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Thread: [What anime show do you recommend for a new anime viewer?](#)

Nerdi - July 24, 2016, 9:02 pm

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Deany - July 24, 2016, 9:09 pm

Boku no Pico

ponytrain - July 24, 2016, 9:33 pm

Depends on what type of shows you're looking for. I'd recommend you to start with 7 Deadly Sins for an action anime. Its really good and only 24 episodes atm.

Enzio - July 24, 2016, 9:36 pm

(Jul 24, 2016 09:09 PM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Boku no Pico
Watch this and you'll probably discover 2-3 more gender.

ponytrain - July 24, 2016, 9:39 pm

Death Note is also really good anime. Its really popular with american anime watchers. Its psychological type show

test - July 24, 2016, 9:40 pm

Kill la Kill, Sword Art Online, One Piece, Akame ga Kill. All very easy to watch entry level Anime.

Fragger - July 24, 2016, 10:09 pm

Hunter x Hunter is really great to start watching, other recommendations are One Punch Man & maybe Sword Art Online but it's got mixed opinions.

Armady1 - July 24, 2016, 10:14 pm

Sword art online or naruto probably..

my name is liam - September 18, 2016, 1:06 pm

no game no life, attack on titan, black bullet, aldnoah, zero, anohana, kuroko no basket and thats just the tip of the iceberg buddy, i put alot of different genres in there so you can get a taste of some anime out there. enjoy dude

Fidel Castro - September 18, 2016, 1:13 pm

Sword art Online, Mirai Nikki, Owari no Seraph, Bleach (it takes too long to watch it but its worth i think)

~Cheers. ?

ramozaid - September 18, 2016, 2:49 pm

One piece is good but also very long. I tend to give myself breaks in between.

S????i - September 18, 2016, 3:08 pm

bananyan is a good one, go and watch it now

Antbeast - September 18, 2016, 3:12 pm

Death Note & Full Metal Alchemist , belive me.

hustle. - September 18, 2016, 3:16 pm

Watch death note , Magi , Log horizon . If you want something thats really long try One piece ,Naruto ,hunter x hunter or fairy tail. All of these animes are action related animes.

Acel - September 19, 2016, 3:42 am

Myheroacadmia is like a superhero cartoon, but it's really fun to watch and has a good storyline and nothing to weird in the anime

One punch man need to get to around ep 3-4 and that's where you really start to enjoy it. A very OP character but they found a way to create something to work towards

Naruto, nothing to bad and it's about ninjas and really entertaining the only thing is the amount of episodes being daunting.

I started with One Piece but its daunting thinking about how many episodes there are, Hunter x Hunter is good but it gets weird mid season,

SIM-2026552 - September 19, 2016, 4:41 am

Something that has a ton of action and lengthy so you can dedicate yourself to watching it.

Try Bleach and don't worry about it being mainstream.

Cute - September 19, 2016, 4:53 am

One Piece, Akame Ga Kill, or Naruto I would say

s t a t s - September 19, 2016, 5:11 am

Akame Ga Kill, Soul Eater, Death Note, Tokyo Ghoul

ChiMu1994 - September 19, 2016, 8:49 am

Death Note, Attack on Titan, and Parasite are all short animes that would be good for beginners.

Disputed - September 20, 2016, 8:41 am

First one I watched was Naruto, worth a watch mate!

Boruto Uzumaki - September 20, 2016, 9:25 am

Naruto Is Really Good!!!!

Friendly6 - September 21, 2016, 10:06 pm

As some others said No Game No Life is a great anime, it is also very short if you don't have a lot of time on your hands.

But, if your looking for a long enjoyable anime I would recommend Fairy Tale.

Nevieth - September 21, 2016, 10:08 pm

I recommend Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, no debate.

Tsunfire - September 21, 2016, 10:12 pm

(Sep 21, 2016 10:08 PM)Nevieth Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I recommend Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, no debate.

Definitely lengthy and perfect for new viewers.

mzappatos - September 23, 2016, 1:34 pm

Recommend me please some quality anime like death note or code geass ! i missed them really. something like one punch me is interesting too

FRI?DBAO™ - September 23, 2016, 1:37 pm

SAO ,Kill La Kill, Phyco Pass, and Hunter X Hunter is good as well!

SkullCandy - September 23, 2016, 8:46 pm

Easy ones to start with are usually the mainstream ones that have been dubbed.

I, for one, started with Naruto - it has a very easy-to-adapt to style that really paves the way if you wan to get more into anime later. It's like a gateway drug.

More very similar ones in this way are Bleach, Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, 7 Deadly Sins, Fairy Tail and Dragon Ball

Once you have gotten used to anime in the dubbed style, you should watch anime that is subbed - when I started my first subbed anime, Hunter x Hunter (2011), it wasn't dubbed at all and because it was so amazing, you just had to experience it subbed and that got me into subbed anime.

This anime is dubbed now and I have never seen these new versions, but I would suggest watching this anime in sub form so it will get you used to subbed anime in a very easy way to really get you into anime.

After that. nothing in anime will surprise you much and youll be able to watch most easily :)

eagles284 - September 24, 2016, 5:51 am

I Recommend Naruto or DB. Starter animes must watch bleach first then OP

samiel - July 12, 2018, 10:38 am

If you like boxing try Hajime no Ippo.

Mr.Cat - July 12, 2018, 10:49 am

(Jul 12, 2018 10:38 AM)samiel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you like boxing try Hajime no Ippo. stop grave digging you retard

samiel - July 12, 2018, 10:55 am

(Jul 12, 2018 10:49 AM)Mr.Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) stop grave digging you retard
You mad with something?

Mr.Cat - July 12, 2018, 10:57 am

(Jul 12, 2018 10:55 AM)samiel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You mad with something?
The guy is banned and the thread is from 2016.. dumbass

edit: and you are a multi and probably him.

samiel - July 12, 2018, 11:02 am

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BlockZero - July 12, 2018, 4:34 pm

Full metal alchemist: Brotherhood. Great show and storyline with a lot of action too

Mandator - July 13, 2018, 2:57 pm

One Punch Man without doubt

Gupeh123 - July 29, 2018, 11:45 am

Attack on Titan

The Seven Deadly sins

Tokyo ghoul

That kind of animes :)

Hellasida - July 30, 2018, 1:54 am

(Jul 24, 2016 09:09 PM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Boku no Pico

LOOOOOOL I died when i saw this...

Stick to basic action animes like naruto, inuyasha, etc

arima - August 9, 2018, 5:26 am

watch tokyo ghoul its rllly good

Gogol_GOD - August 10, 2018, 8:05 am

I'd say start with Death Note, If you want action go for Nanatsu no Taizai. Don't start watching anime with lot's of episodes as a new viewer, start slowly.

Shoto - August 10, 2018, 8:40 am

Oni ChiChi its pretty fun if you watch it without headphones. ;)

RedDaemon - September 24, 2018, 7:21 am

Full metal alchemist: Brotherhood the best all time

Lokos1913a - September 30, 2018, 6:03 pm

I recommend for you The naruto! or yu hi oh!

Ømen Xiii - September 30, 2018, 6:07 pm

7 deadly sins and Hellsing if you're looking for some bad ass shit.

Anubis God - October 17, 2018, 4:14 pm

Go with DRAGONBALL SERIES. Watch them all. You will love them. Currently dragonball super is being aired on fuji tv. Though, you can watch it on internet also. It's superb.

duckster - October 25, 2018, 1:10 pm

Shingeki No Kyojin. I love this one.

Oran2009 - October 25, 2018, 1:38 pm

Sword art online, Attack on Titan, etc...

domoclan - October 25, 2018, 3:24 pm

My Hero Academia is a fantastic one. Highly recommend.

Dudu927 - October 26, 2018, 2:39 pm

sword art online naruto boruto and my hero academia, attack on titan(you have to wait awhile for the next season)

SolarRay - October 26, 2018, 9:59 pm

I like Baka Dakedo Chinchin Shaburu no dake wa Jouzu na Chii-chan?

Baka Dakedo Chinchin Shaburu no dake wa Jouzu na Chii-chan? is the kind of hentai that is many guys' fantasy. The main character doesn't have anything going for him at all - he is average looking and not at all charming. But then a real head-turner of a woman chooses him of all people to have sex with, and all of his negative traits don't seem to matter anymore. Chii-chan is a very hot hentai girl with a great body that she isn't afraid to show off, and the focus of some very steamy sex scenes. Baka Dakedo Chinchin Shaburu no dake wa Jouzu na Chii-chan? is an average guy's dream come true.

romanocartago - October 26, 2018, 10:08 pm

Start with something short but entertaining, deathnote is the go

Tallah-117 - October 27, 2018, 9:39 am

Death Note is probably the most popular anime to recommend to a new anime lover. It has good plot, good characters and its short enough to watch without getting bored if you are not used to it.

DrWatson - January 3, 2019, 8:49 am

JOJO BIZARRE ADVENTURE and Naruto

incognito04 - January 6, 2019, 11:11 am

mirai nikki, naruto and full metal alchemist.

dragosv - January 8, 2019, 12:47 am

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Ram - January 8, 2019, 4:29 am

Death note/Tokyo ghoul/Monster are my first 3 recommendations for newcomers!

MRDONUT - January 19, 2019, 9:58 am

One Piece and Sword Art Online

leonkeijzer - January 21, 2019, 9:22 pm

a good one recently came out called tate no yuusha , its pretty fun

Realizm - January 25, 2019, 1:23 pm

I'm not sure a lot of people on the first page understand why some anime are better fit for easing people into genre lol.

Avatar the Last Airbender, seeing as you listed Legend of Kora this is probably a good show to ease you into the anime genre. Though it was a western title, it is very well made with a lot of inspiration from the anime genre.

One Piece, the longest running anime and for good reason. Well written, easy to understand, and it doesn't embrace Japanese culture nearly as much as some other anime do which is why it has gotten so much attention from other parts of the world as Japanese culture can seem very obscure to people from other cultures... obviously.

Naruto, I'd say this is probably the second best to try after seeing if One Piece is a good fit. As you progress through this series I think you'll find yourself much more open to other anime as it's a little more complex than One Piece and definitely embraces Japanese culture a lot more. Which most anime do a lot of.

After you've tried these 3 series, I'd say you're pretty much ready for the not quite mainstream but pretty close types of anime such as 7 Deadly Sins, Attack on Titan, Sword Art Online, etc.

yuma64 - January 25, 2019, 6:50 pm

Sword Art Online or rick and morty

Redness - January 27, 2019, 2:08 am

Hmm, you should watch Series Monogatari, include many part

Takehito Morokuzu - January 27, 2019, 5:53 am

(Jan 25, 2019 07:50 PM)yuma64 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) rick and morty
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You do know what anime is right?

wintermint1 - January 27, 2019, 4:06 pm

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naruto

jcarlos17 - January 31, 2019, 11:07 am

(Jan 27, 2019 03:08 AM)Redness Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm, you should watch Series Monogatari, include many part

It's a good one. But maybe not so easy to digest for new viewers.

xShowTime - February 2, 2019, 7:02 pm

Watch Sakura trick, you will thank me later.

Orpheus_Agate - February 5, 2019, 6:28 am

Depends if it's a short or long imo

I think someone should start with a short anime tbh
although Naruto will be my ultimate pick

Anyways yea, 7 Sins is good for a start

summit - February 5, 2019, 9:08 pm

Full Metal Alchemist

It's the gateway anime for normies because its PC, non-lewd nature makes it feel more like a Western cartoon with lots of action

mrabdoxxx1 - February 10, 2019, 11:10 am

- 1.hunterXhunter 2011
- 2.one piece
- 3.naruto
- 4.full metal
- 5.bleach

Kns12 - February 21, 2019, 10:07 am

FMA brotherhood and yu yu hakusho as a starting place. These were the ones that I used to get my girl into anime.

Arachnoking - February 21, 2019, 3:28 pm

Fullmetal Alchemist, best series imo and easy to watch/read.

TouchMe - February 21, 2019, 6:49 pm

How tf is his account closed for deal disputes when he has 0 disputes

? Heisenberg ? - February 23, 2019, 7:45 am

Go for Naruto. It was my first and i have not watched any other. Naruto is the best first anime anyone can wish for

InterstellarAstronaut - February 24, 2019, 12:48 am

Oh well back to games and anime The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya Season 1

Alfonso809 - March 3, 2019, 5:32 am

No hero academy, attack of titan, 7 deadly sins

lootleg - March 3, 2019, 4:17 pm

Princess jellyfish, cowboy bebop, something that isn't too crazy but gives them an idea about what anime is like.

UrLocalNewbie - March 11, 2019, 3:24 pm

I would suggest naruto if you were like 10/11 years old, but i tried suggesting it to some friends now and they don't really like it.

But i always suggest starting with Death Note and then moving on to Attack on Titan (Shingeki no Kyojin). That's the absolute best combination based on what i saw

Oroboro32 - March 18, 2019, 11:15 am

Nurarihyon no mago, devilman crybaby , black butler

eternalexloit - March 22, 2019, 8:52 am

depending on what kind of call

Sketty - March 22, 2019, 1:20 pm

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I don't think there's really an anime set just for newer viewers. It's all about finding what you like, and what interests you~

If you'd like to maybe give me some ideas on the kind of things you enjoy, and the genres you're into I could definitely give a recommendation that I think would suit you!

Menes47 - March 23, 2019, 9:02 am

Naruto DBZ are my favourites. My Hero Academy also makes my list together with Black Clover and Fairy tale

ss2k - March 27, 2019, 8:42 am

One Punch Man, Code Geass, Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood, Shingeki no Kyojin for Fantasy/Action packed movies fan

Kimi no Na wa., Koe no Katachi or Mushishi for someone who prefers more Drama, Romance or smth like that

Armageto - March 27, 2019, 4:43 pm

Some of the ones I like to suggest are below

Shinsekai yori (From the New World)

Tensei shitara Slime Datta Ken (That time I got reincarnated as a slime)

Psycho Pass

The Disastrous Life of Saiki K

Hyouka

Mushishi

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid

Death Parade

SinisterZ - March 29, 2019, 8:31 am

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You should try death note or naruto its crowd's favorites

Also try fairy tail and One piece

Roky - April 1, 2019, 1:02 pm

Watch magi the labyrinth of magic, it's one of the best animes for starting anime watchers. its what i watched and i almost cried at the ending Imao

Medusa_Medley - April 2, 2019, 11:31 am

Future Diary or Hellsing Ultimate

krychaxd - April 3, 2019, 10:41 am

Full metal alchemist: Brotherhood. Good to start with

emotionaltokyo - April 7, 2019, 9:54 pm

one piece is the best but there are A LOT of episodes

SIM-4207234 - April 29, 2019, 11:50 am

Sword art online, one piece, naruto, tokyo ghoul, attack on titan

amethyst - May 15, 2019, 10:33 pm

Hunter X Hunter is a very good one try that for starters

OverDriveSurge - May 15, 2019, 11:02 pm

bro try mob physco 100. most people will say im crazy, but DAMN its amazing

TechSwiss - May 29, 2019, 11:09 am

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It really depends on what you're into. There's pretty much an anime in every genre. For me, I've always like Dragon Ball and One Piece. Full Metal Alchemist is great too

ThForgottenJester - June 1, 2019, 9:51 am

Black Clover : Amazing anime Easy to get into

The Wise mans Grandchild: Great anime

The Rising of the Shield Hero: Good Anime were Main character starts off as push over and turn into a Dick

FrozenEXP - September 21, 2019, 10:50 am

Into the Forest of Fireflies' Light good anime

YouTubez - September 23, 2019, 1:26 pm

Hunter x Hunter, Full Metal Alchemist: Brotherhood, Mirai Nikki, Elfen Lied, Ao No Exorcist, Log Horizon are some good animes to start out with.

hajsownicy - April 7, 2022, 8:54 am

Boku no Pico

Death Note & Full Metal Alchemist

tmdempire - April 19, 2022, 1:27 pm

One of the best intro animes (though it might spoil you) is Full Metal Alchemist Brotherhood, and it wouldnt surprise me if others have suggested it. It is one of if not the best anime and it thouroughly hits most genres.

gravity_0 - April 21, 2022, 9:36 pm

It depends on what you want. For me, I'm older so I tend to watch anime with more mature themes. There's anime for just about anybody which is something wonderful about it. I would suggest Welcome to the NHK. It's a comedy, it's quite depressing, it's pretty well animated and has some romance thrown in. You could read these suggestions and just follow along with them. But to me the best way would be to just to use google and look up top anime lists for different genres like comedy

or romance. Often there are descriptions with these lists. That's how I find shows.

lee123abc - April 21, 2022, 11:42 pm

oh...I love jojo..and hellsing
I like the hellsing most

carnitas19879 - May 9, 2024, 9:41 pm

Charlotte or solo leveling both are peak

michael_ligali634 - May 12, 2024, 1:36 am

Delicious in Dungeon is a good anime for beginners to watch as it dares reveal how characters can realistically thrive monster-filled world. In fact, the way the characters prepare the monsters for consumption is comparable to the mouth-watering scene in Studio Ghibli movies.