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## [Update 11/10] Final Features Restored &amp; API Development Update

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#1

myanimelistic



Offline

Joined: Mar 2015

Posts: 282

Dear Users,

Thank you for using MyAnimeList.

The final features have been restored:

- My Signature
- Database User Submissions
- About Pages
- Tutorials
- Remaining RSS Feeds

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.

[Click here to read a list of all previous announcements.](#)**Updated September 28th** (by MyAnimeList LLC)  
API Development Update 1**Updated October 15th** (by Xini)  
API Development Update 2**Updated November 10th** (by Xini)  
API Development Update 3

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

Modified by Tensho, Nov 11, 2018 6:01 AM

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#2

Catalano

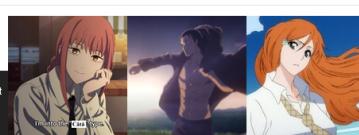


Offline

Joined: Oct 2010

Posts: 21059

Thank you! Too bad about the fansub stuff, I think it's stupid but I can accept it.

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Sep 14, 2018 2:51 AM

#3

Lunilah



Offline

Joined: Oct 2014

Posts: 2355

What is so bad about fansubs?

I don't believe in the Devil,  
You should. He believes in you.top 250 most loved anime  
elite anime interest stack

Sep 14, 2018 2:52 AM

#4

Jertery



Offline

Joined: Mar 2016

Posts: 45

What about the @import?



Sep 14, 2018 2:54 AM

#5

thelinx

Offline

Joined: Jun 2017

Posts: 1

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

Sep 14, 2018 2:57 AM

#6

removed-user

Offline

Joined: Jul 2018

Posts: 564134

Cool. Now fix the API and start approving pending manga.

Sep 14, 2018 2:58 AM

#7

Swagernator



Offline

Joined: Apr 2016

Posts: 18717

Lunilah said:

What is so bad about fansubs?

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



Sep 14, 2018 2:59 AM

#8

eunoia33



Offline

Joined: Sep 2013

Posts: 538

Hoping you guys don't forget about fixing @imports as well.



Sep 14, 2018 3:01 AM

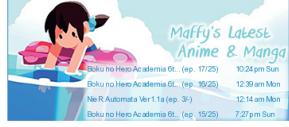
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Lunilah said:

What is so bad about fansubs?

- Sep 14, 2018 3:01 AM** #10
- Znajomy  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2013  
Posts: 1340
- Because there's official simulcasts and they're partners of MAL. And because makes no sense to be there anyway. It's not like that will stop people to go to fansubs, it's just to reinforce a position
- Sep 14, 2018 3:08 AM** #11
- Predelnik  
  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2010  
Posts: 181
- > As part of ongoing efforts to support the anime and manga industry I don't think that fansub groups which do quality work on never-to-be-licensed anime could be considered harmful to anime industry in any sense.  
But irc fansub section wasn't that useful anyway so it's not that big of a deal.
- But if the arrow is straight  
And the point is slick  
It can pierce through dust  
No matter how thick...
- Sep 14, 2018 3:14 AM** #12
- Maffy  
Review Moderator  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2007  
Posts: 1943
- 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!
- 
- Sep 14, 2018 3:17 AM** #13
- sasax  
  
Offline  
Joined: Sep 2012  
Posts: 3600
- myanimelistic said:**  
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.
- Can we get a roadmap or something similar to that? Also knowing the features would help all the developers out there so they can plan/adapt beforehand.
- Sep 14, 2018 3:24 AM** #14
- joshua1Ored  
  
Offline  
Joined: Apr 2016  
Posts: 1635
- Glad everything is back to normal. Hope you will work to improve your app  
Too bad about the fansub section. Now it will be very hard to find quality subs for anime. 🙁
- 
- Sep 14, 2018 3:33 AM** #15
- begija  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jan 2015  
Posts: 524
- Fansub section was one of the most useful feature on the site. Sad that it's gone
- Sep 14, 2018 3:45 AM** #16
- JustAnotherShiro  
  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2014  
Posts: 5400
- Fansubs section removed? Now that's huge loss. Much bigger than API or clubs imo. Downloading first episode from multiple groups and comparing them myself is huge pain.
- Sep 14, 2018 3:54 AM** #17
- Zaugr  
  
Offline  
Joined: May 2016  
Posts: 219
- 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 animes that would have otherwise never been heard of or licensed abroad? You guys can remove the feature sure, it might not have been popular, but why paint it and fansubs as a force for bad..? That's nothing but insulting. I'm willing to bet 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).
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- Signature removed.** Please follow the signature rules, as defined in the Site & Forum Guidelines.
- Sep 14, 2018 3:55 AM** #18
- Klad  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jan 2013  
Posts: 14234
- Wow...  
these guys removed the fansub section. Wtf man MAL cant take a right decision for once. This is stupid
- Sep 14, 2018 4:13 AM** #19
- Aizher  

- Rip fansub section. It prove to be a useful feature to me quite a few times for older/less-known shows.

Offline  
Joined: Feb 2014  
Posts: 24

Sep 14, 2018 4:18 AM

#20

Catalano

Offline  
Joined: Oct 2010  
Posts: 21059

MAL is a site powered by its users.  
Removes a feature the users loved - fansub grups.

Sep 14, 2018 4:24 AM

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Offline  
Joined: Jan 2009  
Posts: 100027



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Sep 14, 2018 4:32 AM

#22

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Offline

Joined: Jul 2018

Posts: 564134

MyAnimeList is finally completed!

Sep 14, 2018 4:34 AM

#23

AjaxAscendant

Offline  
Joined: Sep 2011  
Posts: 197

Wooohoo!

Sep 14, 2018 4:41 AM

#24

Ardanaz

Offline  
Joined: Aug 2014  
Posts: 70727

About damn time \o/

Now let's see how long until everything breaks again. Probably once the EU copyright laws demand an upload filter :^)



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My Japan trip  
Become a Forum mod!  
Hardcore  
Hardstyle

Sep 14, 2018 4:43 AM

#25

Talun

Offline  
Joined: Jan 2016  
Posts: 15

For those complaining about lack of fansub info, you can always use aniDB which has always had a much more thorough and informative section on fansubs

Manaban

Offline  
Joined: Sep 2015  
Posts: 7666

Meh, kind of a bummer about the removal of fansub stuff. I don't like the reason much tbh, and I don't think having options to upvote certain subbed versions by any given groups had any effect on the industry whatsoever. It feels like it was just removed for image protection and appeasement through removing some minuscule form of advertisement that people could get some use out of. Superficial. Hollow. Pointless. Needless.

Feels like some CR shenanigans to me, but maybe that's just me being paranoid and my hateboner for that reprehensible service surfacing that's defaulting it to that gut feeling.

Modified by Manaban, Sep 14, 2018 4:49 AM



Sep 14, 2018 4:45 AM

#27

sasax

Offline  
Joined: Sep 2012  
Posts: 3600

Ardanaz said:  
Probably once the EU copyright laws demand an upload filter :^)

Please don't ban us for using memes senpai.

Sep 14, 2018 4:46 AM

#28

Ardanaz

Offline  
Joined: Aug 2014  
Posts: 70727

sasax said:  
Ardanaz said:  
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Sep 14, 2018 4:47 AM

#29

ItsXolo

Offline  
Joined: Jan 2014  
Posts: 802

bring back the fansub section you sell outs

Sep 14, 2018 4:49 AM

#30

ItsXolo

Offline  
Joined: Jan 2014  
Posts: 802

caio\_brb said:

Lunilah said:  
What is so bad about fansubs?

Because there's official simulcasts and they're partners of MAL. And because makes no sense to be there anyway. It's not like that will stop people to go to fansubs, it's just to reinforce a position

the fansub sections had years and years of data for old shows that never got any sort of official english release, that informed you on what release would be best for you.

**Sep 14, 2018 4:50 AM** #31

**Tyrantarmy6** Neat. Now we just need to see the @ import rules in custom list designs and the api fixed ^^

*For those who seek perfection, there can be no rest on this side of the grave.  
Hope is the first step on the road to disappointment.*

Offline Joined: Jul 2013 Posts: 36274

**Sep 14, 2018 4:51 AM** #32

**sasalx** Ardanaz said:

Please don't ban us for using memes senpai.

You know we have 0 control over that right? :P

Well of course. Just a joke. However, I can imagine a crusade against memes where people find a way to beat the algorithm. And let's be honest. They will...

**Sep 14, 2018 4:53 AM** #33

**Ardanaz** sasalx said:

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Figured :P  
On they definitely will. I'm more worried about sites like MAL. I can't imagine DeNA implementing an upload filter. Not to forget every anime is copyrighted. Would probably be easier for them to just ban all european users.



**Sep 14, 2018 4:55 AM** #34

**Manaban** ItsXolo said:

caio\_brb said:

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the fansub sections had years and years of data for old shows that never got any sort of official english release, that informed you on what release would be best for you.

And there's a lot of stuff like that where it's the only way to access it, especially for older stuff and more obscure stuff that's kept in the database. And I'm sorry, but I'm not exclusively a seasonal watcher and I could find some use for that from time to time.

But it's just kind of not important at the same time, honestly. I can still find fansubbed versions of stuff when I need to, and this doesn't impede that whatsoever. I'm just not a fan of the reason, because it seems prettyapid and shallow to remove it because of some minuscule form of advertisement for non-official releases existing (which is what I take away from the bit about "supporting the industry"), even when those are the only way to access a huge number of works in the DB.

It was harmless, pretty much, and the purging of useful things because of something so minor kind of reminds me of CR's anti-piracy fetish cult they're ostensibly trying to develop. They might not even be/probably aren't even involved though, but just the traces of that dumb crusade being kind of present here makes me a bit unhappy with the decision.

"It was very minor advertisement for fansubs and acknowledges they exist in spite of how people can get use out of it, kill it!!!!"



**Sep 14, 2018 5:04 AM** #35

**Klad** Talun said:

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Thanks, I aint know that.

**Sep 14, 2018 5:09 AM** #36

**JustAnotherShiro** Ardanaz said:

sasalx said:

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Oh they definitely will. I'm more worried about sites like MAL. I can't imagine DeNA implementing an upload filter. Not to forget every anime is copyrighted. Would probably be easier for them to just ban all european users.

I haven't read whole document, so I might be wrong, but in my understanding as long as MAL servers aren't located in EU, DeNA doesn't need to do anything. Worst case scenario would be MAL getting blocked by EU providers.

I don't have time to look for exact part of article now, but I'm sure this can be used too with slight adjustments:

The noncommercial makes explicit that this does not include private cloud storage services, non-profit environments (like Wikimedia), non-profit educational or

Sep 14, 2018 5:09 AM #37

Lindholmaren  
Offline Joined: Nov 2013 Posts: 5

>MAL catering to the pure seasonal anime watcher garbage and killing off a futureproofing feature used mostly for older or unlocalized shows in the absence of "real" subs just to cozy up to CR a tiny bit closer.  
For a while I actually believed that ~all~ features were going to be returned, you sure got me haha.

Sep 14, 2018 5:21 AM #38

Tyrel  
Offline Joined: Sep 2011 Posts: 9879

DeNa trash as always.

Sep 14, 2018 5:27 AM #39

Ardanaz  
Offline Joined: Aug 2014 Posts: 70727

**Terkhev said:**  
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I don't have time to look for exact part of article now, but I'm sure this can be used too with slight adjustments:

The proposal makes explicit that this does not include private cloud storage services, non-profit encyclopedias (like Wikipedia), non-profit educational or scientific repositories, nor a variety of other cases.

It sucks how stupid that whole thing is, but yeah, this is getting a bit off topic for now I guess.

**Tyrel said:**  
DeNa trash as always.

Lmao I love you senpai <3

Sep 14, 2018 5:35 AM #40

Swagernator  
Offline Joined: Apr 2016 Posts: 18717

**Tyrel said:**  
DeNa trash as always.

Man, DeNA is not joke ... you mention its trash and they demoted you from moderator posisoon, Jesus thats cold.

Sep 14, 2018 5:36 AM #41

Tyrel  
Offline Joined: Sep 2011 Posts: 9879

**Swagernator said:**  
Tyrel said:  
DeNa trash as always.

Man, DeNA is not joke ... you mention its trash and they demoted you from moderator posisoon, Jesus thats cold.  
:^). That'd be funny, but no I asked to be demodded cause I'm too busy with school and work (Plus I'm sick of DeNa)

Sep 14, 2018 5:37 AM #42

Swagernator  
Offline Joined: Apr 2016 Posts: 18717

**Tyrel said:**  
**Swagernator said:**  
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:^). That'd be funny, but no I asked to be demodded cause I'm too busy with school and work (Plus I'm sick of DeNa)

It's not like you will be missed as a moderator (^\_^)

Sep 14, 2018 5:37 AM #43

sasax  
Offline Joined: Sep 2012 Posts: 3600

Tyrel said:  
DeNa trash as always.

Well, we got an update about API at le... Oh, wait.

Sep 14, 2018 5:52 AM #44

KatsutoSaki  
Offline Joined: Sep 2012 Posts: 3600

DeNa always does whatever it feels like...  
You don't need to force yourself to thank us for our patience, understanding and continued support of this site... ^\_(>)\_^



Offline  
Joined: Oct 2017  
Posts: 4362



Sep 14, 2018 5:56 AM

#45

removed-user  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2018  
Posts: 564134

I've never actually used the fansub group section but somehow i still miss it

Sep 14, 2018 6:01 AM

#46

KatsutoSaki  
Offline  
Joined: Oct 2017  
Posts: 4362

@myanimelistic  
How's your forum post count up to 278, if you never posted on the forums and the clubs? I happened to check all of the threads in the clubs you've joined, and you haven't posted there even once, the same goes for the forums... Which, you know, doesn't make sense at all...



Sep 14, 2018 6:06 AM

#47

Tyrel  
Offline  
Joined: Sep 2011  
Posts: 9879

KatsutoSaki said:  
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Secret club posting (Aka staff related)



Sep 14, 2018 6:51 AM

#48

Grey-Zone  
Offline  
Joined: Oct 2014  
Posts: 6938

Removing fansubs now is probably not the best timing, considering the whole drama with Crunchyroll and their own "anime" which was supposedly made by a "very diverse staff" and people not liking it quitting their subscription because they get the feeling that the money doesn't seem to support the anime industry and the authors as promised, but rather Crunchyroll's own anime conventions, own "anime" projects and own pockets.

That's why removing the fansubs now might seem to some like validating and agreeing with Crunchyroll's "sinful actions".

I personally don't really care since I never used that fansub feature to begin with and I am not from the US so Crunchyroll has nothing to do with me even if I wanted to.



Sep 14, 2018 7:05 AM

#49

diegowrhasta  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2017  
Posts: 6

Hope third party applications get back on track as soon as possible, i miss pocketmail when I am on a cellphone



Sep 14, 2018 7:13 AM

#50

TOYs  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2016  
Posts: 3

Yeah!!! now mai is back 😊 but i think you should focus now on your app now that has no manga section and other activities please 🙏

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