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Oct 10, 2018 10:24 PM

#351

Kuribro

Offline  
Joined: Jan 2018  
Posts: 41

As someone who only watches dubs, what is the benefit of using fansubs over the official subs?

Oct 10, 2018 10:54 PM

#352

Cian8900

Offline  
Joined: May 2009  
Posts: 86Kuribro said:  
As someone who only watches dubs, what is the benefit of using fansubs over the official subs?

Many many older shows and some limited newer shows are never licensed for other regions, which results in there being no legal official subs or dubs available.

"If you're in a bad situation, don't worry it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry it'll change.", John A. Simone, Sr.

Oct 11, 2018 2:26 AM

#353

awesomenette

Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

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awesomenette said:  
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Yeah, you people do need to stop posting irrelevant things on this thread.

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Same goes for API, most sites that have mobile users have API to support third-party developers except it doesn't really look like MAL did.

Modified by awesomenette, Oct 11, 2018 3:26 AM

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Oct 12, 2018 6:27 AM

#354

Francis\_0

Offline  
Joined: Apr 2015  
Posts: 254Talun said:  
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

Now I see, why I can't watch fansubs even I've already login

Oct 12, 2018 12:00 PM

#355

Drunk\_Samurai

Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 7550awesomenette said:  
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Same goes for API, most sites that have mobile users have API to support third-party developers except it doesn't really look like MAL did.

Open a dictionary and learn what the word irrelevant means.

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

Oct 12, 2018 12:37 PM

#356

awesomenette

Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

Sick shit is when someone is allowed to do anything they feel like doing with MAL - what the hell?

It actually pisses me off but okay.

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Oct 12, 2018 2:18 PM

#357

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Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 7550awesomenette said:  
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It actually pisses me off but okay.

We are allowed to do this because it is 100% on topic. Just because you don't know what the word irrelevant means doesn't mean something is off topic.

Oct 12, 2018 3:04 PM

#358

badlboyz

Offline  
Joined: Nov 2011  
Posts: 29

Does anybody have an idea of when MAL API will be back up? I'm getting pretty sick and tired of waiting.

Oct 12, 2018 11:32 PM

#359

ShanaFlame

Just realise the fansub section is gone from the anime page, oh well...time to start putting more effort into finding good fansub groups for every series I'm

watching :D



Offline  
Joined: Jul 2008  
Posts: 32229



**Oct 13, 2018 5:55 AM** #360

**parker\_parker**  
Offline  
Joined: Apr 2016  
Posts: 1

I don't even use the fansub groups, but removing them is a hostile move on MAL's part. Thanks for making my decision to jump to Anilist easy. I could deal with the downtime, but the fact that you guys still haven't given a proper update, an ETA on the API, and the fact that you're making hostile moves like removing fan sub groups, has made it clear that MAL is not community friendly.

**Oct 14, 2018 7:21 AM** #361

**ShojiVR**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2013  
Posts: 10

well at least everything is back to normal even it took months...

A Weeb that watched too much anime. I am also a responsive person so I will respond to each of your posts, messages, or requests.

**Oct 14, 2018 8:57 AM** #362

**Zarkraz**  
Offline  
Joined: May 2010  
Posts: 334  
  
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Posts: 334

MAL development team sure must be busy building their new API that they can't even write a two sentence biweekly update on it.

**Oct 14, 2018 11:40 AM** #363

**awesomenettle**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

**Zarkraz said:**  
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Instead, what I got from posting a genuine thread are strange responses from someone and the thread gets locked by a mod for no reason at all.  
Modified by awesomenettle, Oct 14, 2018 11:53 AM

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Almost is not good enough.

**Oct 15, 2018 8:37 AM** #364

**awesomenettle**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

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The discussion on the above thread was, admittedly, a bit shallow as I had barely done any research on anything other than the technical problems that may face API development.  
It looks like there is another problem but I think with a serious project focusing on the API it should be possible to overcome the problem and have a decent API alongside everything else MAL offers.  
Modified by awesomenettle, Oct 15, 2018 8:56 AM

Talk is cheap, show me the code.  
Almost is not good enough.

**Oct 15, 2018 9:04 AM** #365

**Xinil**  
Overlord  
  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2004  
Posts: 5752

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The API development progress is moving along incrementally, though I must admit, a little slowly due to restricted dev availability as well as some other security/legal issues taking the team's attention. Within a few weeks we hope to be able to focus near 100% of our attention on the API, but right now it's shared between a few tasks.  
Recent news is we've finished our initial draft of the API TOU and it's being reviewed by legal this week.

**Oct 15, 2018 10:09 AM** #366

**awesomenettle**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

What? Within a few weeks you'll start working on API while we've already been having this problem for this long?  
While your team can continue working on the security/legal issues, the restricted dev availability "excuse" is a bit lame since a developer like me is ready and willing to start working on the technical parts of this project, today, this moment.

Talk is cheap, show me the code.  
Almost is not good enough.

**Oct 15, 2018 10:51 AM** #367

**removed-user**  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2018  
Posts: 564134

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Recent news is we've finished our initial draft of the API TOU and it's being reviewed by legal this week.

Thanks, Xinil, we really appreciate the work. It's a shame that it is taking this long but it's understandable that MAL isn't DeNA first priority.  
Modified by removed-user, Oct 16, 2018 11:04 AM

**Oct 15, 2018 11:49 AM** #368

**IATGOF**  
  
**awesomenettle said:**



Offline  
Joined: May 2010  
Posts: 243

a developer like me is ready and willing to start working on the technical parts of this project, today, this moment.

I think they're just waiting for your resume.

Oct 15, 2018 12:19 PM

#369

removed-user  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2018  
Posts: 564134

Thanks for the update.

Oct 15, 2018 9:54 PM

#370



Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

changelog said:

You know, without any knowledge of the situation it's quite unfair to criticize people. Also, there's no way that MAL is going to just hire helpers from the forums.

If that's the case, then why do they "fix" a bug that I reported?

changelog said:

DeNA has their own developers who are responsible for doing this stuff. This is like the millionth post you've made about wanting to help the development of the API. It's not bad to want to help but it quite literally seems like you are flaunting at this point.

Then MAL devs are sleeping on the job. They should be actively working on this project and reporting.

changelog said:

There are so many practical issues with just getting developers from the forums. You'd need to be able to communicate with other developers and actually know how to code the required language(s).

Getting developers from the forums? Did you mean the forums? What exactly do you mean by practical issues?

Let's say I had to work on this project, I'd have to do a bit of preparation, yes, not sure how long it would take but yes, I'd have to prepare.

changelog said:

If you're so desperate to code then there are plenty of software developer jobs online.

I am indeed interested in coding, yes but I am not exactly desperate to code.

Also, MAL API project should be a quite interesting one.

Modified by awesomenette, Oct 15, 2018 10:07 PM

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

Oct 16, 2018 12:25 AM

#371

gunslingerxg  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2015  
Posts: 4

myanimelistic said:

Dear Users,

Thank you for using MyAnimeList.

We have continued to solve potential concerns with the new ToU internally while continuing work on establishing its creation. We have also completed listing out all of the remaining development tasks, and begun development of the said tasks, with the development of login authentication being mostly completed.

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

please inform developers like the Pocket MAL developer once the API is done. like, please dev. we used our mobile and this app really make us active on updating our list, using the web from our pc doesn't always fit us since we are always have our list increasing any time now. we need something like Pocket MAL back; your official app is good but we sometimes need something compact when we just wanna update our list.

thanks dev

Oct 16, 2018 1:54 AM

#372



Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

changelog said:

As @impressed mentioned, you really are starting to suck. If common sense doesn't tell you already, there are loads of practical problems with "hiring" developers from the forums.

- You would need to speak Japanese in order to communicate with your colleagues
- You will need to submit an actual resume of your work
- You will need to verify who you are. I.e. Passport, licences(s), video calls.

Your thousand forum posts about wanting to be hired by MAL does not exactly show this.

The rest of your post is just you babbling.

I can do all the above except I don't speak Japanese and it's a huge shame that a site that is offered in English can only hire people who speak Japanese. It's actually a huge shame because while this site is mostly about Japanese anime, it's offered in English. This is terrible because most of your users are people who speak English.

Actually, if speaking Japanese is one of the requirements to work for this site, I'm pulling out right now. This is not something I knew before.

And, two, MAL would not be hiring me, they would be "contracting" me. I am not a software engineer; I am a software developer (who deals with a lot more non-technical things than a software engineer does).

And, by the way, since you'll not be getting anyone as good as I am any time, it's better you start reconsidering a change in that requirement.

Wait, just in case you were considering hiring me then let me give you my requirement, I don't work for cheap but I can work for cheap if you relax some of the requirements you have stated above.

Well, actually, that would be the best thing to do at this moment because that way it's possible we can start working on API right away.

Modified by awesomenette, Oct 16, 2018 4:09 AM

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Oct 16, 2018 4:46 AM

#373



Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

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I am indeed interested in coding, yes but I am not exactly desperate to code.

Your thousand forum posts about wanting to be hired by MAL does not exactly show this.

You seem strangely well versed with the requirements for getting hired by MAL. One could ask, do you work for them? How comes you know so much about them?

But, just in case you care

In my resume or the list of projects I have worked on don't relate to the web and API in general. I could however still come up with one but it would take me

> my resume or the list of projects i have worked on don't relate to the web and API in general. could you or someone else help me out with this or is there some time, meaning the API project will still go ahead right away. it could even take me more than just a few weeks since these projects involved other people.

> i don't speak or understand Japanese, i know this site is mostly offered in English but that is probably not something i should care about. i mean, i don't exactly care about anything else other than what interferes with my career development. so, yeah, there is that.

> i cannot make video calls at this moment. i don't even have a camera or a good internet connection and the only identification document i have on me is a national identification card( only need a passport to leave the country, which i never have, i don't drive either and i don't have any plans to so i don't have any licenses, either.)

I have written the above without caring about grammar/spelling/punctuation to indicate that my life revolves a lot around not being very "professional", in fact, in a lot of cases, I am forced to do unprofessional things, not that I have a problem with doing unprofessional things, in fact, it's interesting(sometimes dangerous/risky, though)

It is not possible for me to meet the above requirements at the moment - simple.

I'd totally be willing to get into a compromise to have this project moving forward as soon as possible.

*Modified by awesomenettle, Oct 16, 2018 4:50 AM*

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

**Oct 16, 2018 7:49 AM #374**

**IATGOF**  
  
Offline  
Joined: May 2010  
Posts: 243

**awesomenettle said:**  
-> my resume or the list of projects i have worked on don't relate to the web and API in general.

Could you describe shortly your experience with software development then? I might have some openings at iMAL Corp.  
EDIT: NO JAPANESE REQUIRED!!!

**Oct 16, 2018 9:06 AM #375**

**awesomenettle**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2018  
Posts: 277

**IATGOF said:**  
**awesomenettle said:**  
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EDIT: NO JAPANESE REQUIRED!!!

Wait, who are you first and foremost?

Talk is cheap, show me the code.

Almost is not good enough.

**Oct 16, 2018 10:55 AM #376**

**Kineta**  
**Lead Admin**  
Faerie Queen  
Offline  
Joined: Aug 2007  
Posts: 6285

**All posts about being hired by MAL or working for DeNA or anything of the sort will now stop.**

@awesomenettle I'm sorry but you have nothing useful to contribute to this topic. Any more posts you make about the API from now on will be considered either spam or bait, deleted, and may incur consequences as based on our Forum Guidelines. As such, please stop posting in this thread.

Any replies to awesomenettle will also be considered spam or bait and deleted.

This was an unexpected distraction, but if it continues any further, normal users are going to get egged into rule violations. Our current API situation is already bad enough, we don't need this on top.

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**Oct 16, 2018 3:42 PM #377**

**sasalx**  
Offline  
Joined: Sep 2012  
Posts: 3600

If only they would tell us what's their focus and what really happened.

*Mod edit: Removed first three sentences. Now stop trying to bait a response out of Kina please.*  
*User edit: Tbh I don't care about a response. I don't need to bait her too. But at least a message would be helpful when someone decided to delete the whole comment. "Tips fedora"*

*Modified by sasalx, Oct 17, 2018 3:30 AM*

**Oct 16, 2018 3:43 PM #378**

**Stardev**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2010  
Posts: 13650

thank you for the update

**Delivery**  


**Oct 16, 2018 8:07 PM #379**

**Ruijisenpal**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2016  
Posts: 1

how about myanimelist app?

Gintama Is Laifu

The Amanto, aliens from outer space, have invaded Earth and taken over feudal Japan. As a result, a prohibition on swords has been established, and the samurai of Japan are treated with disregard as a consequence. However one man, Gintoki Sakata, still possesses the heart of the samurai, although from his love of sweets and work as a yorozuya, one might not expect it. Accompanying him in his jack-of-all-trades line of work are Shinpachi Shimura, a boy with glasses and a strong heart, Kagura with her umbrella and seemingly bottomless stomach, as well as Sadaharu, their oversized pet dog.

**Oct 17, 2018 1:40 PM #380**

**HokaHoka**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2008  
Posts: 25

I'm just happy you guys did not give up on it and still work to make this full with information and as well provide us with the most actual information. About the fansubs, there are other places we can find who is subbing. Also if you people say there may be another place where we can get that information that will be even more awesome. As for now I'm happy that everything is okay. Thanks for the hard work in making the MAL come to life in full glory.



**Oct 17, 2018 9:39 PM #381**

**Shishio-kun**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

Does anyone reliable with experience have an opinion when API might come back around?

I feel like it might not be back until end of the year or later @\_@

**Oct 18, 2018 12:22 AM #382**

**mzgzw**  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2014  
Posts: 4279

**Shishio-kun said:**  
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I think your estimate might be correct. I personally doubt the API will be back before the end of the year.

**Oct 18, 2018 2:30 AM** #383

**Shishio-kun**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

**mozgow said:**  
**Shishio-kun said:**  
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I feel like it might not be back until end of the year or later @\_@  
I think your estimate might be correct. I personally doubt the API will be back before the end of the year.

It seems unlikely, yeah. I like your signature too!

**Oct 18, 2018 1:11 PM** #384

**owarida6**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2018  
Posts: 87

Is the ability to post a review still broken? I was trying to post a review for Uchuu no Senshi and I keep getting "Your request produced an error: 400 Bad Request".

 owarida6 MYAnimeList.net Episodes: 3,169 Days: 55.1  
◆ Sousou no Frieren  
◆ Urusei Yatsura (2022)  
◆ Kono Subarashii Sekai ni Shuk... MAL

**Oct 19, 2018 2:05 PM** #385

**Nubuzor**  
Offline  
Joined: Sep 2018  
Posts: 1

Also eagerly waiting for Import anime list. Keep up the good work, thx :)

**Oct 19, 2018 2:15 PM** #386

**owarida6**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2018  
Posts: 87

**Cledocera- said:**  
**Ilamathrust109 said:**  
Is the ability to post a review still broken? I was trying to post a review for Uchuu no Senshi and I keep getting "Your request produced an error: 400 Bad Request".  
The review feature has been restored long ago. Your problem is related to browser's extensions. Please check this thread for solutions.

Weird, I've never seen Lastpass do that before, but that fixed it. Thanks!

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**Oct 20, 2018 5:11 AM** #387

**Gethemalot**  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2013  
Posts: 281

**Xinil said:**  
>updates on API  
◆ Kono Subarashii Sekai ni Shuk... MAL

**Oct 20, 2018 5:11 AM** #387

**Gethemalot**  
Offline  
Joined: Nov 2013  
Posts: 281

**Xinil said:**  
>updates on API  
@Xinil, Do you plan to rewrite your API or keep maintaining old one and release API v2 like others normally do?

**Oct 20, 2018 2:17 PM** #388

**Shishio-kun**  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

Unfortunately, the site won't be truly normal until we get the API and third-party apps working again.  
A lot of the community uses these and those members became inactive, understandably frustrated, or left. Without them MAL isn't the same, as a big part of the site is the community (more so than many other sites).

**Oct 20, 2018 2:44 PM** #389

**KalfKaneda**  
Offline  
Joined: May 2013  
Posts: 1274

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Thanks for the update, looking forward for API to be working properly again.

 AKIRA KALFKANEDA

**Oct 20, 2018 5:18 PM** #390

**Alex-Chama**  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2011  
Posts: 16

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Months of not being able to just fire up my third party app, hit plus a couple of times for a manga I just continued reading some chapters from and carrying

on with my day was a major drawback and I actually caught myself reading less. D:

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I guess money talks and even fan sites like these need to keep server costs covered and the more polish you desire the more you'll have to get into the money boat. It's a shame though. A real shame, because right out of our own middle you hear a party bring up the "subs are not cool" parole.

Yeah, there are other places to get your fansub recommendations from, but if there is one thing niches and hobby communities don't need it's a thinning of options to receive your valuable information from.

Nobody bats an eye over a cooking recipes site closing, because at the same time 3 others pop up and probably with double the recipes after a short while, but stuff like this?

It'd be nice if the information was at least still archived, read-only, that way you have to play the Wayback-Machine game if more sites followed your example.

Not cool and actually makes me want to look at any partners of MAL even less, because now in the back of my mind there is the association: them vs. community. Them vs. the things that got me into so many things to begin with. Them vs. me.

Yeah sure, let's give them my money and buy from them! Nope.

Sorry if I am dramatizing, but that's pretty much what I'm thinking about right now, do with that feedback what you want.

**Oct 20, 2018 6:35 PM** #391

**Shishio-kun**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
Posts: 11569

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**Oct 20, 2018 7:38 PM** #392

**Alex-Chama**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2011  
Posts: 15

**Shishio-kun said:**

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I mean it's not like there isn't some alternatives around. Kitsuo has a pretty solid database as far as tracking your stuff goes. Sure it's missing many things that MAL has and I believe I will use both anyways, especially as you can sync MAL to Kitsuo, however if I were forced to decide I'd go with the platform that is open-source and would actually facilitate to get my data out of there and redeploy it hosting a Kitsuo session myself if I really want to.

Months of not being able to just fire up my third party app, hit plus a couple of times for a manga I just continued reading some chapters from and carrying on with my day was a major drawback and I actually caught myself reading less. D:

I still very much love MAL, the fansub bit is a terrible message to the community, but one I can understand.

Doesn't mean it doesn't taint my view on MAL though... The implied critique of fansubs that more often than not due to lack of licensing enable fan communities to exist beyond the Japanese-speaking hemisphere to begin with surprises me.

I guess money talks and even fan sites like these need to keep server costs covered and the more polish you desire the more you'll have to get into the money boat. It's a shame though. A real shame, because right out of our own middle you hear a party bring up the "subs are not cool" parole.

Yeah, there are other places to get your fansub recommendations from, but if there is one thing niches and hobby communities don't need it's a thinning of options to receive your valuable information from.

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Thank you :)

Sometimes I am a little too harsh or too loose on judging how I may come across, it seems I have been too harsh or rather skeptical this time.

Glad that others can see what I mean.

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**Oct 20, 2018 9:34 PM** #393

**Shishio-kun**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Feb 2010  
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**Alex-Chama said:**

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D.Va 😊😊

**Oct 21, 2018 7:25 AM** #394

**Alex-Chama**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2011  
Posts: 16

**Shishio-kun said:**

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D.Va 😊😊

Us D.Va mains have to stick together. (ᵔ՞ᵔ)

**Oct 22, 2018 4:28 AM** #395

**righthxxx**  
Offline  
Joined: Jul 2016  
Posts: 2

to support anime industry we will punish anime users by removing fansubs are, the main reason we all could start watching anime NOTICE

**Oct 22, 2018 10:05 PM** #396

**LadyMal**  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2013  
Posts: 316

**myanimelistic 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.](#)

**Updated September 28th** (by MyAnimeList LLC)  
API Development Update 1

**Updated October 15th** (by Xunii)  
API Development Update 2

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

I would like to know as I had tried out the MAL Updater and I get an error message, what do I have to do so that it works?

**Oct 23, 2018 12:46 AM** #397

**YeAhx**  
  
Offline  
Joined: Mar 2015  
Posts: 642

I'm looking forward to full restoration of MAL API so I can finally use Taiga . Thanks for giving us updates

don't watch that anime if you are going to give it 1\* and cry 10000 words in review about it.

**Oct 23, 2018 3:40 AM** #398

**tophf**  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2009  
Posts: 25

People, you can use Taiga with MAL right now even without API being functional.  
It takes a bit of time to set up, but then it just works as it always did. With a benefit: season charts appear in Taiga automatically.

1. Export your MAL data to a file
2. Register on kitsu.io and import that file - it worked better for me than the direct import from MAL. Review your imported list on kitsu as the import could glitch on some entries.
3. Set up a MAL sync in your profile settings on kitsu, the "export" tab. Initial sync took maybe 15 minutes for me but if many people will use it simultaneously it might take much longer due to MAL site access throttling. Refresh the "export" tab periodically (like every 15 minutes or an hour) until it shows a table (grid) with your anime list.
4. Switch to kitsu in Taiga's settings

Assuming the initial sync is already done, the activity reported by Taiga to kitsu appears on MAL within 1 minute, usually 5-10 seconds, but that may change if more people use this feature.

Modified by tophf, Oct 23, 2018 3:43 AM

**Oct 23, 2018 9:46 AM** #399

**Zephyrast**  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2011  
Posts: 17

Is there any way to see the fansub votes and comments I left?

At they very least I'd like to be able to access that information so I can post it somewhere else. I left dozens and dozens of reviews for the subs of various anime and will be pretty ticked if all that was deleted without any warning.

**Oct 23, 2018 11:12 AM** #400

**manoel888**  
Offline  
Joined: Jun 2011  
Posts: 4

Good that most of the site is back to normal. I'd be really glad if you could bring back the anime and manga list comparison feature too!

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