<br/><br/>Myanimelist removing the fansub info from the database doesn't prevent you doing that. That is in fact completely tangential.<br/>The whole point was to explain why MAL did what they did. They have partners directly in Japan so they can't be undercutting them. People are still free to talk about fansubs in the forums or the like, but there just won't be any legitimizing of piracy in the database itself.<br/>And anyway, the argument that you need to watch stolen stuff because it's not officially release is moot. You do not if fact need to watch anything. Nothing bad actually happens if you miss out on a show.</p> <p>Modified by cipheron, Sep 24, 2018 1:21 AM</p>  | #194 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 1:29 AM</b></p> <p>DragonKnightGX<br/><br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Feb 2018<br/>Posts: 69</p> <p>cipheron said:<br/>Myanimelist removing the fansub info from the database doesn't prevent you doing that. That is in fact completely tangential.</p> <p>I get that.</p> <p>cipheron said:<br/>The whole point was to explain why MAL did what they did. They have partners directly in Japan so they can't be undercutting them. People are still free to talk about fansubs in the forums or the like, but there just won't be any legitimizing of piracy in the database itself.</p> <p>Now this I see sort of I guess.</p> <p>cipheron said:<br/>And anyway, the argument that you need to watch stolen stuff because it's not officially release is moot. You do not if fact need to watch anything. Nothing bad actually happens if you miss out on a show.</p> <p>I've heard this before, bleh, my most favorite shows are all fansub-only and I don't know where I would be without them.</p> <p>Modified by DragonKnightGX, Sep 24, 2018 1:38 AM</p> | #195 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 1:45 AM</b></p> <p>cipheron<br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Aug 2011<br/>Posts: 1517</p> <p>Don't get me wrong here, I'm no better, but the point is that we can't really win any points by saying we need our free shit.<br/>My favorite manga is Yokohama Kadaishi Kikou BTW, and it's never been officially translated. But it gets comic book experts raving about how great it is. For ones like that, scanlations are really the only way enough people are going to find out about it to get enough interest for it to get translated at all.</p>   | #196 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 3:17 AM</b></p> <p>awesomenettle<br/><br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Feb 2018<br/>Posts: 277</p> <p>-R said:<br/>You can actually still view fansub info via group pages. You can search for groups here: <a href="https://myanimelist.net/fansub-groups.php">https://myanimelist.net/fansub-groups.php</a></p> <p>Okay, this is indeed a fansub group, the first one I've ever seen.<br/>How do I access their translation, I mean, I can see comments like "excellent translation, speedy releases" e.t.c but where exactly are all these events happening?<br/>A lot of information is not exactly clear about that fansub group.<br/>It's not even clear whether they have produced any translations.</p> <p>Modified by awesomenettle, Sep 24, 2018 3:20 AM</p>   | #197 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 10:18 AM</b></p> <p>cipheron<br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Aug 2011<br/>Posts: 1517</p> <p>azulakina said:<br/>Okay, this is indeed a fansub group, the first one I've ever seen.<br/>How do I access their translation, I mean, I can see comments like "excellent translation, speedy releases" e.t.c but where exactly are all these events happening?</p> <p>Through torrent aggregators like nyaa.si, though some groups also have a website or wordpress blog, but they still embed links to torrents hosted via nyaa.si or similar.</p>   | #198 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 10:55 AM</b></p> <p>Y_TZ<br/><br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Jun 2016<br/>Posts: 20</p> <p>Everybody crying over the fact that they removed the fansub section, while I'm here still waiting for more details on the API. Will it eventually come back? I mean it has been four months since it was disabled. Four freaking months. Asking the "support" team for updates is just like talking to a robot. Delayed and standard responses that got nothing to do with the issue. While I don't really want to leave MAL, I'm considering migrating to AniDB because of all of this.</p>  | #199 |
| <p><b>Sep 24, 2018 2:46 PM</b></p> <p>Zadion<br/><br/>Offline<br/>Joined: Oct 2013<br/>Posts: 4356</p> <p>Lindholmaren said:<br/>&gt;MAL catering to the pure seasonal anime watcher garbage and killing off a futureproofing feature used mostly for older or unlocalized shows in the absence of "real" subs just to cozy up to CR a tiny bit closer.<br/>For a while I actually believed that ~all~ features were going to be returned, you sure got me haha.</p> <p>I love how in 5 years as a user here, the only post you've ever made is this post.</p> <p></p>   | #200 |

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