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#51

Sep 14, 2018 7:17 AM


Aquamirror

Offline
Joined: Feb 2016
Posts: 2576

myanimelistic said:

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

WOW THANKS

that will surely make me buy anime now

MADOKA IS SHIT!!!!!! LONG LIVE PINGU



Daily reminder Madoka is absolute fucking dogshit.

Sep 14, 2018 7:32 AM


awesomenette

Offline
Joined: Feb 2018
Posts: 277

myanimelistic said:

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.

Development of WHAT ?

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Sep 14, 2018 8:45 AM


Toa_of_Gallifrey

Offline
Joined: Oct 2014
Posts: 503

RainyRai said:

>not appreciating how much of a cunt Asuka is
How disgusting tbh

Sep 14, 2018 8:58 AM


awesomenette

Offline
Joined: Feb 2018
Posts: 277

Tea_of_Gallifrey said:

Guess it'll just be AniDB and BakaBT now.

Strangely I'm falling in love with BakaBT.

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Sep 14, 2018 9:19 AM


Dvouss

Offline
Joined: Mar 2014
Posts: 770

I was hoping the API update would have had more details

#53

Sep 14, 2018 10:13 AM


Izzy

Offline
Joined: Oct 2014
Posts: 14720

myanimelistic said:

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

Hello,

Fuck you.

Regards

I don't know why people write that they are approachable persons,
if you were you wouldn't be on MAL

.....

Extended families or lovers on MAL are a farce.



#54

Sep 14, 2018 10:40 AM


Maffy

Review Moderator
(*^.-.^*)
Offline
Joined: Jun 2007
Posts: 1943

Scheibe said:

I was hoping the API update would have had more details

I think the way to survive decently under Dena is to hope for nothing, so that way you can't be disappointed at least :D



#55

Sep 14, 2018 10:49 AM


edwarx

Offline
Joined: Jun 2007
Posts: 135

It's been months without the api access and I have tolerated it so far, manually updating my list is a pain in the ass, it was much easier with Mal Updater.

I tolerated it so far, but taking the fansub section just for that stupid reason... just no. I just cancelled my MAL supporter subscription because of this. Some people already mentioned the reasons why the fansub section should remain on the site, it has nothing to do with "support the anime and manga industry" or not, it was a really useful feature, there are like 5000 different shows, legal streaming sites don't have even half of them.

edwarx's Recently Watched Anime
Oct 20th - Shelter (1/1)
Oct 20th - Junjou Romantica OVA (2/2)
Oct 20th - SKE4 Dances OVA (1/1)
Oct 20th - Osimatsu-san Special (1/1)
Oct 20th - Coquille-daka kara (1/1)

#56

Sep 14, 2018 11:23 AM

removed-user

Removing the fansub section is pretty senseless, it wasn't really useful to me but it really seems like corporate pandering

#59

Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134

Sep 14, 2018 11:34 AM #60

Lil-Bird

Offline
Joined: Apr 2013
Posts: 1348

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

"Ongoing efforts to support"

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.

Sure, you "say" you're "now" about to work on it, but you still haven't explained jackshit about what's been going on, let alone have answered any questions about why there were such problems to begin with that led to this whole mess or what plans you have for the developers moving forward.
Just come clean and say you will get to it "eventually" and that you're tired of us users bombarding you with legit questions and concerns about the process and want us to shut the fuck up.



Sep 14, 2018 11:54 AM #61

Slayer

Offline
Joined: Sep 2008
Posts: 11495

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.



Sep 14, 2018 12:11 PM #62

removed-user
Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134

Congratulations DeNA and MAL Staff.
I really appreciate all the work you have put in to restore this site to its former glory.
It's a bit of a bummer that the Fansubs section was removed but I completely understand your incentive.

Sep 14, 2018 12:13 PM #63

Ioay

Offline
Joined: Jul 2008
Posts: 18

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

Hello,

Fuck you.

Regards

You know what you should remove Dena?
Your existence.
I'm sure people would support that.



Sep 14, 2018 12:16 PM #64

Starkero

Offline
Joined: Mar 2014
Posts: 587

Glad to hear that.



Sep 14, 2018 12:26 PM #65

Cnon

Offline
Joined: Oct 2014
Posts: 3662

So where is the api update???



Sep 14, 2018 12:27 PM #66

deg

Offline
Joined: Jan 2009
Posts: 100028

Chon said:
So where is the api update???

Its this paragraph?

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.

Sep 14, 2018 12:30 PM #67

Cnon

Offline
Joined: Oct 2014
Posts: 3662

deg said:

Cnon said:
So where is the api update???

Its this paragraph?

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.

feels like announcement of an announcement don't you think? very vague, they can't say what's going on.



Sep 14, 2018 12:30 PM #68

SLEVINS
???

Offline
Joined: May 2014
Posts: 90

Umm removing the fansub section? Well, I understand because of the partnership with Crunchyroll and stuff. You want to show that you don't support fansub and stuff. Well, I hope the API gets fixed fast.

" a scattered dream that's like a far-off memory. a far-off memory that's like a scattered dream. i want to line the pieces up--yours and mine."

[[dearly beloved](#)]

Sep 14, 2018 12:45 PM #69

Shishio-kun

Offline
Joined: Feb 2010
Posts: 11569

spinninrecorder said:
This should fix my animelist right? It have no thumbnails.

Restore your thumbnails with this
<https://myanimelist.net/forum/?topicid=439897>
they will probably not restore on their own no matter what DENA does - security changes broke that part of your layout, it seems

Maffy said:
I don't think imports are a priority and maybe it's better that way before they remove something else, but! Shishio's club offers very good solutions to imports and cover generators and such. So for anyone who has problems still, do check it out!

Thanks for recommending us, Maffy!

Sep 14, 2018 1:04 PM #70

WMR

Offline
Joined: Aug 2016
Posts: 610

No more fan subs? Then I have no more reason to support this website. Just canceled my subscription. This act was really anti-community.

Sep 14, 2018 1:23 PM #71

-Karoishi-
Offline
Joined: Mar 2012
Posts: 12938

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

Guess we should stop using synopses sourcing fan translation groups and have a disclaimer that users reading/watching unlicensed series know Japanese.
~(›‿‹)~

Sep 14, 2018 1:47 PM #72

CatSoul

Offline
Joined: Apr 2015
Posts: 6728

MAL, you aren't Crunchyroll. You're a database. A comprehensive database includes ways to access shows in different languages, AKA fansubs. Please stop.

"No, son, you may *not* have your body pillow at the dinner table!"

Sep 14, 2018 1:47 PM #73

Maffy
Review Moderator
(•‿•)~

Offline
Joined: Jun 2007
Posts: 1943

Shishio-kun said:
Thanks for recommending us, Maffy!

I only recommend the best and you're definitely worth it c:

 Maffy's Latest Anime & Manga
Boku no Hero Academia 01... (ep. 17/25) 10:24 pm Sun
Boku no Hero Academia 01... (ep. 19/25) 12:30 am Mon
Ne-R Automata Ver1.1a (ep. 3) 12:14 am Mon
Boku no Hero Academia 01... (ep. 15/25) 7:27 pm Sun

Sep 14, 2018 2:05 PM #74

Shishio-kun

Offline
Joined: Feb 2010
Posts: 11569

Maffy said:
Shishio-kun said:
Thanks for recommending us, Maffy!

I only recommend the best and you're definitely worth it c:

blush

 A close-up photograph of a brown tabby cat sitting on a dark surface, looking directly at the camera with a slightly blushing expression.

Sep 14, 2018 2:26 PM #75

Chronovarp
Offline Joined: Oct 2008 Posts: 217

Glad to see MAL back at 100! Now, just add Tower of God to the Manga Database, and all will be right in the world :D

Sep 14, 2018 3:04 PM #76

Ranacchi
Dragon Idol Offline Joined: May 2017 Posts: 7382

Good to see it fixed
Thanks for putting in the hard work; thanks for existing
MAL's a good spot to be & I hope it stays that way

Sep 14, 2018 4:08 PM #77

ShadowMonkey
Offline Joined: Jun 2015 Posts: 1621

The fansub section was one of the most helpful (though not perfect) features of the site, but I get that you guys need to keep crunch and funi and all those [CENSORED] on board if you wanna make a living so I'm gonna respect the decision.

I won't change! I wanna be strange! Why would I want to be like YOU?!

Sep 14, 2018 5:17 PM #78

lil_chefter
Offline Joined: Sep 2018 Posts: 27

took a minute

Sep 14, 2018 6:03 PM #79

naru19
Offline Joined: Dec 2016 Posts: 18

Yeah, finnaly ...

Sep 14, 2018 6:05 PM #80

TomDay
Offline Joined: Feb 2015 Posts: 3575

I had no idea fansubs even existed so "shrug"

Sep 14, 2018 7:09 PM #81

zombie_pegasus
Offline Joined: Oct 2014 Posts: 15399

It's good that MAL is finally mostly back, but the fansub groups section will be missed. I felt some form of personal validation for my work by being on there. It's not like Crunchyroll really supports the industry anyway, they probably just paid Dena to remove the fansub section to try to squeeze more money out of the anime fanbase, which is disgusting, especially since Crunchyroll used to just be a site that hosted fansubs.

Unpopular Anime Supporters

Unpopular is you like unpopular anime too

Sep 14, 2018 8:00 PM #82

MrAwesome2018
Offline Joined: Aug 2012 Posts: 4166

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

Did CR tell you to say this? C'mon be honest!

Sep 14, 2018 8:05 PM #83

Canadane
Offline Joined: Jul 2009 Posts: 48

The removal of the fansub section has made me noticed my bakabt account has been ...removed. Sad times all around.

My Recently Read Manga
Joker no Kimyou na Bouken... (152/152) - 12:58am Sun

Sep 14, 2018 8:44 PM #84

Rangeeva_Wimansa
Offline

I think that if you post Chinese cartoon that you naming it as anime is wrong

Joined: Feb 2018
Posts: 5

Sep 14, 2018 8:48 PM #85

anime4ronin
Offline
Joined: Oct 2008
Posts: 130

Zaugr said:
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? How does that in any way "support" the industry? It just hurts the community. Fansub groups, if anything, need more love right now. They were doing the vast majority of the work before Crunchyroll ever came about, and have (and still do) helped the international anime community discover how many great shows there would have otherwise been. If you removed it, what's the point of ever being abroad? You removed the feature, you might not have been popular, but why can't it and fansubs as a force for bad? That's changing but not now. I'm willing to let 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. And god for bid a scenario where the majority would need to rely on Crunchyroll's subs... what with their history of politicizing and changing all manner names and important structure.

And out of all the times, why on Earth would you guys think it'd be good idea to do this now? After all the "recent" shit? For me this was definitely one of the most useful features this site had for whenever I wanted to watch old, forever-unlicensed animes; being able to see which groups subbed it, and see people's feedback on those subs (or give feedback myself).

確かに。Credit taking now at this time? 失礼した。

Sweet
Offline
Joined: Jan 2013
Posts: 3037

oh well it's not that you took literally 4 months to put everything into place right?

lmao

Fueuru
Offline
Joined: May 2016
Posts: 1149

Thank you for your hardwork^~^

EvocationWizard
Offline
Joined: Sep 2016
Posts: 332

Good call, the Fansub Group section was awful tbh

evocationwizard Episodes: 13,460 Days: 226.1
◆ Slayers
◆ Edomae Elf
◆ Elf-san wa Yaserarenai. MAL

Anime-Utopia
Offline
Joined: Jul 2014
Posts: 25

Fansub section was one of the most useful feature of this site and you guys had to remove it. F**kin sellouts.

removed-user
Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134

Fansubbing works just fine without MAL.

Sep 14, 2018 10:20 PM #88

Zalis
Offline
Joined: Jun 2007
Posts: 3983

Zaugr said:
And god for bid a scenario where the majority would need to rely on Crunchyroll's subs...

That's already been the status quo for most of the last decade; so-called "fansubs" for modern/aniring anime that get same-day simulcasts are just edited versions of legal subs from CR or other legal sites. And the vast majority of pirates either download the HorribleSubs direct rips of legal streams, or (more commonly) watch re-encodes of HS or bootleg stream sites.

So while I hate to see the section go as well, it doesn't do much good for modern shows where all the subs are barely distinguishable. For older shows, you're only likely to find either the generally-agreed best fansub version, or R1DVD+rips. And the super-obscure titles only have one subbed version anyway.

Though perhaps this decision will breathe more life into the sleepy AniDB release group comments/forums.

Everything that connects to MAL
Contains Echii, but not Tagged Echii: Part 1 || Part 2 || Part 3

Sep 14, 2018 11:21 PM #89

Antanaru
Offline
Joined: Aug 2008
Posts: 4413

Sure, it's not like fansub groups released never licensed series or do better job at translating than crap like CR or Funi. Just remove one of the foundations of the site, see how it works. Putting aside what a load of bull the argument about fansubs harming the industry is.

It tenki desu ne...

Luthandorus
Offline
Joined: Dec 2015
Posts: 3205

I think it's okay that the fansub section got removed. Never really used it. I mean: It was basically only a list of groups that subbed stuff + some kind of profile page for the group with links + simple voting (plus or minus button to vote up or down) ... maybe some comments which not really that many people seemed to use.

Nowadays with official streams real fansubs aren't needed in most cases. For older stuff the websites of the old sub groups might not be online anymore.

In those cases (as well for newer stuff that still needs "real" fansubs) it usually is much better to just look for them directly. I mean there are tons of sites. Sites that list ddl and torrents and trackers for torrents where the people directly comment on each file.

+ AniDB that lists the subs/groups for each episode (listing which group subbed which episode) - which is much better.

So that little section here on MAL never had been a big deal to me since there always have been better options.

NOTZUNJAE
Offline
Joined: Apr 2015
Posts: 8

I'm a developer for a MAL app which has around 5K users per day. How do I stay in touch about API updates with you guys?

Sep 15, 2018 12:00 AM #90

Sep 15, 2018 12:35 AM #91

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Sep 15, 2018 1:58 AM #93

Sep 15, 2018 1:58 AM #94

Sep 15, 2018 2:26 AM #95

kairyu-shin

 Offline
 Joined: Dec 2013
 Posts: 65

It really is an understatement to just say how wrong it was to remove the fansub voting. Incredibly ironic it also came a day after praising the feature...
 EDIT: I've been using this feature for what I recall to be years for older releases.
Modified by kairyu-shin, Sep 15, 2018 4:22 AM

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Sep 15, 2018 3:38 AM #96

Gundroog

 Offline
 Joined: Aug 2014
 Posts: 415

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

Removing fansubs to support the industry? Let's be more honest and say it's in an attempt to be more advertiser friendly. Companies are probably a bit more iff about working with MAL knowing that it offers helpful info about who subbed what and who did it best cause saying it's to support to industry is either ignorant or dishonest. Fansubs and scalations let people experience anime and manga before western publishers even knew what those words mean. They continue to do so to this day by either translating works that don't have official translations or offering higher quality translations than companies that ask money for it. If they didn't exist I doubt MAL's userbase would be even half as big and Crunchyroll wouldn't even exist to begin with without their less than legal origins.

Existence of other sites that provide this feature doesn't make MAL's reasoning any better.



Sep 15, 2018 4:47 AM #97

Netspite

 Offline
 Joined: Mar 2017
 Posts: 12

NOTZUNJAE said:
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Wouldn't expect a response as cooperation has been tried by many developers before, Delta was working with them to create the new API (brainstorming / suggestions etc...) but pulled the plug and made it a private API instead next to the then outdated public one.

This whole situation is just handled poorly and this API update without any clear details or schedule just means they're clueless.



Sep 15, 2018 5:54 AM #98

julyan

 Offline
 Joined: Aug 2012
 Posts: 4162

I understand why the fansub section has to be removed, but I'm not a fan of trying to justify it with shallow lies. Meh, we all know the reason why.

MAL Rewrite ★
Site & Forum Guidelines ★
Report Abuse ★
Zuramaru ★

Sep 15, 2018 6:21 AM #99

Frickit

 Offline
 Joined: Aug 2016
 Posts: 18

Slayer said:
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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.

Sep 15, 2018 7:36 AM #100

Somberlife

 Offline
 Joined: Feb 2012
 Posts: 50

aww, shame about the fansubs section. I actually used it to get an opinion for ancient anime with like 7 different subbed versions.

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