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Thread: [Recommend me an animé?](#)

? Elektrisk ? - September 3, 2009, 1:27 pm

Hello.

I've never really 'disliked' animé, but I never really got totally into it. The only animé I've watched is Pokémon, Digimon, Card Captors, and Sailor Moon, all of which were when I was really young. I'm open to pretty much anything, except for an extremely feminine-like animés aimed at little girls =b

I've seen one episode or so of Bleach and really liked it, but I want to consider more options before beginning a whole series.

Thanks a lot.

Wanted - September 3, 2009, 1:30 pm

I never watched anime in my life (except a bit of pokemon ...) till a few weeks ago ... I started watching Naruto just for curiosity and i loved it!! I'm addicted to Naruto now ^^ You should try it!

Lucien Lachance - September 3, 2009, 1:39 pm

Cowboy Bebop.

that's where I started(many years ago)

Beta - September 3, 2009, 1:52 pm

Cowboy Bebop is a good start. I recommend

Afro Samaurai <3

Youll thank me l8

Nyx- - September 3, 2009, 2:02 pm

Trigun also, and for really funny ones trying Cromartie Highschool or Dokuro-chan. Ooh and Samurai Champloo is excellent.

ViciouS - September 3, 2009, 3:03 pm

Cowboy bebop

Trigun

Samurai Champloo...maybe you should tell us what kind of genres u like to watch things in and we can suggest some

Rainclouds - September 3, 2009, 3:05 pm

watch dbz or trigun or be a bleach /naruto whore :D

Nyx- - September 3, 2009, 3:12 pm

Dont watch Naruto, Dragonball Z, Bleach, or One Piece as your first anime, they have hundreds upon hundreds of episodes and the people who watch them arent really fans of anime, more just fans of those single shows. Watch a normal anime season with like 13 episodes, or 26 episodes since then you can actually finish an anime and know if you want to continue from there. And theres not as many fillers which you might get bored of like in more common anime on cartoon network.

? Elektrisk ? - September 3, 2009, 3:26 pm

Thanks all for your help :)

Anarchy101 - September 3, 2009, 4:04 pm

When you get going though a few good beginning ones are The Getbackers, yu yu hakusho, and fullmetal alchemist

Vicious - September 3, 2009, 4:59 pm

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This. If you actually get involved with these make sure its the manga of them at least. But I highly suggest cowboy bebop. Great show, good soundtrack, nicely animated and only 26 episdoes.

Beta - September 3, 2009, 6:43 pm

I am dissapointed no one else suggested Afro Samaurai.

I <3 Kuma

S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 3, 2009, 7:33 pm

If you want to start, start with any of these: (arranged by genre)

Mecha (mecha = giant robot) classics:

Neon Genesis Evangelion

Gundam Wing

Parallel Trouble Adventure Dual

Gunbuster (Aim for the Top!)

Diebuster (Aim for the Top! 2)

Eureka 7

Cyberpunk/Steampunk/Futuristic:

Ghost in the Shell 2.0

Ghost in the Shell Stand Alone Complex

Ghost in the Shell Innocence

Ghost in the Shell 2nd Gig

Ghost in the Shell Individual Eleven (optional)

Ghost in the Shell Solid State Society

Serial Experiments Lain

Cowboy Bebop

Trigun

Samurai/Ninja:

Afro Samurai (Samuel L. Jackson is dubbing in the English version) (here you go Beta ?)

Afro Samurai Resurrection

Samurai Champloo

Ninja Scroll the Movie

Ninja Scroll (series)

Shigurui (warning: very graphic and full of gore)

Rurouni Kenshin (also known as Samurai X)

Girls with Guns:

Black Lagoon (I recommend the English dub)

Noir

Gunslinger Girl

Gunslinger Girl ~Il Teatrino~

Drama:

Clannad

Clannad ~After Story~

Kanon

Kanon 2006

Ef - a tale of memories

Ef - a tale of melodies

Others:

Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya

Welcome to NHK

Get Backers

FLCL

Claymore

Read or Die (movie)

Read or Die TV (series)

OR alternatively, go random and download any one the anime that's in Nyx-'s anime library here:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=75385>

Also avoid watching these comedy flicks as you won't get the Otaku gags:

Lucky Star

Azumanga Daioh

Sayonara Zetsubou Sensei

Zaku Sayonara Zetsubou Sensei

PLEASE AVOID WATCHING THESE ANIME if you are new:

Dragonball Z

Dragonball GT

Bleach

Naruto

One Piece

they may have good ratings but they are mostly overrated and long, too long that you'll grow bored, if you want to start with these I recommend getting/reading the Manga/Comic book version...

Have a nice day... ?

Beta - September 3, 2009, 7:35 pm

Oi, you r 2pro black sun.

But, srsly? DBZ + GT I found enjoyable. I think it would be a good anime to people new to it. I started watching that + Cowboy Bebop.

Also, Afro Samurais is crazy, and I loved the resurrection movie.

ViciouS - September 3, 2009, 7:46 pm

(Sep 3, 2009 07:35 PM)Beta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) DBZ + GT I found enjoyable.
really? i found that the quality started to decline after a bit. stopped watching the series somewhere while it was still in Z. i wont watch any part of the series, remakes or manga

S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 3, 2009, 7:48 pm

lol Beta, I'm mostly just OC, so please excuse me... ?

I have DB, DBZ and DBG T manga, starting about 1/3 to 1/2 of DBZ they deviated from the manga and had a lot of worthless fillers, a fight that lasted only 2-3 episodes in DB lasted 5-10 eps in DBZ and DBG T, so I don't really recommend it to newcomers unless you watched that in the late 1980's when it was being broadcasted internationally in English.

I don't mind recommending DB and DBKai though since DBKai is "allegedly" sticking with the manga with less fillers and quicker pacing but subbed distros only come out about every 3-4 days or once a week so following it is still a bit tedious.

xsaiX - September 3, 2009, 8:01 pm

Tokyo Magnitude 8.0

A girl who wished the world break;while at the mall far away from home, suddening. BAM! it happened. Now she and her little bro has to make it back to home safely. But they face many danger and has to over come it.

Lucky Star

schoolgirls enjoying there summer off, but has many adventures. Funny and educational, they have facts(real facts) if you listen. Really great to start of with

Bug Senpai - September 3, 2009, 9:27 pm

I agree with above post. Tokyo Magnitude 8.0 has to be my favorite one. They released episode 9 raw, but I have yet to watch 8.

TM8.0 is AMAZING. It really sends a message to you and can change your outlook on some things.

Just about anything besides Naruto, Bleach, and One Piece.

If you really want to get the best experience out of Japanese animation, you should read the MANGA first.

The anime's always tend to go waaaaaaaaaay off track.

trelgak - September 3, 2009, 10:35 pm

i agree with anarchy101, take a look at full metal alchemist

kyuuketsuki - September 4, 2009, 12:00 am

(Sep 3, 2009 01:39 PM)Lucien Lachance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cowboy Bebop.
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Hmmm i have it on my download list... i need to get round to finishing downloads. =(its like 80% or something.

BlackHawkz - September 4, 2009, 2:13 am

Checking a few animes listed like Afro Samurai :D

Anyone knows Death Note?

Lofiel - September 4, 2009, 4:58 am

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S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 4, 2009, 6:01 am

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Lofiel - September 4, 2009, 8:03 am

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tjwill09 - September 4, 2009, 8:04 am

Watch/read claymore one of the best anime/manga.

S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 4, 2009, 8:36 am

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Death note is a fantastic anime <3, Also, i enjoyed the recent movies of em.

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Anarchy101 - September 4, 2009, 3:03 pm

Well back on topic.... another really good show, one of my favorites is Busou Renkin. Might be hard

to find if you need i have a few sites that stream it idk about downloads though

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Yeah, now I'm remembering :>

Lofiel - September 4, 2009, 4:51 pm

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Edit : Seto No Hanayome, to! Thats a comedy, ahah. =)

S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 4, 2009, 5:12 pm

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Rosario + Vampire

2 seasons

13 episodes each season

Harem/Comedy/Fantasy anime where a normal boy gets {unintentionally} enrolled in a school for monsters, he meets a Vampire, a Succubus, a Witch and a Yuki Onna (snow woman).

Frags - September 4, 2009, 11:53 pm

Naruto is win. Bleach is good. I also liked Death Note. Don't watch Inyuasha. It's terrible... DBZ is for the lulz.. i couldn't really follow one peice... and yea i kinda agree with Nyx- might wana actually watch anime you don't have to wait a week for a new episode to come out (in english) my favorite kind of anime is hentai XD

Lablear - September 5, 2009, 11:58 am

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Nyx- September 5, 2009, 12:01 pm

(Sep 5, 2009 11:58 AM)Lablear Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try Watching Tengen toppa Gurren lagann, An epic Mecha anime!.

true, im not a fan of mecha anime, but gurren lagann i loved ^__^

Lablear - September 5, 2009, 12:12 pm

yeah, it is a simply must watch anime >_<

"WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM!" so epic xD

Shock Narr - September 11, 2009, 10:43 pm

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S0rath Of the Black Sun - September 11, 2009, 10:45 pm

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Shock Narr - September 12, 2009, 3:15 am

(Sep 11, 2009 10:45 PM)S0rath Of the Black Sun Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't go for Z, go for Kai, Dragonball Kai. ?

Ohyes! Dragonball Kai FTW ?

Dehero1 - December 2, 2023, 6:29 pm

Several great animes out there. Like monster is good

carnitas19879 - May 9, 2024, 9:43 pm

Charlotte or solo leveling both are peak

neboo1 - *December 16, 2024, 1:51 pm*

Cowboy bebop

Trigun

Samurai Champloo