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Thread: [Downloaders: Do you save or delete your anime?](#)

Yuuko - August 3, 2014, 1:45 pm

This question is to the users who download their anime instead of stream it. Do you save it or do you delete it when your finished? Im just starting to download, so far im saving them and considering putting it on an external hard drive. Im also debating deleting them but i feel like I'll end up wanting to rewatch it one day. So, what do you do?

?????? - August 3, 2014, 1:54 pm

I save all mine onto an external HDD, one day I may want to rewatch them, and I have rewatched some. I have a few friends that are into anime too, and I'll be lending my drive to one of them because I have a ton of anime he wants to see. Quite convenient really. Its also fun seeing just how much you've got/seen.

Gladly - August 3, 2014, 2:06 pm

I save my anime onto an external 2TB drive, currently 830 GB of anime downloaded.

Lyrlei - August 3, 2014, 3:29 pm

Didn't really delete it, but sometimes i do when i felt like i've overwatched it :)

Hastur - August 3, 2014, 3:32 pm

Don't delete it. It does not take up much disk space, and like you said you will probably watch it again in the future! You can always put some on an USB and give it to your friends I'd ya want to be little creative! :) I got over lots of movies on my hard drive. I got over 700 GB lol. I will not delite it since memory on a PC is so fucking cheap!

Hentai? - August 3, 2014, 3:33 pm

I stream 95% of the time but I do have a few on my external, I usually delete because I almost never rewatch.

Ryuujinx - August 3, 2014, 3:35 pm

[I keep it on my media server so I can watch it later if I want](#)

Lyrlei - August 3, 2014, 3:44 pm

Haha most people never really download i guess, the downloading days are over and my old stuff are mostly composed of old anime,

I think the only moment i download an anime is usually when i want it HD or Hentai huehue.

Aar?n - August 3, 2014, 3:57 pm

I usually keep mine.

If I don't plan on watching it ever again, I get rid of the folder.

NeuX - August 3, 2014, 4:17 pm

I delete because I have a 500gb hard-drive and I don't have that much space.

Labeler - August 3, 2014, 4:28 pm

I delete it, there is no reason to keep them. Once i watch a series i never watch it again :p

Diji - August 3, 2014, 7:53 pm

If it's really good anime, I save it.

SavageBoys - August 3, 2014, 7:55 pm

I keep it, forever.

I have a small special from the FMA (The original) boxset called Full Metal Alchemist: Chibi Party that I got from a friend in 2009 still.

rexraymond - August 3, 2014, 7:57 pm

For me I save all animes and TV shows and movies I have a 4TB external hard drive so I have a sub-folder for each kind also store programs on it just for the sake if I am without internet etc

OP are you storing it on your computer or external HD?

YERANUK - August 3, 2014, 8:16 pm

Delete, never going to rewatch it anyway. Keeping it is a waste of space.

If you like it so much, buy it.

Jay? - August 3, 2014, 8:54 pm

(Aug 3, 2014 08:16 PM)Desugrace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Delete, never going to rewatch it anyway. Keeping it is a waste of space.

If you like it so much, buy it.

Or buy an xternal and just store it there?

Makes no sense to download it for one watch then delete it.

EPIXIA???? - August 3, 2014, 11:20 pm

I delete, I like to conserve my space

h4xer - August 3, 2014, 11:20 pm

it totally depends on the episode, if it contains any fight scenes then it wont get deleted, if its a filler delete for sure.

Jay? - August 3, 2014, 11:20 pm

(Aug 3, 2014 11:17 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I save them until I need the space. It's then a difficult choice of which to delete..

Much higher quality

Choice of quality fansubs

Offline availability

Ability to re-encode for other devices

Stream to local devices in high quality

etc etc etc

Believe me ags, you are talking to the guy with 1.5 TB's of anime on an external and a 4.5 upload ratio on BakaBT. You don't need to tell me the benefits of torrenting anime.

iMew - August 3, 2014, 11:23 pm

I save it all, I just really like having it all available if I ever feel like rewatching something. (which I do pretty frequently)

phyh - August 3, 2014, 11:24 pm

It depends. If I like it a LOT, then I'll be more inclined to keep it and randomly re-watch episodes, especially if there's likely to be a second season of it (Nisekoi, I'm looking at you..... Onodera best girl pls); helps me keep up to date with the storyline again. If I thought it was okay, I'd rather just remove it in order to download another one. After a while I'll eventually delete animes I've had for a while because my HDD is just too damn small in order to keep it.

Jay? - August 3, 2014, 11:28 pm

(Aug 3, 2014 11:25 PM)King~ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, you just said there's no point in downloading unless you're going to keep the files. Just gave some examples of why it is worth it.

Oh. I thought you were trying to convince me on a topic we agreed on lol.

Elweth - August 3, 2014, 11:35 pm

I save them, got 5TB storage on the cloud. You never know when u will want to rewatch them ;)

Nonon Jakuzure - August 3, 2014, 11:41 pm

For the most part I keep them. A while back when I thought I had to make some room for some space since it was really cluttered and they got deleted. I keep them for when the internet goes out or if I am going on a trip so I can just transfer some to my tablet to watch there. Keeping them is pretty useful.

Galaxias - August 3, 2014, 11:53 pm

Anyone got advice where to download anime?

Kululu - August 3, 2014, 11:54 pm

Save it but I want to support some of the anime that I really like by buying the DVDs

Jay? - August 3, 2014, 11:54 pm

(Aug 3, 2014 11:53 PM)Prince of Seoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone got advice where to download anime? BakaBT.me

nyaa.eu

Most torrent sites. ?

420 Blaze It - August 3, 2014, 11:55 pm

I delete them, what's the use of it there? On the other hand, my friend saves ALL OF IT on his laptop and HDD.

Infinity. - August 3, 2014, 11:59 pm

I have an obsession of collecting animes/seasons i like , so yeah..

Azsry - August 4, 2014, 12:11 am

Save it, because it feels like a waste of quota if I download it and then delete it straight away.

Also what everyone else has been saying about being able to rewatch the series if I want.

Seiji_xi - August 4, 2014, 12:38 am

I saved every anime I've downloaded in a separate folders in season wise. Too bad one of my drive get corrupted and I had to delete some of them which was 215GB XD

eight - August 4, 2014, 1:12 am

Delete unless it's god tier. then it stays

25B-NBOMe - August 4, 2014, 1:42 am

I save all mine I just have a 2 TB drive for it but its about 46% full.

#Doge - August 4, 2014, 1:45 am

I used to download all episodes before I watch.

Now I only stream because my laptop broke.

Manny - August 4, 2014, 2:49 am

I keep mines on an external hdd.. Since I love to re-watch my favorites :).

Bolton - August 4, 2014, 7:55 am

I bought a 2TB external just to store my anime/manga..

nickchan - August 4, 2014, 8:09 am

I have an external hard drive. Sadly I dropped it and it broke. I got another one and the first anime to be on there is going to be Akame Ga Kill

tweety - August 4, 2014, 12:50 pm

I have over 3TB of Anime saved on my drives. I have a few blue rays that I bought too. I love rewatching shows that I watched years ago, every year I have a new favorite. I like to keep everything my favorite by rewatching it, making sure I don't forget.

Just remember, if you're downloading a lot of Anime, download it but stream it on CR or something. Try buy merchandise or blue rays every now and then to support the companies that make Anime for a living. Downloading them hurts the company, show support once in a while.

+Cloud - August 4, 2014, 9:06 pm

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#BORNE - August 5, 2014, 7:16 am

I am hoping to save all my anime to an external hard drive.

Exha - August 5, 2014, 7:21 am

I save them all on an external HDD. It's not very useful actually but I like collecting animes.

n3y4k0 - August 5, 2014, 7:29 am

I rarely rarely download animes, but when I do I save them. (Who knows maybe one day something fun can be done with the files: Video editing?? ;))

Professor Pantsu - August 5, 2014, 9:28 am

I save it because externals are cheap.

I fucked up and deleted most of my anime though, it was a sad day.

#Thunder - August 5, 2014, 11:02 am

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I'd be interested in knowing what tracker you're using. I only use IPT and when there is no anime I need on there, I'll use Nyaa instead.

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Do they allow seedboxes?

Edit: Nice ratio btw.

Lawful Evil - August 5, 2014, 11:38 am

For storage I have 3 TB external 1.89 TB free atm for stuff I have watched. I keep a few VN and some music there also. I have a 3 TB 703 GB free atm internal to keep stuff I have not watched yet. I keep almost everything because it is torrented. Mostly from AnimeBytes, some BakaBT. I have so much anime I hope to watch it all before drives die. When a drive fills up will get another 3 maybe 4 TB and keep filling.

Jay? - August 5, 2014, 11:40 am

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It's public. Huh? I swear I was invited it and thought it was private. Anyways, I signed up man.

Thanks for letting me know.

Jay? - August 5, 2014, 11:57 am

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(Aug 5, 2014 11:57 AM)Rem?rse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It used to be then it became an open / public tracker I believe.

That's why then. Well, that confirms my confusion.

OneandonlySunny™ - August 5, 2014, 12:37 pm

i store every anime series

have about 200 series still now stored in my PC

TheElo124 - August 5, 2014, 12:40 pm

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

yeaaaaaaa

i got lots of stuff

rudeman - August 5, 2014, 12:44 pm

Why would you download it if you're going to delete it?

OT: I don't watch anime.

#Thunder - August 5, 2014, 12:44 pm

(Aug 5, 2014 12:44 PM)Family Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why would you download it if you're going to delete it? Because some people, like myself personally, enjoy 10bit H.264 anime. That isn't offered by any streaming services as far as I am aware. If it were, then have my money.

Toonami - August 5, 2014, 11:05 pm

Of course you keep it, otherwise what was the point of downloading it? At least keep it until you need the space back.

I download all my anime despite having a Crunchyroll account. When I get some money, I'm going to buy the blurays of all the anime I really enjoyed. As another user suggested, if you have the cash then buy the dvd/bluray for some series. The more support you give, the better chance you'll continue to watch top notch anime.

+Cloud - August 5, 2014, 11:19 pm

(Aug 4, 2014 09:17 PM)Rem?rse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy shit that ratio gives me cancer.

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Jay? - August 5, 2014, 11:29 pm

(Aug 5, 2014 11:19 PM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) my ratio has been stuck on 0.27 for like a month
Better get to uploading my friend.

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killerxknight - August 5, 2014, 11:34 pm

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killerxknight - August 6, 2014, 2:10 am

(Aug 6, 2014 12:56 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) im using animebytes... :P they are pretty strict on ratio but mine has been stuck on it and i've been downloading alot of anime lately...Well its because of how much you have uploaded $(64.11\text{GB})/(234.30\text{GB})=0.2736235595390525$
(uploaded data size)/(downloaded data size)

Wojak - August 6, 2014, 2:20 am

I usually delete them since I only have 1 TB hdd but I got a 1 TB external hdd now so I'm considering saving it to that even though I know I'm not gonna rewatch it.

SavageBoys - August 6, 2014, 5:30 am

(Aug 6, 2014 12:56 AM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) im using animebytes... :P they are pretty strict on ratio but mine has been stuck on it and i've been downloading alot of anime lately...
Not really, at no point will you not be able to download due to ratio

They are however strict on H&Rs. I have a ratio of 1.68 there with 2.58TB up and can't download a thing. (A drive failed and I had downloaded a LOT of series on it shortly before failing)
http://a.pomf.se/wuvjwv.PNG[/img]

It was worse before, I've been in the process of downloading the same releases from nyaa/translaters site and seeding back.

Rade. - August 6, 2014, 5:51 am

I delete the anime i dont enjoy or feel is worth rewatching and save my favourites on a 1TB external hard drive :-)

Wayside - August 7, 2014, 12:36 pm

I keep mine in my hard drive watch them on planes and car drives. ?

bob2004 - August 9, 2014, 11:10 am

I save it until im low on space then a start getting rid of the ones I know I'm not going to watch again.

jasont20015 - August 9, 2014, 11:16 am

I always download torrents of them, I keep the .torrent file but delete the actual video files

Chitoge - August 9, 2014, 1:39 pm

I have a few terabytes of space so I don't really worry about deleting the animes that I have already seen. I usually will come back to the ones I liked and the ones I have little interest in are usually deleted.

profx - August 9, 2014, 6:02 pm

I save all of them and rewatch again and again

Noctua - August 9, 2014, 6:48 pm

I save all of mine, I dont see the point in dl'ing it just to delete it right after

Timeus - August 13, 2014, 5:35 pm

I save mine jic i wanna share with a friend or watch again.

eCoLoGy - August 13, 2014, 10:10 pm

My anime watching/storing method is follows the this:

- I download the anime in HDTV to watch it for the first time and then I delete it.

- If I like the anime I watched, I wait for a BDRip version and that version I save on my external HD's to watch later in the future.

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Mikoto Urabe - August 14, 2014, 10:55 am

I keep it, every now and then i'll delete them if I just can't get into the show anymore. But I have a 1.5 tb dedicated to my anime downloads and another 3tb just waiting to be filled lol

Smexy - August 14, 2014, 4:47 pm

I have over 2 TB of anime, all at my dads place sadly.
But i keep it for re-watching purposes.

Deany - August 14, 2014, 5:51 pm

I need an external HD to put mine on, soon.