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Thread: [Genre\(s\) that you can't stand?](#)

Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 12, 2014, 4:22 am

Hey guys. I'm mildly curious to see if you guys have any genre(s) that you simply can't watch.

Mine personally would have to be Harem. I absolutely despise the genre.

zyvox - October 12, 2014, 4:28 am

Not really, but I generally don't like mechas. I watch some though, if they contain other things that is interesting to me.

Tedeschi - October 12, 2014, 5:15 am

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Kouichi - October 12, 2014, 5:43 am

(Oct 12, 2014 05:15 AM)Tedeschi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably Harem. Watched this anime called Infinite Stratos and that was really bad.

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Dragon. - October 12, 2014, 6:15 am

(Oct 12, 2014 05:43 AM)Kouichi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea, I dropped IS as soon as I saw the first episode. Tbh, the only reason why I'm watched it was because of Charlotte.

OT: I don't like mecha too much. I don't abstain from watching all mecha though.

iMew - October 12, 2014, 6:24 am

Infinite Stratos is bad even for harem standards.

I'm not a big fan of mecha either and I don't like action-focused Shounen most of the time, but there is no genre I wouldn't watch at all.

Ang?I - October 12, 2014, 8:41 am

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Manny - October 12, 2014, 8:42 am

I don't like most mechas, but the biggest genre I despise is historical.. OMG they all suck to me.

Duyere - October 12, 2014, 10:47 am

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Harem - Honestly hate watching an anime where there is one male and seven females.

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Chad ThunderCock - October 12, 2014, 10:48 am

Harem/ecchi it's horrible feels like it was single handedly made for fanservice and has no real decent plot

Tyranny - October 12, 2014, 11:21 am

I tend to watch anything, but if I had to pick a genre it would probably be Mahou Shoujo, if you can call that a genre, and of those, typically the ones aimed at the younger audience such as Shugo Chara. I watched all of it and, well, I kind of wanted to jump into a pit full of razors and have lemon juice poured over me. Ilya Prisma (Mahou Shoujo version of Fate) is on the border of being tolerable.

Mikoto Urabe - October 12, 2014, 11:44 am

I try to stay away from the sports genre, it is completely horrible in my eyes. Not sure why though. Other than that I watch pretty much anything as long as the story is good.

Nine - October 12, 2014, 12:15 pm

Mine would have to be mecha. Don't really hate it, but just not that fond of it. Others genres I don't have problems with.

Regulus - October 12, 2014, 12:16 pm

Fucking Opera, can't stand that shit seriously haha.

Tokey - October 12, 2014, 12:33 pm

I don't like mecha, but I've seen some good ones before so I try not write them off when recommended to me. I like most genres though just depends how well it's been put together.

Eonx - October 12, 2014, 12:51 pm

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gotta agree with this, too much of any of these is overwhelming for me.

but a good mix of one with something else never hurts.

but like others have said, I tend to avoid most of these due to them never really have a decent plot with strong deep backstory behind it all.

Rote - October 12, 2014, 12:52 pm

Vampire, I would say it appears quite often that it could be its own.

To me it seems as if it is the usual same stuff and very repetitive tho not all.

neightworks - October 12, 2014, 1:26 pm

Romance is both my favorite and least favorite, it always seems to let me down.

Mecha is soooo unappealing though, but Eureka and stuff like that were great.

Kouichi - October 12, 2014, 1:40 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 10:47 AM)Egith_yee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yuri/Yaoi - Both are too weird for me, I don't even want to go into detail.

Nothing wrong with some Yuri once in a while. ?

Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 12, 2014, 2:22 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 12:15 PM)Nine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mine would have to be mecha. Don't really hate it, but just not that fond of it. Others genres I don't have problems with.

Yeah i'd have to agree with you there. Mecha is kinda meh in my eyes. The most I could stand was Guilty Crown.

Aar?n - October 12, 2014, 2:28 pm

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Dragon. - October 12, 2014, 5:29 pm

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Ang?l - October 12, 2014, 5:36 pm

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See Dragon, someone with some common sense.

Lone - October 12, 2014, 6:40 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 04:28 AM)zyvox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not really, but I generally don't like mechas. I watch some though, if they contain other things that is interesting to me.

Same I hate mecha! Not a fan of a lot of harems either. Slice of life's tend to put me to sleep but I don't necessarily hate them.

Rakshasa - October 12, 2014, 6:51 pm

(Oct 12, 2014 02:28 PM)Akari Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't really have any genres that I cannot stand. But I'd have to say ecchi especially if it is overdone and distracts from the plot.

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Ecchi is the genre I avoid the most, mainly because most shows classified as ecchi only strive to get your dick up, completely neglecting actually trying to make a comprehensible story. I really don't mind some ecchi shows, but I don't have a good experience with the genre as a whole.

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I can already see where this is going. ;) huehue

Noblesse - October 14, 2014, 6:23 pm

Slice of Life, Eechi, Harems, and general School Life. Coming from a person whose watched anime before even owning basic television, I've seen my fair share! x|

Toonami - October 14, 2014, 8:27 pm

Romance

At least if that's the primary focus of the anime. I get very little enjoyment of watching (typically) high school kids try to hook up (when I see Romance/High School I cringe). Never understood why it's such a liked genre when it seems to me that they are just animated soap operas. By the way I hate soap operas. However, I won't completely dismiss them entirely as long as it is a highly rated anime. 5 cm/s is a good example; I loved how realistic it was and the story was pretty fantastic for such a short run time.

I have some on my watch list but those will be the very last things I watch.

I prefer when romance takes a backseat in an anime. For example, I liked the way Code Geass implemented the romance into the story. It wasn't touched on every episode but it did contribute to the plot somewhat.

Just curious as to why mecha doesn't get a lot of love?

Is it the story? Characters? Or do giant futuristic robots just not appeal to you?

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)How could giant futuristic robots not appeal to you?! ?

Ang?I - October 14, 2014, 8:41 pm

(Oct 14, 2014 08:27 PM)Calvin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Romance
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Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 14, 2014, 8:49 pm

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Love triangles weigh heavily on my heart ?

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There, there. I didn't say I hated it, just that I don't get very much enjoyment from watching it as other genres.

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Not gonna lie some Romance are quite boring at times. I can't tell you how many times I almost fell asleep during Clannad. ;_;

iMew - October 15, 2014, 2:07 am

(Oct 14, 2014 08:27 PM)Calvin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or do giant futuristic robots just not appeal to you? Pretty much this. It's just extremely lame to me.

Levi - October 15, 2014, 2:23 am

Even the slightest bit of ecchi can piss me off.

rabcor - October 15, 2014, 2:51 am

Harem and Yaoi are just about the only ones I can't stand. Ecchi is also a hit or miss thing, I hate when there's too much of it, I don't mind if there's a "just right" or low amount of it.

Hentia - October 15, 2014, 5:03 pm

HOW DARE y'all Harem is the best ;. ;

Can't stand Yaoi/yuri

n3y4k0 - October 15, 2014, 5:12 pm

Mecha is just plain boring for me, too close to reality. (Even though, and it's interesting, I can watch slice of life animes.)

I think it has to do more with the fact that mechas evolved generally around fighting and that I'd prefer supernatural happenings rather than huge machines doing things that we already can do IRL.

Chronogen - October 16, 2014, 9:35 am

I suppose harem is the genre I dislike the most, but I can't really say that I hate that genre, it's just overly saturated and the constant fan service feels cheap a lot of the times.

I also dislike shounen somewhat but mainly if there is a learning resistant main character (like in Naruto). For example if Naruto is in a fight he will not stop using his shadow clones even tho they've proven to be completely worthless against the enemy he's facing. That might be related to fillers tho. In general I hate filler material, filler episodes, etc. DBZ is another one of those examples. I don't hate the anime itself but all the filler crap.

That reminds me that I recently watched DB Kai and found it to be lengthy at times, even tho it was cut to 2/3rds of the length of the original (DBZ). :D

?BORNE? - October 16, 2014, 9:36 am

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~Jay~ - October 17, 2014, 7:33 pm

I can't watch solely slice of life anime. I can take a few episode but I can't watch a whole series.

zacharyprime - October 17, 2014, 8:14 pm

Hentai.....

(JK)

probably just the anime that is extreemly sexualized for no reason at all.

like sailor moons later episodes.

Wasn't it intended for little girls?

(I never watched the show but I know about it)

Vip?r - October 17, 2014, 8:40 pm

Also dislike tsundere and most lolis.

?????? - October 18, 2014, 6:11 am

I never really got into Mecha. I think Infinite Stratos played some part in my dislike, but Aldnoah Zero was thoroughly enjoyable.

Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 19, 2014, 5:03 am

(Oct 18, 2014 06:11 AM)tenebraemaximus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I never really got into Mecha. I think Infinite Stratos played some part in my dislike, but Aldnoah Zero was thoroughly enjoyable.

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severos - October 20, 2014, 11:28 am

well, I'd say I watch random stuff, but the thing I never even try to get close to it is BL.

xRift - October 26, 2014, 9:07 am

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Who's the girl in your signature? :p

Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 26, 2014, 3:53 pm

(Oct 26, 2014 09:07 AM)xRift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who's the girl in your signature? :p

Her name is Isuzu Sento. from Amagi Brilliant Park.

Otherwise known as best girl.

Esdese - October 26, 2014, 4:46 pm

I actually really like Harem/Ecchi to a certain extent. Perfect example would be HS DxD.

I despise mecha however, I can't stand it.

·Lawliet· - October 27, 2014, 7:42 am

Ecchi, Yaoi, Harem and basically any anime with exceeded fan service.

Fireworks - October 27, 2014, 3:38 pm

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 27, 2014, 4:00 pm

(Oct 27, 2014 03:38 PM)Fireworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I hate sports anime's. Except for Walkure Romanze, for some reason that one was really enjoyable.

I tend to dislike sports anime as well. I find most of them unbearable

Rakshasa - October 27, 2014, 4:09 pm

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Chips Ahoy McCoy - October 27, 2014, 4:30 pm

(Oct 27, 2014 04:09 PM)Rakshasa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Neither of you have watched a single decent sports anime.. According to your lists, anyway.

That's true. The only ones I've seen are ones that have aired on television. And some I can't remember.

Ang?I - October 27, 2014, 4:34 pm

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I'm starting to like the Mecha genre a bit more after seeing some of Aldnoah.

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There are people who haven't watched Evangelion? They're the scum of AA.

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Rakshasa - October 27, 2014, 4:54 pm

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Not even remotely all mecha are full CG, it's a relatively newish fad. One I'm not too fond of myself, I admit, but it's easy to look over if the show is good.

iMew - October 27, 2014, 4:55 pm

Similar to what fireworks said, I just don't think anime is the best way of showcasing badass fights between giant robots. I've always felt like supernatural stuff is anime's strongest point simply due to how many ways there are to draw it without making it seem fake in a stupid way (since it's drawn anyway) . If I want to see some robots fighting I'll look for live-action movies that try to make the robots seem realistic and aim for really awesome explosions.

Leminiscent - October 28, 2014, 7:04 am

Sports are definitely not my thing and I can't bear to watch a Yaoi.

Tedeschi - October 28, 2014, 9:50 am

The Harem genre has the lowest average ratings among all so that pretty much backs up my opinion on that genre being the worst.