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Thread: [Never watched anime before, will start soon. Any Ideas?](#)

Kayvh - December 19, 2015, 12:35 pm

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CaptainInsaneZ - December 19, 2015, 12:46 pm

I would say watch SAO but here's a few different ones to go along with that.

Attack on Titan

Death Note

Akame ga Kill

Steins;Gate

Yuikoro - December 19, 2015, 1:16 pm

<http://myanimelist.net/animelist/SenderHF?&order=4>

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Duyere - December 19, 2015, 1:35 pm

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Kayvh - December 19, 2015, 1:39 pm

(Dec 19, 2015 02:16 PM)Sender Wrote: [\[CITE\] http://myanimelist.net/animelist/SenderHF?&order=4](http://myanimelist.net/animelist/SenderHF?&order=4)

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I'll check out those anime, thanks for your input :)

Wirt - December 19, 2015, 1:56 pm

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4872087>

Yellowdock - December 19, 2015, 2:07 pm

Sword Art Online is a terrible anime to start with if you're new to the medium. I reccomend Earth Maiden Arjuna, Death Note, Naruto, Hajime no Ippo, Rainbow, Gosick, and Yuu Yuu Hakusho!

spiritual satanism - December 19, 2015, 2:08 pm

i would say go with Death note i just started watching it and i am loving it.

-Apache- - December 19, 2015, 2:12 pm

Naruto and death note are a must imo

CryptingNet - December 19, 2015, 2:40 pm

Here are my recommendations for each category, once you have watched some of these tell me what category you enjoyed and what anime so I can give you more accurate recommendations:

Action:

[Attack on Titan](#)

Or

[Psycho-Pass](#)

Adventure:

[Ookami to Koushinryou](#)

Or

[Hunter x Hunter](#)

Psychological:

[Mirai Nikki](#)

Or

[Death Note](#)

Echi:

[High School DxD](#)

Or

[Kiss x Sis \(TV\)](#)

Sport:

[Free!](#)

Or

[Kuroko no Basket](#)

FkN Alex - December 19, 2015, 3:04 pm

Elfen lied is good and weird.. Check it out!

IPhones - December 19, 2015, 10:03 pm

Watch death note very good anime

Deany - December 19, 2015, 10:06 pm

All these horrible recs tbh fam...

Gladly - December 19, 2015, 11:58 pm

A good place to start watching anime:

action/adventure:

Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood

A tale of 2 alchemist brothers trying to find the Philosopher's Stone, this one's a bit long at 64 episodes, but is one of the most popular shows on MAL, with users giving it a total average of 9.25/10.

http://myanimelist.net/anime/5114/Fullmetal_Alchemist:_Brotherhood

mecha/mysterious power/sci-fi:

Code Geass

Set in "the future" (show takes place in 2010, this aired in 2007) where the Britannia empire rules most of the world including Japan, A high school student suddenly gets a magical power from a strange being and he must use that power to achieve his true goal. This one's two 25 episode seasons, but it keeps you watching, you'll never want to stop a binge watch.

http://myanimelist.net/anime/1575/Code_Geass:_Hangyaku_no_Lelouch

slice of life/comedy/supernatural:

The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya

The MAL synopsis describes this one pretty well - "Kyon, your typical high school student, has long given up his belief in the supernatural. However, upon meeting Haruhi Suzumiya, he quickly finds out that it is the supernatural that she is interested in—aliens, time travelers, and espers among other things. When Haruhi laments about the lack of intriguing clubs around school, Kyon inspires Haruhi to form her own club. As a result, the SOS Brigade is formed, a club which specializes in all that is the supernatural. The story follows the crazy adventures that [the club] endures under their whimsical leader, Haruhi.

http://myanimelist.net/anime/849/Suzumiya_Haruhi_no_Yuuutsu

Every show I've recommended is available both in English and in Japanese with English subtitles, although they all have fantastic English releases. My recommendations were meant to cover ground with plenty of genres, so if there's a certain type of show you're into, let me know and I can specifically cover things similar to it. Cheers.

Cookie® - December 20, 2015, 3:49 am

Hyouka recently got me into watching anime, I recommend you watch Deadman Wonderland

GenericSkid - December 20, 2015, 3:51 am

(Dec 19, 2015 02:35 PM)Char Aznable Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Stay far far away from Sword Art Online if you know what's good for you.

But he doesn't so he'll love it. Let them find out their first's are garbage.

Best Buy - December 20, 2015, 3:53 am

Watch Naruto & Death Note. They are both amazing

DucksAreBoss - January 2, 2016, 6:55 am

I recommend something short like tokyo ghoul or Danganronpa because they are short and good, I also recommend death note.

SLY - January 2, 2016, 8:21 am

(Dec 19, 2015 01:35 PM)?Kao Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello, I was out in town the two days ago and was looking around and went to HMV and i went to the anime section to browse, my brother loves anime but i was not really into it until i seen on the shelf "Onepiece" it looked like a decent anime aswell as

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attack on titan

death note

tokyo ghoul

one punch man

4ngelic - January 2, 2016, 7:52 pm

(Dec 20, 2015 04:51 AM)Lord Pankake Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But he doesn't so he'll love it. Let them find out their first's are garbage.

One mans trash is another mans treasure.

JiggleTwist - January 3, 2016, 4:19 am

Berserk and deadman wonderland are great shows.

Misaki Mei - January 4, 2016, 1:48 am

I would 100% start out with either Death Note or Tokyo Ghoul.