

MyAnimeList Fansubs Archive

Misc.

Most of you know that MAL removed fansub info from anime pages a few days back citing industry support as a reason. But the info was still available on this page. I've archived them and am making them available in multiple data formats (SQL, XML, JSON, CSV) because that page just went offline.

[link](#) (if this stops working, pm me)

Right now, this is only a data dump. Its not very useful to most people. So I plan on making a public API over this data and use that in a JS script (use with a script manager like Greasemonkey/Tampermonkey) to show the archived data right where the actual fansubs used to be on MAL anime pages. I'll post it here when its done.

Here's some info about the archive (detailed readme file available in archive):

There are 3 zip files in this archive:

scraper.zip: contains PHP scripts I used for scraping. You can use those scripts on mal_pages.zip as well, in case MAL fansub pages aren't online anymore.

mal_pages.zip: contains untouched html pages for all 4531 groups on MAL. filenames are each group's ID from MAL. made available in case you want to cross check data (from data.zip) or want to parse the pages in your preferred way and you won't hammer MAL's server (or get ip blocked). Or maybe MAL will finally pull the plug on fansub-groups.php pages.

data.zip: contains parsed data from each group's page in 4 file formats: SQL, XML, JSON, CSV. I parsed all data into a MySQL db and then used phpmyadmin's export page for all formats. I've only tested import on SQL file, use others on your own. The db has 5 tables.

edit: u/Fireraga has also made an archive, available here. He took a different approach in compiling the archive so do take a look.

edit2: you can now display this data on anime pages

Archived post. New comments cannot be posted and votes cannot be cast.

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kumagawa_7 • 6y ago

god bless you sir

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

you commented for the first time in 2 years just to thank me?

this makes me feel so special. you're welcome. :)

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Anon49 • 6y ago

Is it any different than anidb's sub list?

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

Yes. The ratings/comments on different subs are from MAL users.

anidb has a larger sub list (i.e. which group did which shows for how many episodes). But their ratings/comments are lacking in comparison to MAL. Hopefully, that will change now.

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shadowthief0 • 6y ago

That would be amazing. thank you for doing this.

MAL's recommended subs were one of my main reasons of using the site. Although I'm guessing there's no way to update it for new shows this way though, right?

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

there's no way to update it for new shows this way though, right

Not unless they decide to bring back the subs if fans pressure them. I'm hearing anidb recommended as an alternative so hopefully, people like us would move over there and get their ratings/comments lively. It's pretty empty in there compared to MAL.

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sangriapenguin • 6y ago

The greatest loss for me with this fansub section deletion is I used the votes to determine which groups to look out for sub-wise. I try to avoid cancer subs and this was the best way for me. I guess I'll have to rely on cymore once again.

Edit: Forgot to say, I appreciate your hard work and I thank you for it.

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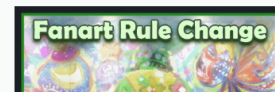
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Thanks.

crymore

First time I'm hearing about that site.

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Shouldn't MAL be more concerned about restoring site features that have been disabled for **MONTHS** rather than taking away popular ones because "muh industry!!!"

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KyoumaDes • 6y ago

MAL <https://anilist.co/user/KyoumaDes>

There's a reason why I went to Anilist and have no plans to go back to MAL.

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

does have fansubs? I couldn't find any.

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KyoumaDes • 6y ago

MAL <https://anilist.co/user/KyoumaDes>

Unfortunately, not that I know of. But it's still actively being developed so maybe that'll be something they'll add later?

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

I hope so. I imported my watchlist to anilist as a backup when MAL first went down. That's when I first visited that website. Its pretty but quite lacking in userbase and other data.

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KyoumaDes • 6y ago

MAL <https://anilist.co/user/KyoumaDes>

At least for me, I never used the more social aspects of MAL anyway. And MAL ratings are sort of useless most of the time so the small number of ratings on anilist shows doesn't bother me.

The main thing for me is the fact that MAL still hasn't fixed their API. I almost exclusively used Pocket MAL on android to update my currently watching shows and stuff. The Anilist app is pretty good so far and is also actively being developed.

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Fireraga • 6y ago • Edited 1y ago

MAL <https://myanimelist.net/profile/fireraga>

[Purged due to Reddit API Fuckery]

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

I've edited the post to give this comment a mention.

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Mystic8ball • 6y ago

Thank you so much for this! For many older shows that never got a release in the west the MAL fansub section was a great help in figuring out which release I should hunt down.

Plus these groups are a big reason why anime is as big in the west as it is today, so it would be a shame if they just fell totally into obscurity.

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genericepicmusic • 6y ago

MAL <https://myanimelist.net/profile/kann0nba11>

Thank you for your service.

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SageKnows • 6y ago

Wait what? Wtf why did they remove it???? I haven't checked the website in a while.

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

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

source

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SageKnows • 6y ago

Ehh. That's kinda bullshit no?

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

obviously, people worked hard to gather info on that site and I'm pretty sure they didn't get paid

for their work. so, that info should belong to their community and should be available to the community for archiving even if they don't want to display on their main website (because they got paid or because they think this move would help the anime industry or whatever the reason). They shouldn't have deleted this data which didn't belong to them.

Even if it did belong to them, they should've warned people. Yamaha Papercraft is closing on sept 30. They have a big ass message right on the front page telling people about the shutdown in advance so people would download whatever they want. This is how you shutdown a service.

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 **SageKnows** • 6y ago

Yeah. Same thing with Lolking. At least tell in advance


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 **JoJo_Pose** • 6y ago

So they remove one of the biggest factors that have supported the anime and manga industry, to support the manga and anime industry?

Tf?


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 **_Clever_Username_** • 6y ago

[MAL:https://myanimelist.net/profile/clever_username_](https://myanimelist.net/profile/clever_username_)

You absolute hero.

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 **blenderben** • 6y ago

[MAL:https://myanimelist.net/profile/blenderben](https://myanimelist.net/profile/blenderben)

you are a god damn hero.

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 **JoJo_Pose** • 6y ago


Aaaand here's where I start considering moving services.

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 **iBzOtaku OP** • 6y ago

you mean move to other websites?

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 **klexmoo** • 6y ago

Do you have an archive of other data from MyAnimeList?

I'm working on a personal project related to using state of the art recommender systems on anime, but their servers are throttling me a lot when I scrape user animelist data and anime data. If you could point me towards someone who has a lot of this available, it would be incredibly helpful!

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