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iBzOtaku

Are there any archives for fansub data that MAL removed?

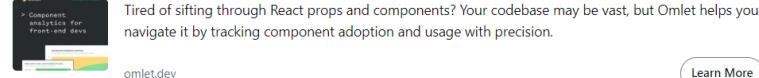
Question

Their archive.org pages are useless. They disappear as soon as they finish loading.

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

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orze • 6 yr ago

Oh wow just noticed the fansub section is removed. that's really going to be annoying in the future watching older shows and even some new stuff(mostly Movies/OVA). Years of info and reviews on the subs just gone like that.

The reason irks me too

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

Ugh.. even some of the "official" HS/CR sub reviews were useful. Gabriel Dropout for example had terrible official subs.

I also would like a archive of all the information if it's stored somewhere, hope you can find it GL

68 Award Share ...

bluebolide • 6 yr ago

support the industry

bullshit, they were fucking paid 100%

56 Award Share ...

imleg1t • 6 yr ago

Exactly. Piracy has been a huge help in popularizing anime in the west. If it wasn't for piracy, we probably wouldn't have stuff like CR and thousands of people spending thousands of dollars on Gunpla and Figma.

If anyone thinks that not having any access to anime is better for the industry than having access through piracy, they're deluded and don't understand the history of the medium.

This move smells like money from 10 miles away.

14 Award Share ...

Cire101 • 6 yr ago

Genuinely curious, how many things that you have pirated have you monetarily supported after watching in some way?

I agree that piracy helps exposure, but just watching won't do shit, and those who buy figmas/whatever are definitely not that majority of anime viewers.

6 Award Share ...

Cloudhwk • 6 yr ago

Those who buy figures and merchandise make up a greater slice of the profit pie than those who just casually stream via CR

4 Award Share ...

LastOrDefault • 6 yr ago

You can do both if you want to support the industry. It's not like you stop buying discs and figures if you watch your anime on legal streaming sites.

1 Award Share ...

Sassywhat • 6 yr ago

Gabriel Dropout official subs was one of the best troll subs in recent memory.

Bad? Yeah probably, but it was a lot of fun. Sometimes the official subs are bad and not even in a good way.

11 Award Share ...

[deleted] • 6 yr ago

I wouldn't mind if they went back and fixed some notable mistakes, but as far as I know they just leave them as is. This week's Hero Aca had a code line in the middle of line. (among some other context translation issues)

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Ali161102 • 6 yr ago

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 **NEETenshi** • 6y ago
MAL:https://anilist.co/user/NEETenshi

Gabriel Dropout for example had terrible official subs

I am a big fan of GabDro, but unfortunately have only watched it with official subs. Have any fansub groups subbed the BD release? If so, which ones?

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 **orze** • 6y ago

Have any fansub groups subbed the BD release? If so, which ones?

I'm not sure I just dropped the show. I honestly only watched it because of the twitch marathon, after watching the first couple episodes the subs seemed off to me, to confirm my suspicions I checked the sub reviews on MAL and it was pretty bad

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 **SmurRockRune** • 6y ago
Myanimelist:https://myanimelist.net/profile/Smurf

anidb has fansub info.

↑ 31 ↓ Award Share ...

 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago • Edited 6y ago

They have more info alright but very little of it is rated by users when compared to MAL.
edit: also, their sub rating sorts by rating, not by number of users which is so frustrating. For example, Clannad sorted by rating has Doki on top with 28 ratings with SS-Eclipse coming second with 347 ratings. If you're going to implement sort, why go rating over number of ratings.

↑ 17 ↓ Award Share ...

 **Crossadder** • 6y ago

I don't remember how it was on MAL(never used MAL for that), nor do I know if it is how you want it. But you can sort by how many users have the files/have watched the files.
Like this.

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 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago

The Episode table on my side is very simple. Are you logged in?

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 **Crossadder** • 6y ago

Yep, and I've changed how the site looks a bit(that's why it is dark). Something you can do if you're logged in.

↑ 1 ↓ Award Share ...

 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago

I will look into making a login.

↑ 2 ↓ Award Share ...

 **Crossadder** • 6y ago

Yea, do that, and hopefully it will help you get what you wanted.
BTW, I just checked how AniDB looks like without being logged in, holy crap it's bad. And everything is pretty weirdly placed.
This is how it's set up for me, except I've minimized the Ep list, normally I have it shown.
And this is how it looks for you? I can't say I would like it.
To customize it, when you've logged in, go to "My Place" and then click Customize. There you can change the website style. Or you can make your own css style for it.

↑ 2 ↓ Award Share ...

 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago

And this is how it looks for you?

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 **SoThatsPrettyBrutal** • 6y ago
AMQ:MAL:https://myanimelist.net/profile/stpbrutal

Somebody talked about this exact thing on the thread about the announcement... I think the "reverse" method they mention where you can still find all the info indexed by the group still works.

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 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago

Thank you for this. I'll try to scrape that as well. Maybe I can have this working as a backup to anidb.

Do you know what the general consensus is now for ranking fansubs? Are people talking about moving over to anidb or just stopping this all together?

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 **heartofthemoon** • 6y ago • Edited 6y ago

Oh god, if you could web scrape that and release the data as an xml file (because mal takes it down) I'm sure the community would appreciate the hell out of you.

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mattu2111 • 6y ago
Hit up the r/datahoarder community, it'll be archived by multiple people quicker then you can say anime
↑ 10 ↓ Award Share ...

iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
Any special reason for xml file? Because I'm throwing the data in a db and I'm planning on making a public api over it. Of course I'll share the sql dump.
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heartofthemoon • 6y ago
Something easily accessible by plebeians basically. I could download a db viewer but I already know how to use Excel to do the things I want.
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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
[here is the archive](#)
I tried to export in XML but no idea if it worked.
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heartofthemoon • 6y ago
Goddamn thank you so very much, truly.
↑ 3 ↓ Award Share ...

iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
No problem.
↑ 2 ↓ Award Share ...

iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
[here is the archive](#)
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Fireraga • 6y ago • Edited 1y ago
MAL:<https://myanimelist.net/profile/fireraga>
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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
hey, I just [posted](#) my archive. ping me when you post yours. I would love to take a look.
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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
Glad I was able to help. Actually, I wasn't planning on saving the html pages initially and it just hit me in the middle of coding to do that. So happy I did that.
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I opened your profile and saw the comment with upload link but I can't open that comment or see that on this page.
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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago
your final results being more conducive to direct loading into a database
That is because I intend to make an API over this for a human friendly interface. This is just an archive. Still looking forward to your complete archive.
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I just saw you A-L JSON files. They're neat but they can't be used for searching specific shows, right?
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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

Hmm. I hadn't thought about that. I only considered it as an archive.

Hey, would it be possible to somehow merge this data with anidb's fansub data? Their group list is very big but ratings, not so much.

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kakatoru • 6y ago

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

Pisses me off endlessly as someone who lives in a country where animes only rarely gets licensed which completely negates (even if it was true) the industry support bullshit

3 Award Share ...

iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

even if it was true

It's true, in a way. It supports the licensing/distribution industry. Even though they won't say it.

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kakatoru • 6y ago

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

I don't believe it's true that, that is why they did it

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Kingblack_dragon • 6y ago

Is it possible to petition on the suggestion place on MAL to get this back

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iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago

I'm not sure since I'm not active on mal forums. Why not make a new post here asking for a petition?

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