

Sep 15, 2018 8:52 AM

#101

A3

Offline

Joined: Apr 2016

Posts: 172

i dont even know what the fansub group was anyway so i can live without it, glad things are back to normal for the most part



Sep 15, 2018 9:28 AM

#102

Rignak

Offline

Joined: Jun 2013

Posts: 239

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

Why did you add the first part of the sentence ? Was it necessary to insult fansub and to show your lack of knowledge about the anime world ?

So, it might surprise you but NOT ALL ANIME ARE LICENSED IN ALL LANGUAGES.

Sorry, but the "CR are just, fansub are evil" gimmicks really makes me angry.

Sep 15, 2018 10:26 AM

#103

Berkastle

Offline

Joined: Feb 2013

Posts: 1326

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The fansub section was trash anyway, full of moronic comments by trolls favouring crappy literal subs over quality subs. It's best gone. Anyone who wants fansubs should already know where to get them.

Aliis si /cet, tibi non /cet.

Sep 15, 2018 10:59 AM

#104

drdoctor

Offline

Joined: Oct 2014

Posts: 6

myanimelistic said:

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

Imao, absolutely insane.

Sep 15, 2018 11:25 AM

#105

hotsushikun

Offline

Joined: Jan 2018

Posts: 1609

Sad to see that Fansubs have been removed, its all thanks to Crunchyroll partnership they have right now.

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imgur.com

Sep 15, 2018 12:09 PM

#106

Habimel

Offline

Joined: Mar 2018

Posts: 3

Shame about the fansubs, but well... "shrug"

"Look at my avatar! It's made out of high-quality pixels!"
-Hab 2018

Sep 15, 2018 12:17 PM

#107

Noblesky

Offline

Joined: Jul 2013

Posts: 133

Berkastle said:
The fansub section was trash anyway, full of moronic comments by trolls favouring crappy literal subs over quality subs. It's best gone. Anyone who wants fansubs should already know where to get them.Exactly, or trolls trashing good groups as well, mostly during fansubs "golden age". Well, it was a history of many fansub groups, some of you may not want to remember the name...
It's quite unexpected it survived so far already.

Please make a good API, with support for easy covers fetching for our beloved cover generator devs.

Sep 15, 2018 12:43 PM

#108

Luminlight

Offline

Joined: Jul 2017

Posts: 217

Removing the fansub feature is a loss :/

Sep 15, 2018 1:02 PM

#109

Remula

Offline

Joined: Jul 2017

Posts: 1

Just here to say that I've lost the last thing keeping me on MAL, I moved to another site after their last blunder, and just came here to easily and quickly find the best group to watch for a show.

I don't agree with it being harmful to the industry, if anything would have a significant impact on the industry it would be the illegal streaming sites, and fansubs don't affect them, they'll use fansubs or official subs doesn't matter to them.

What I really don't get though, is why now? If this was really to support the industry then why did they wait so long to remove it. If it's because their partners don't like it, why was it not an issue up until this point.

Sep 15, 2018 1:53 PM

#110

evonice

Offline

Joined: Jul 2017

Posts: 1

fansub? we could google it right away anyway in any choice of language

Zalis
Offline
Joined: Feb 2017
Posts: 1032

Sep 15, 2018 2:48 PM #111

As far as "efforts to support the anime and manga industry" go, is it possible to block the 3rd-party extensions that allow people to link their activity on bootleg streaming sites to MAL and automatically update their lists? While that might not directly support the industries, it would remove an advantage that bootleg streaming sites have over legitimate services, since legal streaming sites cannot provide integration with databases like MAL.

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

lswarmuler
Offline
Joined: Jun 2007
Posts: 3983

Sep 15, 2018 3:01 PM #112

i dont really understand about website technical stuff, but could u guys from MAL implements the anime affinity search made by @overmes (<http://affinity.animesos.net/>) into MAL, or at least help him fix his websites with the API problem.. thanks..

Try reading Spy x Family Manga ^_~
U will love it, i promise...

valoon
Offline
Joined: Sep 2012
Posts: 1465

Sep 15, 2018 3:47 PM #113

Nice to see it's back like it used to be.
Seeing the fansub section gone is a bit sad, but there are alternatives for that, so it probably was a necessary step.
And OMG, we can update the seasonals with the + Symbol again, this was the feature I missed the most!
Modified by valoon, Sep 15, 2018 3:51 PM

Trying to watch all available anime series so you won't have to anymore, the list of anime I can recommend is still in progress, tho

Noboru
Offline
Joined: Jan 2009
Posts: 14813

Sep 15, 2018 4:12 PM #114

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

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.
So it was more of a legal/licensing problem than a security problem. Just be honest from the get-go.
Also, I liked it much better when Xiniil, Kineta or any other, actual profile made these types of news instead of just some generic social media response account. Anyway, great that the Staff page is back again; I was missing it in the road map of things to fix.

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Cabron
Offline
Joined: Jan 2013
Posts: 5351

Sep 15, 2018 4:38 PM #115

Oh look, one more fuck up added to mal.

Please learn about cel animation and its technical process.
Learn how special effects and backlighting were done without computers.

Comic_Sans
Offline
Joined: Mar 2014
Posts: 21289

Sep 15, 2018 4:51 PM #116

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 the anime and manga industry", more like "we were given sweet \$\$\$ by Crunchyroll and decided to withhold our own principles, just like they decided to withhold their principles once upon a time when they were given sweet \$\$\$ and then started propagating against the evils of piracy despite the fact that they wouldn't have gotten anywhere had it not been for the existence of piracy". Just be honest, you got paid and the money got to you.

Tyrel said:
Della trash as always.

They actually made me miss Crave Online

Nico- said:
@Comic_Sans oh no y arnt ppl dieing i need more ppl dieing fly gud plot avasement jus lek tokyo ghoul if erbudy dies amirite

Conversations with people pinging/quoting me to argue about some old post I wrote years ago will not be entertained

Intelos
Offline
Joined: Oct 2014
Posts: 240

Sep 15, 2018 4:52 PM #117

This is rubbish, the fansubs function was an invaluable resource... please change your mind MAL and bring it back.

Crownova
Offline
Joined: Oct 2012
Posts: 7

Sep 15, 2018 6:36 PM #118

All of the fansub info should be reinstated, especially for any series that hasn't been licensed in North America / was licensed but not all episodes were released (like Saint Seiya). Forcing users to use AniDB or other sites will just result in MAL losing some money. MAL keeps giving me more reasons to switch back to AniDB.

Dianelgio18
Offline
Joined: Jun 2016
Posts: 945

Sep 15, 2018 7:52 PM #119

Greatest Anime website of all time don't @ me.

Sep 15, 2018 9:14 PM #120

Manya_-



Offline
Joined: Apr 2016
Posts: 2110

Wow. You guys are such losers for removing the fansub section. That was one of the most important parts of an anime page.
And your reasoning is really stupid as well. Utterly disgraceful.



Sep 15, 2018 10:29 PM #121

TripleSRank



Offline
Joined: Nov 2011
Posts: 9206

Swagernator said:

Tyrel said:

Expand quote

:^). 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 (^_^)

On the contrary, Tyrel has always appeared to do a ton of modding work on MAL's behalf, which is very helpful when a mod really is needed for something. Say what you will about MAL's staffing policies or the admins' decisions, but Tyrel is cool in my book.

I'm sad to see him go even though it's understandable.

Sep 15, 2018 11:05 PM #122

Xaelath



Offline
Joined: Aug 2014
Posts: 1681

Gundroog said:

myanimelististic 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 iffy 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.

True though.

Some anime will probably never get licensed unless you buy the across country version with untranslated language.

That came with legal streaming sites with different varieties and they doesn't have full access to some countries or animes.

Fansubs probably the thing that makes anime Community bigger than the publishers.

The Manga/LN itself showing the fact that any of it that remains Untranslated both by fans and publisher will never known despite how good it was.

Calling it to support industry is a BS because the Industry itself have slow productivity and shunned itself for greeds.

Sep 15, 2018 11:12 PM #123

EvenJellyOn



Offline
Joined: Mar 2013
Posts: 1879

You should keep fan subs on nu-licensed anime but then again I know a site that does stuff like this but better.

added the fourth most popular anime onto this site

Sep 15, 2018 11:24 PM #124

Jae._jin



Offline
Joined: Apr 2014
Posts: 7

At least MAL you should discuss removing fansubs with users it's so bad to do this without any discus with MAL users and i think this is not the best timing to do it.



Sep 16, 2018 12:45 AM #125

Drunk_Samurai



Offline
Joined: Aug 2007
Posts: 7550

myanimelististic said:

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.](#)

[Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support of MyAnimeList.](#)

So how does it feel to be a bunch of liars?

Sep 16, 2018 12:45 AM #126

red1130



Offline
Joined: May 2018
Posts: 34465

Sadnu :)

Any word on @import?



Sep 16, 2018 12:49 AM #127

Kenny_Stryker



Offline

joined: Mar 2018
Posts: 2229



Sep 16, 2018 1:27 AM

#128

removed-user
Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134



And it only took like 5 months~

But, you sure like that red button huh. Had to sneak another push there at the end.

Sep 16, 2018 4:52 AM

#129

Breakings
Offline
Joined: Jul 2016
Posts: 59

They literally promised (okay, heavily implied) that they would bring back fansubs but do it quietly because they don't want to draw attention to it. Definitely feels like they were lying. They've actually been trying to get rid of that section for years, but were just too scared of the community response. They must have thought this was a good opportunity to finally kill it off.

And yes, the main usefulness of that section for me was that I could use it to find illegal free downloads of shows by visiting the fansubbers' websites etc, but it's still disappointing to see MAL siding with the law since the law is bullshit, and clearly MAL was willing to turn a blind eye before.

Thanks to whoever it was that mentioned AniDB has a similar function, hopefully I'll get used to it cos it seems really confusing to me right now, with way too many groups that don't actually exist listed for each series and so on.

API not being back is also bad, given that it means affinity search will probably continue to be unavailable for the foreseeable future. Thumbs down!

Sep 16, 2018 7:33 AM

#130

Antanaru

Offline
Joined: Aug 2008
Posts: 4413

If only AniDB got better UI making it easier to use it would kill MAL in a blink of an eye... What a landfill this site has become.

It tenki desu ne...

Sep 16, 2018 7:56 AM

#131

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Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134

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Sep 16, 2018 9:41 AM

#132

Crownova
Offline
Joined: Oct 2012
Posts: 7

Antanaru said:
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I think that's the only reason why I haven't gone back. I always liked how AniDB included insert songs in the anime info too.

Modified by Crownova, Sep 17, 2018 7:42 PM

Sep 16, 2018 10:44 AM

#133

Antanaru

Offline
Joined: Aug 2008
Posts: 4413

It also has much better and more logical DB structure. It's still a DB while MAL has become some kind of crappy fb/cr addon.

It tenki desu ne...

Sep 16, 2018 10:45 AM

#134

awesomenette

Offline
Joined: Feb 2018
Posts: 277

Well, I didn't know who/what fansub was until maybe a few hours ago.

Fansub is definitely part of anime industry. I mean, in anime industry we have formal and informal industry. So, fansub is part of the informal industry, it just doesn't matter whether these subs are used on bootleg sites or whatever.

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Sep 16, 2018 11:49 AM

#135

Progeusz

Offline
Joined: Oct 2007
Posts: 1187

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

Both your site and shits like CrunchyRoll wouldn't even exist without fansubs.

What's the fucking logic behind deleting fansub data of shows which aren't localized by any company? There is none.

You are a bunch of moronic hypocrite scum and should kill yourselves.

Sep 16, 2018 12:00 PM

#136

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Offline
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Posts: 1187

Zausr said:
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.

Heh. Reality is far more interesting than you imagined. CrunchyRoll was founded on stolen fansub releases. Fansubs were 100% of CrunchyRoll's existence in its first years and even after they went legal (from a site which steals pirated episodes and demands money for it), big chunk of their employees were ex fansubbers.

Sep 16, 2018 12:20 PM

#137

DragonKnightGK

Offline
Joined: Feb 2018
Posts: 69

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

Yeah, Aikatsu!, PreCure, Battle Spirits, Inazuma Eleven, Jewelpet, Appmon, and many other animes that have no "legal" way to watch outside Japan don't exist. Definitely.

Watch Jewelpet Twinkle

Sep 16, 2018 12:49 PM

#138

silverwalls

Offline
Joined: Nov 2012
Posts: 15463

lol what MAL has become
stop trying to become crunchyroll v2 or something, this is a database.



Sep 16, 2018 1:38 PM #139

KalfKaneda

 Offline
 Joined: May 2013
 Posts: 1274

myanimelistic said:
 We are currently working a new terms of use for third party application developers.

Can you elaborate on this part, any date when it will be done?



Sep 16, 2018 2:20 PM #140

Shishio-kun

 Offline
 Joined: Feb 2010
 Posts: 11569

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Wow lol. I think I remember those days. That was like ten years ago! If I recall correctly, they had a super low quality flash player for free, but they would charge for the higher quality player. Haven't used them since tho

Sep 16, 2018 5:15 PM #141

Subbed

 Offline
 Joined: Mar 2013
 Posts: 5831

Looking forward to any concrete info regarding the API revamp

Sep 16, 2018 6:55 PM #142

2005chuy

 Offline
 Joined: Sep 2010
 Posts: 15

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

Give me a break. The only reason I own so many LICENSED blu-rays, LICENSED manga, LICENSED accessories, and LICENSED figures is because of fan translations. Crunchyroll VRV whatever. HS was consistently the lowest ranked sub option for a reason.

Having the best UI of all of the popular anime/manga tracking sites won't be enough to keep users if you continue removing popular features. Especially when more and more users switch to convenient 3rd party apps to update their watch history.

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Amnesia (ep. 1/12)	11:34pm Fri
Ishida to Akuras (ep. 6/)	10:45pm Fri
Zetsuen no Tempesta (ep. 10/24)	10:43pm Fri
Kami nomi zo Shiru Sekai (ep. 8/12)	9:36pm Sun

Sep 16, 2018 7:51 PM #143

Ashiashi

 Offline
 Joined: Jul 2010
 Posts: 37

I'm really glad everything's back and working again (and, just personally, the notification on top of pages, which (on my pc) always took just that little bit longer to load than the page itself, had become very annoying for that very reason).
 I have my doubts about whether removing the Fansub Group section will prove to be helpful in the support of the Anime and Manga industry. Will they benefit from this for real and notice a change in real life? Is the impact going to be sufficient enough to actually reach that far? Maybe it will be, though I think it isn't very likely.
 The Fansub Group section has always been very helpful whenever I couldn't find an anime series by its name and such. Searching for torrents using the name of fansub groups is kind of my last resort trick to find a series, and it gets the job done almost every time you can't find something in any other way. For me, who frequently looked at it, it just sucks that it's gone now. I'll need to use another site to find them now, and that's probably what the majority of the people here will do whenever they need to know which sub groups subbed what they're looking for.

Sep 17, 2018 1:04 AM #144

Drunk_Samurai

 Offline
 Joined: Aug 2007
 Posts: 7550

AshiAshi said:
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It won't help at all. The majority of pirates wouldn't buy in the first place.

Sep 17, 2018 4:32 AM #145

Symgn

 Offline
 Joined: Jun 2013
 Posts: 671

so any update on API? MAL updater doesn't work because of it, it such a useful program it feels like I am in stone age going on MAL and updating manually



Sep 17, 2018 4:43 AM #146

ReaperCreeper

 Offline
 Joined: Jan 2011
 Posts: 26573

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

I hope so.



Sep 17, 2018 8:20 AM #147

Ashiashi

 Offline
 Joined: May 2013
 Posts: 1274

Drunk_Samurai said:
 It won't help at all. The majority of pirates wouldn't buy in the first place.

That too, is true. Plus there's tons of countries (including mine) where, even if you are willing to buy anime/manga stuff (anything at all), you simply can't.

 Offline
Joined: Jul 2010
Posts: 37

Because the right stores are so few in number you'd have to travel far to even visit the nearest one. Speaking for myself, the stores are hard to find, and there are stores that you only discover if you're 'accidentally' spending a day in another city and you're lucky enough to come across one, which doesn't have its address information listed anywhere. Heck, and the stores we have don't sell products from series of which I would buy anything, anything at all. Bright side being that at least there are anime/manga stores located in my country at all. It could be worse.

Long story short: aside from buying from anime stores overseas, the lack of more convenient and customer-friendly options makes me yet another one who pirates. I'm being honest about it (which doesn't make me a good pirate), but I'm not proud of it.

(I'll leave it at that seeing as it's not exactly on-topic...)

Sep 17, 2018 8:35 AM #148

 Aphixia

Offline
Joined: Feb 2008
Posts: 416

I need some support too.

Sep 17, 2018 11:30 AM #149

 olex94

Offline
Joined: Dec 2012
Posts: 9

What a shame to delete the fansub group section...

Sep 17, 2018 1:31 PM #150

 removed_user
Offline
Joined: Jul 2018
Posts: 564134

Please asap fix this API we want to use taiga.

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