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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](#)



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kumagawa_7 • 6y ago •

god bless you sir

⊖ ↑ 147 ↓ ...

 **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. :)

↑ 132 ↓ ...

 **Anon49** • 6y ago •

Is it any different than anidb's sub list?

⊖ ↑ 23 ↓ ...

 **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.

↑ 20 ↓ ...

 **shadowthief** • 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?

↑ 40 ↓ ...

⊕ 13 more replies

 **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 [crymore](#) once again.

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

⊖ ↑ 28 ↓ ...

 **iBzOtaku** OP • 6y ago •

Thanks.

 crymore

First time I'm hearing about that site.

↑ 11 ↓ ...

⊕ [deleted] • 6y ago •



[deleted] • 6y ago •

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!!!"

↑ 26 ↓ ...

⊕ 5 more replies



Fireraga • 6y ago • Edited 1y ago •

[Purged due to Reddit API Fuckery]

⊖ ↑ 13 ↓ ...



iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago •

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

↑ 7 ↓ ...



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.

↑ 6 ↓ ...



genericpicmusic • 6y ago •

Thank you for your service.

↑ 4 ↓ ...



SageKnows • 6y ago •

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

↑ 7 ↓ ...

⊕ 6 more replies



Clever_Username__ • 6y ago •

You absolute hero.

↑ 5 ↓ ...



blenderben • 6y ago •

you are a god damn hero.

↑ 5 ↓ ...



JoJo_Pose • 6y ago •

Aaaand here's where I start considering moving services.

⊖ ↑ 5 ↓ ...



iBzOtaku OP • 6y ago •

you mean move to other websites?

↑ 3 ↓ ...



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!

↑ 2 ↓ ...

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