

Oct 25, 2018 6:17 PM

#401

LadyMal  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2013  
Posts: 316

LadyMal said:

myanimelistic said:  
Dear Users,

Thank you for using MyAnimeList.

The final features have been restored:

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

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.

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Updated September 28th (by MyAnimeListLLC)

API Development Update 1

Updated October 15th (by Xini)

API Development Update 2

Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support of MyAnimeList.

I would like to know as I had tried out the MAL Updater and I get an error message, what do I have to do so that it works?

I keep reading API, in some of the replies, is that something similar to MAL Updater or is it something else, as I would like to have my MAL Updater running, despite that I had to change my password a couple of times.

Oct 26, 2018 6:03 PM

#402

LadyMal  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2013  
Posts: 316

DemonCoach said:

The API is what makes all the third party programs connect with MAL. Until the API is fixed, no Taiga/MAL Updater/etc.

Thanks for that reply, as I have just tried my MAL Updater and got a bunch of error message.

Oct 26, 2018 8:09 PM

#403

Kleyton\_Hunter  
Offline  
Joined: May 2015  
Posts: 2

Swagernator said:

Lunilah said:  
What is so bad about fansubs?

MAL needs to pretend that fansub groups are not a good thing for anime industry.

lolol

Oct 26, 2018 9:11 PM

#404

Drunk\_Samurai  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 7550



Zephyrst said:

Is there any way to see the fansub votes and comments I left?

At they very least I'd like to be able to access that information so I can post it somewhere else. I left dozens and dozens of reviews for the subs of various anime and will be pretty ticked if all that was deleted without any warning.

Not like it matters since there was no fansub comment section to easily find them like forum posts.

Oct 27, 2018 7:14 AM

#405

Psyche\_Izaya  
Offline  
Joined: May 2008  
Posts: 2262


The fansub section needs to come back.  
where can i find old (early 90's and older) unlicensed anime with good subs if MAL decide to remove it for good? :c

Modified by Psyche\_Izaya, Oct 27, 2018 7:30 AM

Oct 27, 2018 7:44 AM

#406

DragonKnightGX  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 69



Eh, what can I say on the matter. We all agree that it was a bad move. Until Aikatsu!, PriPara, PreCure, Battle Spirits, Jewelpet, and many others get official releases then I'm against the "anime industry".

Watch Jewelpet Twinkle

Oct 28, 2018 4:50 PM

#407

Shishio-kun  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569



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<https://anidb.net/perl-bin/animedb.pl?show=main>

Oct 28, 2018 5:19 PM

#408

Jinbou  
Manga DB Admin  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2012  
Posts: 2476



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I wouldn't call it the last place since you can still use a userscript to bring the old fansub comments back here. But yes, AniDB has good info about fansub

groups.

**Oct 29, 2018 3:53 AM** #409

**Rockefeller**  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2017  
Posts: 12

Well, I was able to update my BnHA and add Goblin Slayer & Fairy Tail 2018 with the side-bar stuff right beneath the cover-art pics, but the horizontal display selection (sandwiched between MAL's rating and those of Kitsu and AniDB) still doesn't work (at least not for me).  
Meh, as long as I can update in some way, I'm happy. I don't know if the problem exists for anyone else or not though, so hopefully this info will be of value to anyone experiencing the same issue.

**Oct 29, 2018 6:39 AM** #410

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

Jinbou said:  
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**Oct 29, 2018 7:31 AM** #411

**Jinbou**  
**Manga DB Admin**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2012  
Posts: 2476

DragonKnightGX said:  
Jinbou said:  
I wouldn't call it the last place since you can still use a userscript to bring the old fansub comments back here.

Wait, really?

Obviously it's read-only, but yeah. Google 'MAL bring fansubs back' or something, there was a popular reddit thread about it with a title like that back when the fansubs were removed.

**Oct 29, 2018 7:53 AM** #412

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

[https://www.reddit.com/r/anime/comments/9kq1ch/bringing\\_fansubs\\_back\\_on\\_mal/](https://www.reddit.com/r/anime/comments/9kq1ch/bringing_fansubs_back_on_mal/)  
Is this it?

Watch Jewelpet Twinkle

**Oct 29, 2018 8:09 AM** #413

**Jinbou**  
**Manga DB Admin**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2012  
Posts: 2476

@DragonKnightGX yep that's it.

**Oct 29, 2018 2:05 PM** #414

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

Jinbou said:  
Shishio-kun said:  
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Well thanks, good information for everyone!

**Oct 30, 2018 4:17 PM** #415

**Beary64**  
Offline  
Joined: Apr 2016  
Posts: 2

Psyche\_Izaya said:  
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Yknow, this is a really excellent point.  
Also, the reason we even have an American anime industry is oldschoold fansubs. I understand not wanting fansubs of partnered or licensed anime, we live in a culture of fear of litigation bullying.  
Now turning to the industry: if the fan translation of an anime is superior to the licensed, it means the licensor really needs to compete by improving their translation, not by crushing the perceived opposition underfoot. I get that copyright is a thing, but the pushback against fan translation in general is circumferential self-injurious behavior. When a group is anticompetitive, they're really just hurting their own quality's checks and balances. For translation, that used to imply multiple groups making drafts, which meant higher quality Tl's all around and a better spread for consumers.  
Why can't we find a way home to that?  
Edit: autocorrect hates me and I wanted to reword things

Modified by Beary64, Oct 30, 2018 4:35 PM

**Oct 31, 2018 7:16 AM** #416

**Rignak**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2013  
Posts: 239

Beary64 said:  
Psyche\_Izaya said:  
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I suppose the reason is that rights to sub one anime are given to only one company.  
I don't know if it is legally possible to give the rights to multiple companies, but at least this is not done (and even if, there aren't enough companies subbing anime to have competition).  
This creates a monopolistic situation where the company does not need to write good subs to sell their product, they only need to do the minimal job (and attack their only competitor: the fansubs).

Maybe this is why fansubs have better subs: they are competing with each other and thus need to have the best translation.

**Oct 31, 2018 5:21 PM** #417

**Asday**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2010  
Posts: 1111

Lmao fansub info gone?  
Guess I'm never coming back.

**Oct 31, 2018 8:41 PM** #418

**yearimdingtk**  
Offline  
Joined: Oct 2018  
Posts: 1

**Shishio-kun said:**  
Unfortunately, the site won't be truly normal until we get the API and third-party aps working again.  
A lot of the community uses these and those members became inactive, understandably frustrated, or left. Without them MAL isn't the same, as a big part of the site is the community (more so than many other sites).

you can use mobile api <https://gist.github.com/suabhasaha/61754f37a24026224f7af14766aa85c1>

**Oct 31, 2018 9:30 PM** #419

**suidelu**  
Offline  
Joined: Apr 2017  
Posts: 3

I don't really care about removing the fansubs from new shows, but seeing the old subs on old anime removed feels like part of the history of MAL and the anime community as a whole was just erased off this site. Most of those fansub groups don't even make fansubs anymore and it was always nostalgic to look back on that stuff. At least for me.

*Dude, seriously... This is pretty upsetting. Just yesterday I was comparing the fansubs for Bakemonogatari using MAL. It's really sad to think all those comments I read and votes I saw are gone now.*

**Strawberryuzu's Recently Watched Anime**  
Jan 8th - Net-juu no Susume (10/10)  
Jan 8th - Net-juu no Susume (9/10)  
Jan 8th - Net-juu no Susume (8/10)  
Jan 8th - Net-juu no Susume (7/10)  
Jan 8th - Net-juu no Susume (6/10)

**MyAnimeList**

**Nov 1, 2018 2:55 PM** #420

**Bubcus993**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2014  
Posts: 334

I can't believe they actually got rid of the fansubs that's pretty much only reason I came back.

**Nov 4, 2018 5:42 AM** #421

**Animekid3**  
Offline  
Joined: May 2013  
Posts: 381

Thanks for update... as I'm like need api to be back soon.... as at moment having to used my iPad (MAL) which does work with mal for me update it, if i'm not on the pc.... but can't use it on my mobile (Pocket MAL) as app over there got issue with api ... yeah... bummer.... but wait for update on api though 😊  
Fansub group.... I never heard this, so I'm bit clueless on this what it is about.... hmmm... 😕

Modified by [Animekid3](#), Nov 4, 2018 5:53 AM

Have Great Day =)  
Animekid3



◆ SpyX Family Season 2  
◆ Melonitel Conan Movie 26: K...  
◆ Melonitel Conan: Tantei-lach... [MAL](#)

**Nov 7, 2018 6:26 PM** #422

**pureevil4**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jan 2013  
Posts: 38

Weren't we supposed to be getting these updates every other week? Not that I expected any real news...

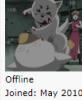
**Nov 7, 2018 7:50 PM** #423

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

**pureevil4 said:**  
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Yes, I believe its overdue. And I'm with you, I don't expect any real news until next year or so. However, updates are important for the community cuz it's nice to know there's no bad news for now! I appreciate hearing every two weeks that API is at least in the future because I keep expecting a "DENA scrapped the idea" announcement.

**Nov 9, 2018 1:05 AM** #424

**Zarkraz**  
  
Offline  
Joined: May 2010  
Posts: 334

Fortnightly updates my foot, almost been a month now since the last.

**Nov 10, 2018 1:44 PM** #425

**Xinil**  
Overlord  
  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2004  
Posts: 5752

The API is still being actively worked on, but I unfortunately have no new particular details to share in regards to its progress. It's a slow moving boulder at the moment.

**Nov 10, 2018 1:58 PM** #426

**KalfKaneda**  
  
Offline  
Joined: May 2013  
Posts: 1274

**Xinil said:**  
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Slowly worked on, well hopefully it will be done b4 next year.



**Nov 10, 2018 3:21 PM** #427

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

**Xinil said:**  
The API is still being actively worked on, but I unfortunately have no new particular details to share in regards to its progress. It's a slow moving boulder at the moment.

Well at least it's still in progress.

After that, I hope you guys can work on some new site features to make MAL more fun and active! There's a lot of good suggestions in the forum :D

**Nov 11, 2018 9:07 AM** #428

**Stardew**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

is importing manga going to be back?

**Delivery**

**Nov 12, 2018 12:23 AM** #429

**ArdaxHz**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2016  
Posts: 6

**Swagenerator said:**

**Lunilah said:**  
What is so bad about fansubs?

MAL needs to pretend that fansub groups are not a good thing for anime industry.

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**Nov 12, 2018 1:43 PM** #430

**Kuma-Kuma**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2008  
Posts: 1132

**KalfKeneda said:**

**Xinil said:**  
The API is still being actively worked on, but I unfortunately have no new particular details to share in regards to its progress

**Slowly** worked on, well hopefully it will be done b4 next year.  
you mean before 2020 because it won't be done before 2019 lol

**Kuma-Kuma's Recent Anime & Manga**

- Oct 19th - Mahouka Koukou no Yūtousei (ep. 7/13)
- Oct 19th - Mahouka Koukou no Yūtousei (ep. 6/13)
- Oct 19th - Mahouka Koukou no Yūtousei (ep. 5/13)
- Oct 18th - Mahouka Koukou no Yūtousei (ep. 4/13)

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**Nov 15, 2018 10:30 PM** #431

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

**AbdulrahmanHadz said:**

**Swagenerator said:**

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MAL needs to pretend that fansub groups are not a good thing for anime industry.

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**Nov 24, 2018 6:12 AM** #432

**Toche9595**  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2018  
Posts: 5

I made the update that dates from November 10 and sincerely I was expecting a REAL update, a REAL change, and for the fansub section I do not understand where is the problem?

Microsoft Edge Edition: Google Play Services: Counter Strike

Modified by Toche9595, Nov 29, 2018 12:30 PM

**Nov 25, 2018 5:45 PM** #433

**Netbug**  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2012  
Posts: 1728

If we're getting rid of the fansubs section (Understandable!) a nice feature to have eventually would be more links to official websites. We have Crunchyroll, but it'd be great to also get HiDive, Netflix, etc if possible.

**Netbug**  
Episodes: 7,343  
Days: 101.9

- ◆ Go! Princess Precure
- ◆ Ramma ½
- ◆ Digimon Ghost Game

**Nov 30, 2018 2:05 PM** #434

**Drunk\_Samurai**  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 750

**Netbug said:**  
If we're getting rid of the fansubs section (Understandable!) a nice feature to have eventually would be more links to official websites. We have Crunchyroll, but it'd be great to also get HiDive, Netflix, etc if possible.

Nobody wants useless clutter like that.

**Nov 30, 2018 5:40 PM** #435

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

**Netbug said:**  
If we're getting rid of the fansubs section (Understandable!) a nice feature to have eventually would be more links to official websites. We have Crunchyroll, but it'd be great to also get HiDive, Netflix, etc if possible.

Official websites ain't got kids anime, so bring back fansubs or bust.

Watch Jewelpet Twinkle

**Dec 2, 2018 5:16 PM** #436

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

Where are you, Update-chan?

**Dec 6, 2018 6:23 AM** #437

**aslkahurani**  
Offline  
Joined: Dec 2018  
Posts: 9

not sure my opinion matters or not.

but, well, if fansubs are those funny annotations i've seen on some sites then i don't find the reason given by MAL folks to get rid of fansubs valid.

fansubs could never replace or even compete with official subtitles. they are just two distinct things.

**Dec 6, 2018 4:26 PM** #438

**DragonKnightGX**

**aslkahurani said:**

  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 69

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Watch Jewelpet Twinkle

**Dec 7, 2018 4:46 AM** #439

  
aslakahurani  
Offline  
Joined: Dec 2018  
Posts: 9

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okay, fine, to hell with fansub. i mean, i am not even sure why i cared about fansubs in the first place.

**Dec 10, 2018 7:14 PM** #440

  
Ericc\_star  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2017  
Posts: 30

dear MAL  
can you hide the 'SCORE' in every anime ? coz that score is 'SPOILER' to me  
Thanks...

**Dec 11, 2018 2:51 PM** #441

  
xRateI  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2012  
Posts: 1

Still no API for MAL updaters, "being worked on.."

**Dec 11, 2018 5:42 PM** #442

  
Shishio-kun  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

O\_O MAL admins please! With the API back I promise we can make the community stronger. You can count on us :D  
I hope we're close D:



We were on the verge of greatness.  
We were this close.

Modified by Shishio-kun, Dec 11, 2018 5:47 PM

**Dec 12, 2018 9:24 PM** #443

  
pureevil4  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jan 2013  
Posts: 38

Less-than-monthly updates confirmed? Even if it's "Absolutely no progress whatsoever.", I like regular updates.

**Dec 13, 2018 4:25 AM** #444

  
removed-user  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2018  
Posts: 564134

Soooo, are they still working on the API or is it officially dead?  
It's been months now, come on.

**Dec 16, 2018 1:46 AM** #445

  
TetsuanAtom  
  
Offline  
Joined: Dec 2018  
Posts: 2

Dear MAL authority,  
At least clearly tell us how often you are going to share updates regarding the API. At first, you said that it would be bi-weekly. Now it's not even monthly. We need anime-related or manga-related apps, sites, and services to be able to interact with MAL as soon as possible.

**Dec 16, 2018 4:23 PM** #446

  
Shishio-kun  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

this is not lookin good boyos :(

**Dec 17, 2018 11:42 PM** #447

  
subahasa  
Offline  
Joined: Dec 2013  
Posts: 9

Why all u begging them for an API update? What I realize is, we will not get it until 2020.  
Now I use MAL's official android app API for my own private tool.  
<https://gist.github.com/subahasa/1421d1db33a940dbe7083f6e5277efcc>

**Dec 19, 2018 7:32 AM** #448

  
BakaAniki  
  
Still waiting...  




Offline  
Joined: Jun 2013  
Posts: 1711

**Dec 19, 2018 2:44 PM** #449

**wooles**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2014  
Posts: 5

**suabahasa said:**  
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Now I use MAL's official android app API for my own private tool.  
<https://git.github.com/suabahasa/1421d1db33a940dba7083f6e5277efcc>

Can you make it work with Taiga? If u do, I will stop begging them.

**Dec 21, 2018 1:14 PM** #450

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

@myanimelistlic  
@xinxil

Update for the holidays, please? :D

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