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The AA Section Guidebook

Intoduction:

Welcome to the Anime Adventures Section Guidebook, my name is Viper and this thread will be your little handbook to the AA forum. In this thread you will learn everything you need to know about this forum. We will be covering everything from recommended anime to terminology to the do's and don'ts.

A little bit about myself: As I am currently writting this, I am a 16 years old who loves to watch anime. I joined this website about a year and a half ago. I've met many great members in the anime section which I'm still close to and appreciate them. I've had a blast with the different types of people and will forever remember them.

Why am I taking my time to write this even though half the people never read the stickies you ask? That's because I love this section very much and

(Jun 28, 2015 11:13 AM)Happeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Start being HQ, your time to shine.

(Jun 29, 2015 05:34 PM)Tasemu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Keeping an eye out for some new stickies over the next few weeks/months. Old ones were out of date, been many seasons since they were made. :)

What happkeh said. Shine bitches.

So now it's my time to shine bitches.

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Recommendations

In this part I will be going over a bunch of different genres of anime and in each one will be suggesting some you should watch. So before making a recommendation thread, please take the time to read this as you may find your answer here.

Action

Plays out mainly through a clash of physical forces, a fast paced story with many battles, deaths, injury and other things commonly found in action movies. Frequently these stories have fast cuts, tough characters making quick decisions and usually a beautiful girl nearby.

Attack on Titan

Several hundred years ago, humans were nearly exterminated by titans. Titans are typically several stories tall, seem to have no intelligence, devour human beings and, worst of all, seem to do it for the pleasure rather than as a food source. A small percentage of humanity survived by walling themselves in a city protected by extremely high walls, even taller than the biggest of titans.

Flash forward to the present and the city has not seen a titan in over 100 years. Teenage boy Eren and his foster sister Mikasa witness something horrific as the city walls are destroyed by a colossal titan that appears out of thin air. As the smaller titans flood the city, the two of them watch in horror

as their mother is eaten alive. Eren vows that he will murder every single titan and take revenge for all of mankind.

Psycho Pass

The series takes place in the near future, when it is possible to instantaneously measure and quantify a person's state of mind and personality. This information is recorded and processed, and the term "Psycho-Pass" refers to a standard used to measure an individual's being. The story centers around the "enforcement officer" Shinya Kougami, who is tasked with managing crime in such a world.

Black Bullet

The Gastrea virus spreads like wildfire, causing each infected host to rapidly mutate, gaining new powers and abilities with every stage of development, even while they continue to attack, kill and infect multiple new hosts.

Unable to fight a pandemic enemy that turns defenders into adversaries, the shocked remnants of the human race are forced to retreat into cities surrounded by giant monoliths made of Varanium, one of the few materials that can stop the Gastrea. Now mankind's last hope lies in the Cursed Children: young girls infected with the virus who have managed to retain a hold on their humanity. Paired with a partner, they alone have the strength to take on a Gastrea in one-on-one combat.

But the very thing that gives them power is a ticking time bomb, so even as they protect humanity, they are also feared and shunned.

Aria: The Scarlet Ammo

Kinji is a junior at a high school for mercenaries. He just wants to be normal, but his secret condition—he turns into an ace killer when he's turned on by the female form—triggers a fiery transfer student's unrelenting desire to make him her partner.

Adventure

Typically applied to anime in which a group of people and/or a single protagonist are placed in a series of events or one lengthy event which places their lives or the lives of someone they care about in danger. The protagonist/s will usually have to use his wits, allies, skills etc to navigate through these trials and eventually reach the goal they were after. The stories are usually not in an epic but in a rather gripping and interesting way.

Spice and Wolf

Kraft Lawrence, a traveling merchant searching for profit, finds a naked girl with the ears and tail of a wolf asleep in his cart. Her name is Holo – a harvest goddess with an untamed beast lurking inside who longs to return to her beloved northern home. Armed with his street smarts and her animal instincts, a simple peddler and a forgotten deity begin a journey through the wild countryside. Along their path, the riches of happiness shall be reaped, even as the bankruptcy which dwells in the human heart is exposed.

No Game No Life

No Game No Life is a surreal comedy that follows Sora and Shiro, shut-in NEET siblings and the online gamer duo behind the legendary username "Kuuuhaku." They view the real world as just another lousy game; however, a strange e-mail challenging them to a chess match changes everything—the brother and sister are plunged into an otherworldly realm where they meet Tet, the God of Games.

The mysterious god welcomes Sora and Shiro to Disboard, a world where all forms of conflict—from petty squabbles to the fate of whole countries—are settled not through war, but by way of high-stake games. This system works thanks to a fundamental rule wherein each party must wager something they deem to be of equal value to the other party's wager. In this strange land where the very idea of humanity is reduced to child's play, the indifferent genius gamer duo of Sora and Shiro have finally found a real reason to keep playing games: to unite the sixteen races of Disboard, defeat Tet, and become the gods of this new, gaming-is-everything world

Sword Art Online

In the year 2022, virtual reality has progressed by leaps and bounds, and a massive online role-playing game called Sword Art Online (SAO) is launched. With the aid of "NerveGear" technology, players can control their avatars within the game using nothing but their own thoughts.

Kazuto Kirigaya, nicknamed "Kirito," is among the lucky few enthusiasts who get their hands on the first shipment of the game. He logs in to find himself, with ten-thousand others, in the scenic and elaborate world of Aincrad, one full of fantastic medieval weapons and gruesome monsters. However, in a cruel turn of events, the players soon realize they cannot log out; the game's creator has trapped them in his new world until they complete all one hundred levels of the game.

In order to escape Aincrad, Kirito will now have to interact and cooperate with his fellow players. Some are allies, while others are foes, like Asuna Yuuki, who commands the leading group attempting to escape from the ruthless game. To make matters worse, Sword Art Online is not all fun and games: if they die in Aincrad, they die in real life. Kirito must adapt to his new reality, fight for his survival, and hopefully break free from his virtual hell.

Dungeon ni Deai wo Motomeru no wa Machigatteiru Darou ka

Commonly known as the "Dungeon," the city of Orario possesses a huge labyrinth in the underground. Its strange name attracts excitement, illusions of honor, and hopes of romance with a pretty girl. In this city of dreams and desires, new adventurer Bell Canel has his fateful encounter with the tiny Goddess Hestia.

Thus begins the story of a boy striving to become the best adventurer and a lonely goddess searching for followers both working together to fulfill their goals.

Comedy

In comedy anime the writers seek to amuse the audience with what is usually an exaggerated comedy based on broadly humorous or highly unlikely situations. Comedy anime usually involves unlikely situations and can range from light to black humor which tends to lean towards subjects that one may not find funny in reality.

Baka to Test to Shoukanjuu

The story centers around Akihisa Yoshii, the "baka" of the title. His academy rigidly divides up the student body into classes based on the results of tests. The prodigies are in the A class with reclining seats complete with air conditioning, but Akihisa is in F class, the lowest rung of the school ladder which is furnished only with low, decrepit tables and worn-out straw tatami mats. A girl named

Mizuki Himeji is actually one of the smartest girls in Akihisa's sophomore year, but she had a fever on test day and was pigeonholed into the F class. Besides Mizuki (who Akihisa secretly adores), the F class also has Yuuji Sakamoto, the class president who has been Akihisa's friend and partner-in-crime since the freshman year.

The school happens to have developed experiments to summon fantasy creatures, and Akihisa decides to rally F class to take on the higher-tiered classes and seize their perks. The F class uses the summoned creatures in an all-out battle for school supremacy.

Hataraku Maou-sama!

Devil King Sadao is only one step away from conquering the world when he is beaten by Hero Emilia and forced to drift to the other world: modern-day Tokyo. As "conquering the world" are the only skills the Devil King possesses—and are obviously unnecessary in his new situation—he must work as a freeter to pay for his living expenses!

Dementia/Yandere/Psychological

Anme that has a mind-twisting plot or characters that are with madness/insanity. A Yandere is a character that has been struck by insanity caused by being overly in love with what is usually the protagonist.

Mirai Nikki

Middle school 2nd year, Amano Yukiteru, is a boy who has problem making friends. He thinks of himself as a bystander and will always write down everything he sees in a cell phone diary.

Tormented by solitude, Yukiteru began to imagine things like a friend called Deus Ex Machina who is apparently the Lord of Time & Space. Seeing Yukiteru's miserable state, Deus gives him a new ability. His diary will now record events that will happen in the near future. Yukiteru is then forced to participate in a game which the winner will become Deus's successor.

Death Note

A shinigami, as a god of death, can kill any person—provided they see their victim's face and write their victim's name in a notebook called a Death Note. One day, Ryuk, bored by the shinigami lifestyle and interested in seeing how a human would use a Death Note, drops one into the human realm.

High school student and prodigy Light Yagami stumbles upon the Death Note and—since he deplores the state of the world—tests the deadly notebook by writing a criminal's name in it. When the criminal dies immediately following his experiment with the Death Note, Light is greatly surprised and quickly recognizes how devastating the power that has fallen into his hands could be.

With this divine capability, Light decides to extinguish all criminals in order to build a new world where crime does not exist and people worship him as a god. Police, however, quickly discover that a serial killer is targeting criminals and, consequently, try to apprehend the culprit. To do this, the Japanese investigators count on the assistance of the best detective in the world: a young and eccentric man known only by the name of L.

Elfen Lied

The Diclonius, a mutated homosapien that is said to be selected by God and will eventually become the destruction of mankind, possess two horns on their heads and have a "sixth sense" which gives

them telekinetic abilities. Due to this dangerous power, they have been captured and isolated in laboratories by the government. Lucy, a young and psychotic Diclonius, manages to break free of her confines and brutally murders most of the guards in the laboratory where she is being held, only to be shot in the head as she makes her escape. She survives, falling off a cliff into the ocean and manages to drift along to a beach where two teenagers, Kouta and Yuka, discover her. Having lost her memories, she was named after the only thing that she can now say, "Nyu," and the two allow her to stay at Kouta's home. However, it appears that the psychotic side of Lucy is not dead just yet...

Drama

Anime that often show life or characters through conflict and emotions. In general, the different parts of the story tend to form a whole that is greater than the sum of the parts. Drama anime usually have a very deep plot and an excellent character development. Majority of the time when watching a good drama anime you will be able to see as each character changes and grows because of the situations around them. Drama anime has produced some of the most influential series and has the ability to pull the heart strings of people who rarely get emotional.

Kill La Kill

Ryuuko Matoi is a vagrant school girl traveling from place to place searching for clues to the truth behind her father's death—the "woman with the scissor blade." The journey has led Ryuuko to Honnouji Academy.

Honnouji Academy—where an elite group of students is granted superhuman power by their special uniforms called the "Goku uniform." With the power of the uniform, the student body president, Satsuki Kiryuin rules the students with unquestioned power and fear.

Satsuki holds the secret to the "scissor blade" and Ryuuko confronts Satsuki to gain information but... Was their encounter a mere coincidence or fate? The clash between the two will soon consume the whole academy!

Guilty Crown

The story takes place in Tokyo in 2039, after the outbreak of the "Apocalypse Virus" during what became known as the "Lost Christmas" of 2029. Since then, Japan has been under the control of the multinational organization called GHQ.

Ouma Shu is a 17-year-old boy who mistakenly obtains a rare and great power. He can use this power, "The Right Hand of the King," to extract "voids," or tools/weapons that are the manifestations of peoples' hearts.

He has been rather shy since a childhood tragedy, but both his personality and life change forever when he meets a girl named Yuzuriha Inori, a member of the rebel group called "the Undertakers," whose members seek the restoration of self-government in Japan via the ousting of GHQ.

Angel Beats

Otonashi awakens only to learn he is dead. A rifle-toting girl named Yuri explains that they are in the afterlife, and Otonashi realizes the only thing he can remember about himself is his name. Yuri tells him that she leads the Shinda Sekai Sensen (Afterlife Battlefront) and wages war against a girl named Tenshi. Unable to believe Yuri's claims that Tenshi is evil, Otonashi attempts to speak with her, but the encounter doesn't go as he intended.

Otonashi decides to join the SSS and battle Tenshi, but he finds himself oddly drawn to her. While trying to regain his memories and understand Tenshi, he gradually unravels the mysteries of the

afterlife.

Rainbow: Nisha Rokubou no Shichinin

Seven teenagers in 1955 have to learn to live together in the same hold in the reformatory of Shio. Confined in a hall where suffering and humiliation are daily, they are waiting for a ray of hope in a dark, incarcerating world. The story follows their life together and how they move on afterwards.

Ecchi

Ecchi or erotic anime is used to describe anime that focuses on sexually stimulating content and is predominantly aimed at a male audience but also aims towards a female audience but with fewer amounts. Ecchi is usually full of content such as conversations with sexual references or misunderstandings about sexuality in dialogue for example double meanings. The ecchi genre is filled with nudity, ripped clothing, being wet, lewd attire... :^) Ecchi is heavily based on fanservice but is great to watch as a series that doesn't make you think.

High School DxD

Issei Hyodo is your average perverted high school student whose one wish in life is to have his own harem, but he's got to be one of the unluckiest guys around. He goes on his first date with a girl only to get brutally attacked and killed when it turns out the girl is really a vicious fallen angel. To top it all off, he's later reincarnated as a devil by his gorgeous senpai who tells him that she is also a devil and now his master! One thing's for sure, his peaceful days are over. In a battle between devils and angels, who will win?

High School of the Dead

A mysterious, lethal disease is on the loose worldwide, resulting in a catastrophic death rate of humanity, and the increasing rise of attacks, caused by the living dead.

In Japan, several high school students and a school nurse have banded together to escape Fujimi High School shortly after it was attacked by zombies. The group now attempts to figure who or what was responsible for this plague, and in the meantime, attempt to survive the present apocalypse.

The story is initially narrated through the eyes of Takashi Komuro, one of the students who had survived in the initial outbreak.

KissxSis

Keita has two older step-sisters, Ako and Riko, but since they aren't related by blood, they love him in a lustful way. After a mishap at school, Ako and Riko finally confess their love to him. Keita dislikes the thought of seeing them other than brother and sister, but as he tries to enter the same school as his sisters, he slowly becomes attracted to them.

Ichiban Ushiro no Daimaou

After enrolling at the Constant Magic Academy, Akuto Sai discovers he's not just a gifted student with magical powers; he's destined to become the Demon King. And though he's not that crazy about the idea, it drives the girls wild! From the sexy school girls in his class to the skin-obsessed android who's programmed to seduce him, Akuto has no shortage of wacky girl trouble. How much

temptation can a demon king take?

Fantasy

Anime that are set in a mythical world quite different from modern-day Earth. Frequently this world has magic and/or mythical creatures. These stories are sometimes based on real world legends and myths. Frequently fantasies describe tales featuring magic, brave knights, damsels in distress, and/or quests.

Zero no Tsukaima

Louise is a magician at the Tristein Academy, dubbed with the nickname "Zero Louise" due to her inability to effectively use her magic properly, resulting in zero successes. An upcoming test at her academy requires her to summon a familiar, a servant and partner to support her as a magician. Despite desiring a familiar that would be superior to her constantly mocking classmates, Louise ends up summoning Hiraga Saito, your average Japanese boy. Even with Louise and Saito both unwilling to accept each other, they have no choice. Louise cannot attempt another summoning and Saito cannot return to Japan, and so their life together begins. Based on the novel by Noboru Yamaguchi.

Ao no Exorcist

Humans and demons are two sides of the same coin, as are Assiah and Gehenna, their respective worlds. The only way to travel between the realms is by the means of possession, like in ghost stories. However, Satan, the ruler of Gehenna, cannot find a suitable host to possess and therefore, remains imprisoned in his world. In a desperate attempt to conquer Assiah, he sends his son instead, intending for him to eventually grow into a vessel capable of possession by the demon king. Ao no Exorcist follows Rin Okumura who appears to be an ordinary, somewhat troublesome teenager—that is until one day he is ambushed by demons. His world turns upside down when he discovers that he is in fact the very son of Satan and that his demon father wishes for him to return so they can conquer Assiah together. Not wanting to join the king of Gehenna, Rin decides to begin training to become an exorcist so that he can fight to defend Assiah alongside his brother Yukio.

Gender-bender/Traps

One of the more recently popular genres of anime, gender-benders focus around a character who has their sexuality changed from boy to girl and vise-versa.

Kampfer

Waking up transformed into a beautiful girl might be the stuff of some guys' fantasies, but when the suddenly effeminatized Natsuru is informed by a stuffed tiger that he's now a Kampfer, a mystical fighter who has to fight other Kampfers in female form, his life becomes a living nightmare!

Putting aside the obvious "plumbing" issues, Natsuru's best childhood friend turns out to swing the other way and SHE has a crush on his new female body. Not complex enough? Natsuru's school has separate sections for boys and girls, so he and she are now double enrolled. The rumor-mill has it that he's dating herself. And there are other Kampfers attending the school who want to take her out, and he's not sure which ones mean "on a date" and which ones mean "permanently." Oh, and did we mention that some Kampfers use swords and guns?! Hormones, fists, and other body parts will fly as the daring, new gender-blender defender must become a contender or die!

Strike the Blood

The Fourth Progenitor—that's the world's strongest vampire that should only exist in legends. Accompanied by twelve Kenjuu and spreading calamity, this phantom vampire appeared in Japan. For the observation and obliteration of this Fourth Primogenitor, the government and Lion King decided to dispatch an attack mage known as a Sword Shaman. However, for some reason, the one chosen for the observation was an apprentice Sword Shaman girl, Himeragi Yukina. Wielding the strongest anti-primogenitor spirit spear, Yukina arrived at Demon District, Itogami City. What is the true identity of the Fourth Primogenitor, Akatsuki Kojou, she encountered over there?!

Ore, Twintail ni Narimasu

Mitsuka Souji is a first-year high school student who greatly loves the "twintails" hairstyle. One day Twoearle, a beautiful girl who comes from another world, suddenly appears in front of him and gives him the power to transform into the twintails warrior TailRed. Now Souji, with the help of his childhood friend Tsube Aika, who can become the twintails warrior TailBlue, must fight in order to protect the peace on Earth.

Harem

Anime that involves one lead male character and many cute/pretty female support characters who may or may not have a romantic interest in the protagonist. Typically, the male lead ends up living with many female support characters within the same household. The lead male typically represents the average guy who is shy, awkward, and girlfriend-less. While each female character surrounds the lead male possesses distinct physical and personality traits, those traits nevertheless represent different stereotypical roles that play on popular Japanese fetishes; i.e. the librarian/genius, tomboy, little sister, and older woman. Harem is not limited to a male surrounded by several females. There is also reverse-harem in which the female is surrounded by multiple men.

Trinity Seven

In this "romantic comedy but sometimes serious magical school story," life as Arata Kasuga knows it is wiped out by a bizarre incident known as "Collapse Phenomenon," which causes worldwide destruction and takes his cousin Hijiri Kasuga to the next world. To resolve the "Collapse Phenomenon" and bring back Hijiri, Arata enrolls in the Royal Biblia Academy. Waiting in the school are seven beautiful female magic users—the Trinity Seven.

Infinite Stratos

Japan engineered an armed powered exoskeleton "Infinite Stratos" (IS) and it became the mainstream of weapons. Since only women can operate IS, women dominate the society over men. Orimura Ichika is a 15-year-old boy and accidentally touches an IS placed in the IS pilot training school. He is found to be the only man who can operate IS and forced to enter the training school. Ichika's busy school life surrounded by girls has begun.

Rosario to Vampire

By a bizarre coincidence, Tsukune Aono has accidentally gotten himself admitted to a youkai academy, a school attended by monsters. Just when he thinks he'll run away from there, he meets the beautiful girl Moka and his mood turns ultra happy. However, she transforms into her true form when the rosary on her chest is taken off, she's a super vampire!

Hentai

Basically it's anime porn. There's different levels of hentai such as hardcore or softcore. Some show everything while others might not reveal any private areas but still show the characters "hugging" each other. Hentai is not the same as anime but some anime fall under the hentai category as the last episode could have some hentai scenes.

Aki Sora

Aki-Sora revolves around Aki Aoi and Sora Aoi, a pair of close siblings who have shared an intimate bond since childhood. During their coming of age, they each come to realize the true depth of the love they feel for each other and consummate that love in secret. They keep their younger sister, Nami, Sora's twin in the dark about their new relationship. Nami, clueless of what is happening in her household aims to set her brother up with her best friend, Kana Sumiya. Despite these relationships, Nami seems to have feelings for someone near to her too but keeps them secret.

No video, too lewd.

Yosuga no Sora

Haruka Kasugano and his twin sister Sora have lost both their parents in an accident, and with them all their support. They decide to move out of the city to the rural town where they once spent summers with their late grandfather. At first everything seems familiar and peaceful, but changes come as Haruka starts to remember things from his youth.

No video, too lewd.

Horror

Anime in which the focus is to scare the audience or create a creepy feeling. Usually has to do a lot with characters mental stability and uses extreme amounts of gore/violence.

Blood C

Saya is a seemingly normal girl living with her father in a shrine. During the day she goes to school and spends time with her friends at a local cafe. But when night falls Saya is called upon to protect her village from strange monsters.

Deadman Wonderland

Ganta is the only survivor after a mysterious man in red slaughters a classroom full of teenagers. He's framed for the carnage, sentenced to die, and locked away in the most twisted prison ever built: Deadman Wonderland. And then it gets worse.

At Deadman Wonderland, convicts are forced into brutal deathmatches for the amusement of the masses, the cheers of the crowd drowning out the screams of the dismembered. Even when Ganta befriends Shiro, an unusual female inmate, his dark fate crushes all hope—until he discovers the strange ability to wield his spilled blood as a weapon. Ganta learns his new skill might be related to the murderous man in red and uncovers disturbing secrets that could expose those who stole his freedom. He's determined to see justice served—but first he'll have to fight for his life in a prison that holds a million ways to die.

Parasyte -the maxim-

Based on Iwaaki Hitoshi's science-fiction horror manga by the same name.

The 17-year-old Izumi Shinichi lives with his mother and father in a quiet neighborhood in Tokyo. One night, worm-like aliens called Parasytes invade Earth, taking over the brains of human hosts by entering through their ears or noses. One Parasyte attempts to crawl into Shinichi's ear while he sleeps, but fails since he is wearing headphones, and enters his body by burrowing into his arm instead, taking over his right hand and is named Migi.

Because Shinichi was able to prevent Migi from traveling further up into his brain, both beings retain their separate intellect and personality. As the duo encounter other Parasytes, they capitalize on their strange situation and gradually form a strong bond, working together to survive. This gives them an edge in battling other Parasytes, who frequently attack the pair upon realization that Shinichi's human brain is still intact. Shinichi feels compelled to fight other Parasytes, who devour humans as food, while enlisting Migi's help

Mahou Shoujo

Also known as Magical Girl is a genre, the story usually involves a single heroine or a group of heroines who live their everyday lives and have everyday problems but also have some form of powers that they use to fight some kind of antagonist such as monsters etc.

Mahou Shoujo Madoka Magica

She has a loving family and best friends, laughs and cries from time to time... Madoka Kaname, an eighth grader of Mitakihara middle school, is one of those who lives such a life. One day, she had a very magical encounter. She doesn't know if it happened by chance or by fate yet. This is a fateful encounter that can change her destiny—this is a beginning of the new story of the magical girls.

Mecha

Mecha is a genre that features machines as the central plot points. Mechas are huge flying robots that are made for combat using machine guns.

Gunslinger Stratos The Animation

A.D. 2115—the island nation once called Japan is now known as the "17th Far East Imperial City Management District."

The citizens were promised a life of peace in exchange for some of the comfort they were used to having. People believed their lives would never change and tomorrow will be the same as today. No one suspected the impending doom which their society was about to face.

"Degradation"—a rare disease which led to the total disintegration of the human body to a mere pile of sand was slowly but surely spreading throughout the world.

Tohru Kazasumi, an ordinary student becomes embroiled in a multi universal battle between his world and the parallel world of "Frontier S (Stratos)." This meant that Tohru must fight himself from an alternate world.

Their futures collide as their paths cross.

Will both worlds ever find peace?

Gundam

Universal Century 0079: The Principality of Zeon has declared its independence from the Earth Federation, and subsequently launched a massive war of independence, a war which has raged in every continent on earth and in nearly every space colony and lunar settlement. The Zeon have the upper hand through their use of a revolutionary new type of weapon, their humanoid like mobile

suits. When a Zeon recon team disobey mission orders and begin attacking Side 7 its citizens stumble across the Federations latest weapon: the Gundam. With the aid of Earth Federation soldiers stationed aboard the MS carrier White Base the newly formed crew of refugees set out to change the course of the One Year War — or die trying.

Code Geass

ior to the start of the main events, the Eleventh Prince of Britannia, Lelouch vi Britannia and his sister, Princess Nunnally vi Britannia lived with their strict father, Emperor Charles zi Britannia, and their mother in the capital city of the Holy Britannian Empire, Pendragon. When Lelouch was ten, and Nunnally was six, their mother was mysteriously shot to death. Ultimately, Nunnally was caught in the crossfire and could no longer walk, and was blinded from trauma of seeing her mother murdered. Lelouch became angry that his father did nothing to solve the murder and renounced his anointment to the throne, and he and his sister were thereof placed in the care of the Kururugi Shrine, in Japan. In this time, Suzaku Kururugi became friends with Lelouch, but they were separated from each other because of the war, which ended Japan's existence in 2010 in the given calendar. The area's name became "Area 11" as a mocking gesture to the month long defeat of the nation. Later they were taken in by the Ashford Academy, run by the Ashford Foundation of which their mother was a test pilot for. They were given a maid, Sayoko Shinozaki, to assist with the care of Nunnally, and they lived in hiding for years.

Romance

Romance is almost always split into two sub-genre which are drama-romance and comedy-romance. Drama romance usually focuses on the couple meeting and the struggles they encounter together while the comedy romance genre focuses on the couple and all the entertaining situations they find themselves in because of their different personalities.

White Album 2

Fall, when graduation is only half a year away.

Haruki Kitahara, the final member of the light music club that dissolved, plays his guitar by the window after school in preparation for the school festival. It was the one and only adventure of a good student who spent two diligent years on his studies.

But when a flowing piano melody and a voice as clear as bell harmonize with his guitar... He goes from being alone, to being two, then three in the light music club, as the semester he dreamed of, no, hoped for, began.

My Little Monster

Nicknamed "Dry Ice," Shizuku is seen as emotionless and cold by her classmates. When she's tasked with delivering class printouts, she runs into Haru, who immediately decides that they're friends. Shizuku is touched by his innocence and his lack of knowledge towards human relationships.

Though known as a violent and uncontrollable monster, Haru also has a kind and gentle side. He immediately declares his love for Shizuku, but it takes much longer for her to realize and accept her own feelings towards him. Together, the two previously unsocial beings help each other learn how to care for others and make friends.

Kaichou wa Maid-Sama

Being the first female student council president isn't easy, especially when your school just transitioned from an all boys high school to a co-ed one. Aptly nicknamed "Demon President" by the boys for her strict disciplinary style, Misaki Ayuzawa is not afraid to use her mastery of Aikido techniques to cast judgment onto the hordes of misbehaving boys and defend the girls at Seika High School.

Yet even the perfect Ayuzawa has an embarrassing secret—she works part-time as a maid at a maid café to help her struggling family pay the bills. She has managed to keep her job hidden from her fellow students and maintained her flawless image as a stellar student until one day, Takumi Usui, the most popular boy in school, walks into the maid café. He could destroy her reputation with her secret... or he could twist the student council president around his little finger and use her secret as an opportunity to get closer to her.

Sukitte ii na yo

Friends suck, and trusting someone is just setting yourself up. That's the lesson Mei Tachibana learned after her heart was ripped out and only a shell was left where a girl used to be. But unlike so many, she found an easy solution: she'll never make another friend. Ever.

Okay, maybe that's not as easy as it sounds, but it's worked for Mei - or at least, it did until handsome, charming and annoyingly popular Yamato Kurosawa came along. For some freakish reason, he seems to like Mei. He even gave her his phone number! As if she would ever call him. Except she did. But only because she needed help. Still, he came. He actually came. And now things are getting way too complicated.

Mei's no princess in a tower. She's not waiting for a knight in shining armor to rescue her. So why did he have to kiss her and confuse everything? And why are those three little words so hard to say?

School

School genre focuses teenagers between the age of 14-20 and usually involves a group of characters who attend to the every day going-on's of a Japanese high school. School is more of a sub-genre, like a setting for the story.

Nisekoi

Raku Ichijou is an average high school student. He also happens to be the sole heir to the head of a Yakuza Family called the Shuei-gumi. Ten years ago, Raku made a promise... a secret promise with a girl he met. They promised one another that they will "get married when they reunite." Since then, Raku never let go of the pendant the girl gave him.

Then one day, a beautiful girl named Chitoge Kirisaki transfers into Raku's class. Their chemistry was more than off. There was not a moment where they were not fighting. But by a weird turn of events, Raku and Chitoge agree to become fake lovers. Although his heart is really interested in his classmate Kosaki Onodera, Raku must continue pretending to be Chitoge's boyfriend.

Nyan Koi

Junpei Kousaka is a second-year high school student who despises cats and has an allergy to them. It just so happens that his high school crush is Kaede Mizuno, a girl who adores cats. One day, while walking home from school, Junpei kicks an empty can and unfortunately beans the local neko-jizou-sama (guardian deity of cats). He finds he can now understand what cats are saying, including his family's own ill-tempered cat, Nyamusas. However, if he does not grant 100 wishes

from cats, he will turn into a cat himself.

The Irregular at Magic High School

Magic—A century has passed since this concept has been recognized as a formal technology instead of the product of the occult or folklore.

The season is spring and it is time for a brand new school year.

At the National Magic University First Affiliate High School, a.k.a. Magic High School, students are divided into two distinct groups according to their academic performances. The "Bloom," who demonstrate the highest grades and are enrolled in the "First Course," and the "Weed," who have a poor academic record and are enrolled in the "Second Course."

This spring, a very peculiar brother and sister enroll as new students. The brother is an under achiever with some deficiencies and enrolls as a "Weed," while his younger sister is an honor student, who enrolls as a "Bloom." The brother, with a somewhat philosophical expression, and the younger sister who holds feelings a little stronger than sibling love for him... Ever since these two have entered through the gates of this prestigious school, the calm campus was beginning to change...

Seinin

Seinen manga is a subset of manga that is generally targeted at a 20–30 year old male audience, but the audience can be older with some manga aimed at businessmen well into their 40s. It has a wide variety of art styles and more variation in subject matter, ranging from the avant-garde to the pornographic. Seinen manga is distinguished from shonen, or boys' manga, by having a stronger emphasis on realism.

Tokyo Ghoul

Tokyo has become a cruel and merciless city—a place where vicious creatures called “ghouls” exist alongside humans. The citizens of this once great metropolis live in constant fear of these bloodthirsty savages and their thirst for human flesh. However, the greatest threat these ghouls pose is their dangerous ability to masquerade as humans and blend in with society.

Based on the best-selling supernatural horror manga by Sui Ishida, Tokyo Ghoul follows Ken Kaneki, a shy, bookish college student, who is instantly drawn to Rize Kamishiro, an avid reader like himself. However, Rize is not exactly who she seems, and this unfortunate meeting pushes Kaneki into the dark depths of the ghouls' inhuman world. In a twist of fate, Kaneki is saved by the enigmatic waitress Touka Kirishima, and thus begins his new, secret life as a half-ghoul/half-human who must find a way to integrate into both societies.

Gangsta

In the city of Ergastulum, a shady ville filled with made men and petty thieves, whores on the make and cops on the take, there are some deeds too dirty for even its jaded inhabitants to touch. Follow the "Handymen," Nic and Worick, who take care of the jobs no one else will handle. A new group attempts to muscle in on their block and the cops enlist them to weed out the upstarts no questions asked. The only thing is, there's a witness to the slaughter that they absolutely refuse to silence, so they decide to take her in instead.

Shonen

Shonen is the word used to describe anime that specifically appeals to young boys. The magazine

Shonen Jump for example is packed full of manga like Dragonball, Naruto, and Kenshin. The shows are often action oriented only and use romance only as a comedic tool or for mild crossover appeal.

Dragon Ball

Bulma is a girl in search of the mystical Dragonballs that when brought together grant any wish. In her search she s into the owner of one of these balls, a strange boy named Goku. The two then set off together, Bulma in search of the Dragonballs and Goku on a quest to become stronger.

Naruto

Naruto Uzumaki, a hyperactive and knuckle-headed ninja, lives in Konohagakure, the Hidden Leaf village. Moments prior to his birth, a huge demon known as the Kyuubi, the Nine-tailed Fox, attacked Konohagakure and wreaked havoc. In order to put an end to the Kyuubi's rampage, the leader of the village, the 4th Hokage, sacrificed his life and sealed the monstrous beast inside the newborn Naruto.

Shunned because of the presence of the Kyuubi inside him, Naruto struggles to find his place in the village. He strives to become the Hokage of Konohagakure, and he meets many friends and foes along the way.

One Piece

Gol D. Roger was known as the Pirate King, the strongest and most infamous being to have sailed the Grand Line. The capture and death of Roger by the World Government brought a change throughout the world. His last words before his death revealed the existence of the greatest treasure in the world, One Piece. It was this revelation that brought about the Grand Age of Pirates, men who dreamed of finding One Piece (which promises an unlimited amount of riches and fame), and quite possibly the most coveted of titles for the person who found it, the title of the Pirate King.

Enter Monkey D. Luffy, a 17-year-old boy that defies your standard definition of a pirate. Rather than the popular persona of a wicked, hardened, toothless pirate who ransacks villages for fun, Luffy's reason for being a pirate is one of pure wonder; the thought of an exciting adventure and meeting new and intriguing people, along with finding One Piece, are his reasons of becoming a pirate. Following in the footsteps of his childhood hero, Luffy and his crew travel across the Grand Line, experiencing crazy adventures, unveiling dark mysteries and battling strong enemies, all in order to reach One Piece.

Slice of Life

Slice of Life anime usually tie in as a sub-genre of either comedy and/or drama genres. Slice of life is basically its namesake as in it is a "slice of life" the series usually follows a section of a characters life. This type of anime tends to be naturalistic and mainly focuses around the main characters and their everyday lives. Often there will be some philosophical perspectives regarding love, relationships, life etc. tied into the anime. The overall typical moods for this type of anime are cheery and carefree, in other words, it is your "feel-good" kind of anime.

Kokoro Connect

The five members of the Cultural Research Club—Taichi Yaegashi, Iori Nagase, Himeko Inaba, Yui Kiriya, and Yoshifumi Aoki—encounter a bizarre phenomenon one day when Aoki and Yui switch bodies without warning. The same begins to happen to the other club members, throwing their daily lives into disarray.

At first the five students find some amusement amidst the confusion, but this unwarranted

connection also exposes the painful scars hidden within their hearts. As their calm lives are shattered, the relationships between the five students also begin to change...

Sports

Anime who's plot revolves around the main character playing sports. This genre might seem like the most boring one but trust me it isn't. Perhaps one of my top anime comes from a sports genre. I used to think that watching a sports anime would be the worst but turns out to be fantastic. Don't judge it, give it a shot.

Kuroko no Basuke

The Teiko Middle School Basketball Team. The class that produced three perfect seasons in a row, with five once-in-a generation players, called "The Generation of Miracles." There was another player who all of them respected... A legendary 6th player. An up-and-coming power player, Taiga Kagami, is just back from America. When he comes to Seirin High School, he meets the super-ordinary boy, Tetsuya Kuroko. Kagami is shocked to find that Kuroko isn't good at basketball, in fact, he's bad! And he's so plain that he's impossible to see. But Kuroko's plainness lets him pass the ball around without the other team noticing him, and he's none other than the sixth member of the Miracle Generation. Kuroko makes a pact with Kagami to defeat the other members of the Miracle Generation, who have all played basketball at other schools. A battle of light (Kagami) and shadow (Kuroko) begins!

Haikyuu

Inspired after watching a volleyball ace nicknamed "Little Giant" in action, small-statured Shouyou Hinata revives the volleyball club at his middle school. The newly-formed team even makes it to a tournament; however, their first match turns out to be their last when they are brutally squashed by the "King of the Court," Tobio Kageyama. Hinata vows to surpass Kageyama, and so after graduating from middle school, he joins Karasuno High School's volleyball team—only to find that his sworn rival, Kageyama, is now his teammate.

Thanks to his short height, Hinata struggles to find his role on the team, even with his superior jumping power. Surprisingly, Kageyama has his own problems that only Hinata can help with, and learning to work together appears to be the only way for the team to be successful. Based on Haruichi Furudate's popular shounen manga of the same name, Haikyuu!! is an exhilarating and emotional sports comedy following two determined athletes as they attempt to patch a heated rivalry in order to make their high school volleyball team the best in Japan.

Yaoi

In other words boys love. This genre is focused around romance between two boys usually involving kissing and similar stuff.

Boku no Pico

During summer vacation, Tamotsu is on break from work happens to visit a particular café. It is at this café that Tamotsu meets Pico, who works there for his grandfather. Tamotsu instantly falls for Pico, believing that Pico is a girl because of his feminine appearance. However, to his disbelief, Pico claims he actually is a guy. Undeterred, Tamotsu pursues a sexual relationship with Pico, to an extent where he even persuades Pico into wearing girl clothes. When Pico asks what is he to Tamotsu, he finds himself unable to answer...

Yeah I'm not going to look for Boku no Pico videos, sorry.

Yuri

The opposite of Yaoi, girls love. Genre focuses around the romance between two girls usually involving kissing and other stuff.

Sono Hanabira ni Kuchizuke wo

My name is Sawaguchi Mai. I always get myself involved with my classmate, Kawamura Reo. Reo is pretty short and has silky hair... In short, she's cute. But sometimes, she can be really obstinate. I'm trying to do my best to get her to get along with the rest of the class, but since we're both headstrong we always end up fighting. It's so frustrating, especially since she can't do anything without me around!

But whenever I talk to her, Reo always acts like I'm bothering her. I wonder if she hates me... But then, just when I got all depressed Reo came up to me and told me, "You've got it all wrong! I love you, Mai! I love you so much!" Her confession completely took me by surprise. Could it be that I'm in love with Reo too?!

Terminology

Anime

A Japanese style of motion picture animation

Baka

Baka means stupid

Catgirl/Neko Mimi/Neko Shojou

A female character with cat ears and a cat tail, but an otherwise human body.

Chibi

Japanese drawing style like show below

Spoiler ([Click to View](http://static.zerochan.net/Chibi.Miku-san.full.977044.jpg))

Dakimakura

Body pillow with anime an character on it.

Dandere

Antisocial character that changes into their sweet side

Dere Dere

To be lovey dovey

Dojikko

A cute girl that is usually clumsy

Dojinshi

A fanmade manga

Dub

When the voices of an anime are translate into another languagee.

Eroge

Erotic video games

Fan fiction

Written by a fan based off of the name

Fan service

Elements specifically included to sexually amuse the audience

Futanari

Characters that appear to be women, but have both female and male genitalia.

Hentai

Anime porn

Hikikomori

Someone who secludes themselves from society by staying indoors and never going out.

Iincho

Class representative

Imoto

Little sister.

Josei

A woman

Kawaii

Cute

Kudere

A cold-hearted character that does not show true colors.

Lolicon

Childlike female characters are depicted in an erotic manner.

In Japan it is also a slang term for pedophile.

Manga

Japanese comic books

Moe

Someone that is considered moe is generally considered to be endearing, innocent, and naive, while taking on some of the emotional qualities of adolescence generally meant to invoke a paternal feeling of protectiveness and sympathy within the viewer.

ONA

Original Net Animation, an anime production intended to be distributed in the internet via streaming or direct download.

Onee-chan/Onee-sama

Older sister

Onii-chan/Onii-sama

Older brother

Osananajimi
Childhood friend.

Otaku
Somebody who has an obsession with anime. The person in question is usually assumed to be a shut-in and are often characterized by antisocial tendencies, and intense attraction to anime characters. (Kinda like Bronies and Furies but for Anime)

Ototo
Younger brother.

OVA
Original Video Animation. Think of it as a bonus episode.

Raw
Anime in it's original form, no subtitles or dubs.

Sub
Anime where the words are translated into another language at the bottom

Tsundere
Character who's not honest with their emotions, tends to have some violent actions.

Yandere
Character driven into insanity from love.

Japanese Honorifics:

-San
Similar to "Mr.", "Miss", "Mrs.", or "Ms."

-Sama
Similar to San but higher respect. Example: used for customers or when referring to parents.

-Dono
Used in the Edo (Japanese Emperor) times and not so much today.
Higher honorific than Sama.

-Chan
Used with someone endearing, using it with a superior's name can be rude.
Usually used with babies, young kids and teenage girls. May also be used with animals, close friends, lovers...

-Kun
Used by someone of senior status towards junior status. Usually used for boys.

-Senpai
Used to refer to a senior colleague in a school or company.
For example, a 12th grader is considered a Senpai to the lower grades.

-Kouhai
The opposite of Senpai
A 9th grader is considered a Kouhai to a 12th grader.

Sensei

Used when speaking to a teacher.

Do's and Don'ts

In this part I'll be covering the Do's and Don't's of this section. Now before some people start jumping all over me, note that this is what I highly recommend and is my personal opinion.

Don't create a thread asking for a recommended anime without fully checking this thread.

Don't create a thread asking for recommendations for an anime without searching if there's an existing thread with the answer you are looking for.

You may create a thread for recommendations if you still can't find anything after doing the above.

Don't GRAVEDIG threads. If you're not familiar with this term, it means don't post on old threads. I made this mistake when I was new to this section. I posted in threads who's last reply was over a year old trying to be active. Try not to be that guy. There are some exceptions to gravedigging but just don't do it.

Don't create a discussion thread without checking if there's one already.

Bonus:

If you're looking for a website to stream anime I suggest using either Kissanime.com or Moetube.com (<--made by an hf member)

If you want to read a manga I suggest using Kissmanga.com

I would like to thank you all for taking your time to read this handbook I wrote. I hope it helped you familiarize yourself with this section and the recommendations. I spent several hours working on this so I hope you enjoyed it.

Ang?l - September 7, 2015, 8:19 pm

Can't tell me what to do.

Btw Nas is also working on one of these so you should probably hurry if you don't want his released first.

+Cloud - September 7, 2015, 10:27 pm

fuck you wolf, i clicked on the thread because of the title expecting it to be some gay ass lq post that will make me blow extra air out my nose but it was a normal hq thread >.>

~Cloud

Tasemu - September 7, 2015, 10:46 pm

Oooo very nice work man! Enjoyed the read. Gonna see what a few others have up their sleeves before i jump the sticky gun (no pun intended). But seriously impressive work regardless!

Vip?r - September 7, 2015, 10:51 pm

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Thank you very much, I hope you enjoyed it. ^-^

Tasemu - September 7, 2015, 10:53 pm

Had a laugh reading this thread right after your previous post saying it was pointless to make threads like this haha. ^^

Vip?r - September 7, 2015, 10:54 pm

(Sep 7, 2015 10:53 PM)Tasemu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Had a laugh reading this thread right after your previous post saying it was pointless to make threads like this haha. ^^
I don't know what I'm even doing rn.

King Cin - September 7, 2015, 10:57 pm

This looks nice Viper. I would make a few improvements to the design of the thread though, at some parts it's hard on the eyes. Maybe try putting the YT vids in spoilers so it looks more organised.

Vip?r - September 7, 2015, 11:05 pm

(Sep 7, 2015 10:57 PM)Cinnamon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks nice Viper. I would make a few improvements to the design of the thread though, at some parts it's hard on the eyes. Maybe try putting the YT vids in spoilers so it looks more organised.

Thank you for the feedback!

When I try to quick edit, this thing happens:

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I tried to do a full edit but

<https://gyazo.com/f9d6fede370a32174fd0eb62d823159d>

Looks like I'll need to contact staff about fixing my thread ?

lenaos - September 7, 2015, 11:10 pm

I see someone's trying to restore some stickies.

Vip?r - September 7, 2015, 11:11 pm

(Sep 7, 2015 11:10 PM)Ren? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see someone's trying to restore some stickies.
Yup despite what I said I believe we do need them for the people who actually read them.

Tasemu - September 8, 2015, 1:34 am

You believe correctly.

Sorun - September 8, 2015, 1:47 am

(Sep 7, 2015 11:11 PM)Vip?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) for the people who actually read them.
Cool kids don't read the stickies

they just know

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) signed

cool kid

i;m intoxicated

Ran - September 8, 2015, 6:07 am

HQ post, +1 to you fam. Not only for making a guide, but for the ecchi suggestions ;)

Gladly - September 8, 2015, 6:43 am

Looks nice bruv :-) Maybe we'll see stickies back once again.

Duyere - September 8, 2015, 7:28 am

Excellent guidebook man! Hopefully this gets a sticky but even if it doesn't I'm sure we can keep it lively ;)

Tsu-kun - September 8, 2015, 7:34 am

Very amazing work! Never expected this coming from you c: But I reconsidered, thanks for your effort ?

And I agree to whoever told you to put youtube videos into spoilers, it will make it way easier and hotter.

tweety - September 8, 2015, 8:19 am

This should stop half of the recommendation threads, good work Viper. I'm probably going to go over the shows I missed from the list.

?l???ry - September 8, 2015, 10:42 am

Good thread Viper c; glad to see a HQ post in your post activity ;)

iMew - September 8, 2015, 10:50 am

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it's a nice compilation though, albeit a bit hard to navigate

Vip?r - September 8, 2015, 3:01 pm

Thank you everybody for you kind words.

(Sep 8, 2015 10:50 AM)iMew Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i hate to be a party pooper but please state the sources you copy and paste from rather than claiming that you wrote it yourself

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Yeah I need to do that I didn't mean for it to appear as if I wrote each anime synopsis.

I pm'd Sam about the character limit issue and it seems like I'm going to have problems with updating the thread.

I'll try to shoot a pm to omni about this when I get back home, hopefully this will be resolved.

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Oh yeah lol, I was just fucking with you before, I like to do that kind of thing from time to time.

(Sep 8, 2015 10:42 AM)?l???ry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good thread Viper c; glad to see a HQ post in your post activity ;)

pl0x Im alwys hq fam

Tasemu - September 12, 2015, 6:02 pm

This has been stickied for new users.

4ngelic - October 20, 2015, 12:06 am

This was a great read, thanks for posting this, very useful.

Ahmed El Melegy - *June 21, 2018, 3:30 am*

I love Attack on Titan so much