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Thread: [\[Open Beta\] PokeWatchers.com - A New Pokemon Sniping Resource](#)

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 8:48 pm

[PokeWatchers](#): Find Rare Pokemon in Real Time

Earlier today we decided to release our site for open beta testing. It is an additional resource to use when hunting and sniping rare Pokemon. We are still adding resources to increase the amount of Pokemon we find, but so far it's working decently. I'll be the first to admit that the site isn't ready for mass use, we still uncover bugs here and there, but I felt like releasing it to HF for trial use and to get feedback would be beneficial to PokeWatchers and HF.

<http://pokewatchers.com/>

This site is not pulling coordinates from any public location, we scan and post Pokemon using our own resources, so you can use this along side other websites and sniping chats.

Using PokeWatchers, you can easily copy coordinates with a single click on the coordinates themselves. This streamlines copying and pasting into Sniper clients to ensure you don't miss out on those soon to disappear Pokemon.

View Pokemon directly on Google Maps and see the time remaining until they disappear. (

<https://i.imgur.com/FhjPtd0.png>)

The website is easy to read and organized to ensure you make it to the Pokemon you want before it's too late.

<http://pokewatchers.com/>

Remember this site is still in beta. We're increasing our site resources and our reach still. At times the list may not be as populated as we like. We're working on that. Especially over night when we're not on the maintain our scanning process, things slow down quite a bit. This will be improved over time, and we hope to have a populated list of at least 1-2 dozen Pokemon at all times. Maybe more in the future.

Let us know what you think!

Code I just can't stress enough that this is still a heavy work in progress. The site may slow down immensely after I go to bed tonight, it may even die completely. It's not a viable replacement for anything yet, but it should begin to perform better and better over the course of this next week. Even right now I'm only running [s]1 out of 5[/s] various scanners, not all of them, so it's looking depressingly empty. I didn't want to release tonight but I figured waking up to some feedback would help.

Vegeta - August 1, 2016, 8:53 pm

Good shit man, I'll have to check it out and give you some feedback.

Nice to see you back on here as well, I didn't know who you were because I wasn't around, but I

read your story and it's nice to see you're back.

Sharjah - August 1, 2016, 8:53 pm

Glad to see you reposted this! Good luck man! Lmk if u need any volunteers in the future :)

Isomerizer - August 1, 2016, 8:57 pm

Thanks for this should be a nice project!

ILikeHacking - August 1, 2016, 9:00 pm

It's a good alternative to pokesnipers.com, but why is there only 2 at a time?

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 9:01 pm

I know the site looks depressingly empty right now. We're still looking for better ways to scan the world. It's very resource intensive so this should improve over time.

Rsrv - August 1, 2016, 9:02 pm

Awesome project you're working on. I know it looks lackluster to some right now, but I can see this being really big. Keep up the good work dude, I would love to see this turn into something special.

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 9:03 pm

(Aug 1, 2016 09:00 PM)ILikeHacking Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a good alternative to pokesnipers.com, but why is there only 2 at a time?

We have had up to 20 on there before, but right now we're not running all of our scanners and the scanners that we are running aren't getting a lot of hits. Ideally we'll always have 1-2 dozen Pokemon on there. It's something that will improve with time.

Hammy - August 1, 2016, 9:03 pm

Nice website man! I'm loving the design!

DreX - August 1, 2016, 9:05 pm

This could be something big! Love the idea of the click to copy you got my support for this

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 9:06 pm

I appreciate the feedback so far. It will take a fair bit of time until things are at the point that I'm happy with. The site will be up and down, populated and depopulated over time, but hopefully by this time next week it's all running smooth and steady.

And for some reason Jynx's seem to be everywhere. It's always popping up!

Grim - August 1, 2016, 9:10 pm

Nice hopefully the sniper bots will pick this up.

Vegeta - August 1, 2016, 9:23 pm

Love it so far, hopefully you discover a better way to scan so more pokemon show. Nonetheless great idea and I hope it takes off.

Vobe - August 1, 2016, 9:29 pm

Really nice looking GUI.

Try and get more pokemon to appear on the site faster tho.

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 10:33 pm

(Aug 1, 2016 09:29 PM)Vobe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try and get more pokemon to appear on the site faster

tho.

It's our main goal right now. It will take time though.

?asp3r - August 1, 2016, 10:34 pm

Looks like it's working fine.

Needs more locations.

Mrlickinloly - August 1, 2016, 10:41 pm

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I'm feeling the same way right now. May remove them from the list, it seems to be like 98% of the pokemon found currently.

leo4thewin - August 1, 2016, 10:50 pm

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We will be. Farfetch'd already shows up pretty frequently. The others are included, but we need to find better locations for them still.

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SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 11:00 pm

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Thanks for the sarcastic inaccurate comment though.

mftzy - August 1, 2016, 11:01 pm

Its awesome! Its fuckin awesome!

Banana - August 1, 2016, 11:02 pm

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Thanks for the sarcastic inaccurate comment though. Wouldn't expect less from the couple people in this section who've been acting elitist for the past couple weeks.

Internet connection is fine for me.

Jayownsyourface - August 1, 2016, 11:05 pm

I will help with beta testing we need a map that stays active and i will provide feedback often. Good luck

SUI-3183372 - August 1, 2016, 11:07 pm

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Largest - August 1, 2016, 11:55 pm

Loading just fine for me, looking good so far.

SUI-3183372 - August 2, 2016, 12:13 am

More attacks directed at the site but it's doing ok so far. Seems like we're handling it ok though.

Instagram - August 2, 2016, 12:43 am

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KawaiiTheo - August 2, 2016, 12:44 am

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Yes, we're going to add a filter feature. We'll never add all pokemon though. Maybe the rarest 25-30 or so, then you can choose amongst though. It'd kill our scanners if it was reporting all the pidgeys and ekans and stuff.

(Aug 2, 2016 12:44 AM)KawaiiTheo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to include IV or moveset?

That was our original intention for making this site, but we soon learned we would need to interact with each individual pokemon, and it'd require a lot of resources. It may be a future update though once we expand.

SIM-82498 - August 2, 2016, 2:29 am

Shit, this is hella useful. Simple and straight to the point, no need for any unnecessary shit on the site. Cheers for releasing this.

Mi2414 - August 2, 2016, 3:17 am

Really like this site, Looks super clean too. Thanks a bunch bro!

SUI-3183372 - August 2, 2016, 4:46 am

Going to bed, let's hope this lasts through the night!

Banana - August 2, 2016, 9:20 am

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Aura - August 2, 2016, 1:44 pm

Adding that thread to the compilation list!

Thanks!

Banana - August 2, 2016, 1:51 pm

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SUI-3183372 - August 2, 2016, 2:02 pm

I'm leaving the Pokemon list as it is right now until we improve the scanning algorithms. Currently you can find much better Pokemon on PokeSnipers. I'm busy with work right now, but when I'm off later tonight we'll begin improving our scanning again. Remember, this is purely a beta release. I wanted feedback on the site design and possible features. I won't go full official release until you can rely on the site to find you the real rare pokemon.

SIM-82498 - August 2, 2016, 2:46 pm

I like how you can integrate this into other projects with the use of the API.

Pillows - August 2, 2016, 9:24 pm

I'll definitely be using this tomorrow. I've been needing for a new pogo map since the old ones died :(

RedRabbit. - August 2, 2016, 9:30 pm

This is great! Great share mate!
Cheers ?

SUI-3183372 - August 3, 2016, 1:33 am

(Aug 2, 2016 09:30 PM)RedRabbit. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is great! Great share mate!
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Thanks, sorry to hear about your account.

?XiS - August 3, 2016, 3:20 am

Loving this site so far. Message me on Skype, have an idea for you.

SUI-3183372 - August 3, 2016, 2:38 pm

Pokemon Go API update today broke things. We're working on a fix. Will keep you updated.

SUI-3183372 - August 7, 2016, 12:25 am

After a rough week, we're back up! We'll be getting back up to speed this weekend.

Sharjah - August 7, 2016, 12:27 am

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We'll be getting back up to speed this weekend.
Good work ?

Glad to see you aren't flaking out on the project

Damp - August 7, 2016, 12:29 am

This is a good site, glad to see another one.

Great contribution. ?

shadowbluff - August 7, 2016, 12:50 am

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(Aug 7, 2016 01:45 AM)KawaiiTheo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it possible to have IV or moveset posted?

Eventually yes, but it requires that we interact with each Pokemon that we list, not just locate them. It will take increased resources to do so. While we can't dedicate them just yet, we plan on listing both IV and move set in time.

sparkzmate - August 7, 2016, 4:40 am

Nice design bro will defo try this

SUI-3183372 - August 7, 2016, 10:40 am

Again,

We are now back up and running as normal! Thank you very much to the devs that were hosting the thread on Reddit. Without them, this wouldn't be possible!

SUI-3183372 - August 9, 2016, 1:44 am

Some updates for you guys.

1. We've significantly improved our Pokemon scanning abilities. We only have 1 scanner running right now and it's performing better than when we had multiple. We're stress testing this new scanning method now, hopefully it works out well for us and we can fully roll it out.
2. Added flags to each Pokemon so you know where the coordinates are taking you.
3. Added a Dark or Night mode to make the site more aesthetically pleasing for users who use dark themed browsers or simply prefer dark websites.

Image of changes [\(Click to View\)](#)

Hackyr - August 9, 2016, 2:27 am

I have used this site yesterday when i was sniping. (i didnt knew it was developed by you)

Feedback:

I like the layout of the site. And the pictures look good too.
And the fact that you kept it simple is a big + in my opinion.

What could be better:

- More pokemon (this one is important)
- Clickable link to insta snipe
- IV and moveset like mentioned before

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I use the one that stays up the longest lol

Mephaela - August 9, 2016, 2:48 am

Love the design, super simple and helpful, thanks for this!

SUI-3183372 - August 9, 2016, 2:59 am

(Aug 9, 2016 02:27 AM)Hackyr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What could be better:

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More Pokemon is being worked on literally as we speak. It's more complicated than I ever imagined it would be, but we're making good progress. I'd say by the end of the week that our lists are at least 300% more populated at all times.

Clickable links is a good idea. We overlooked that entirely. It will be added in the next 15 minutes.

Edit: Added, view the image below.

Clickable links / InstaSnipe added [\(Click to View\)](#)

IV and Moveset is something we want to do, but it won't be done for a long time. We think we know how we want to do it, but we don't have the resources to do so, yet.

Edit: Wow, for how little advertising we've done (personally only posted this in 3 locations), things have really blown up. We just hit 100,000 unique visitors over the last 24 hours. Gotta say thanks to all of you who have helped spread the word. We never thought we'd have 1,000 people use this site, let alone 100,000 in a 24 hour period. We'll strive to make this the best experience possible for our users.

shady90 - August 9, 2016, 3:19 am

Guys, help!! I cannot snipe anyone, they keep getting away... any ideas why ?

Ghostyy - August 9, 2016, 3:20 am

How do we use the autosnipe. Does it work in firefox? In firefox it just opens up "This address wasn't understood." I have PokeSniperV2 Open.

SUI-3183372 - August 9, 2016, 3:55 am

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In your PokeSnipers folder, run the registerurl.bat batch file:

After that, auto snipe links will work for you.

Teen Gohan - August 9, 2016, 7:16 pm

thank you so much!!! this is the best to be honest i can be out hunting pokemon but i got better things to do so ill just snipe them :D

Koolsami7 - August 9, 2016, 11:02 pm

Lots of features have been added recently, it's awesome!

STYLING - August 10, 2016, 12:08 pm

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Sigma - August 10, 2016, 12:57 pm

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Orgy - August 10, 2016, 1:41 pm

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They were reconfiguring their firewall. It's good now

SUI-3183372 - August 10, 2016, 5:12 pm

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What Orgy said.

The site became too large. We needed to make some changes today.

I also want to state that all Pokemon are verified before being added to the site. You will not find yourself going to locations and not finding Pokemon like some of the other sites.

SUI-3183372 - August 13, 2016, 5:13 pm

Warning: Sniping does put your account at risk of bans. Can confirm sniping alone is enough to get you banned.

That being said, we are in the process of creating a new type of scanner for our Pokemon list. Once complete, the list will be full of many more verified Pokémon than usual.

SUI-3183372 - August 16, 2016, 5:48 pm

New update lists more information on the site.

We continue to improve scanners, we're quite happy with the current performance though.

Koolsami7 - August 21, 2016, 12:35 am

There are many more Pokemon on the site than before :)

SUI-3183372 - August 21, 2016, 11:17 pm

A new update is almost complete. We will be the first sniping resource to show you IV directly on the website. Now you'll be able to tell if the Pokemon is worth your time and Pokeballs!

New thread: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5382672>

SUI-3183372 - October 6, 2016, 10:42 pm

We have come out with Android App for Pokewatchers.
<http://www.droidbin.com/p1auftcnovodfr5ank81cqr1h5l3>

Koolsami7 - October 10, 2016, 4:46 pm

We are back up and running after the new Pokemon GO API update!

Harry Manback - October 11, 2016, 6:58 pm

(Oct 10, 2016 04:46 PM)Koolsami7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We are back up and running after the new Pokemon GO API update!
Whatchu talkin bout willis

I see nothing anywhere.

rob00176 - October 11, 2016, 8:15 pm

(Oct 10, 2016 04:46 PM)Koolsami7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We are back up and running after the new Pokemon GO API update!

Just curious, but how? Could you post notes as to how you are up and running, and which if any snipers are updated to the 0.39 API?

TheFallenKingdom - October 12, 2016, 3:41 pm

I used this thing whenever I had time. Sucks that my account got banned

Zeqonn - October 12, 2016, 5:55 pm

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Koolsami7 - October 31, 2016, 1:44 am

We're up on the new API! Check it out :)

SUI-3183372 - October 31, 2016, 2:30 am

(Oct 12, 2016 05:55 PM)Zeqonn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) is pokemongo so fun that u gotta cheat on it? i dont get it

I don't even play it, it's not even on my phone.

However, I've never had a website bring in so much traffic. The concept was sound, so we went with it.

Koolsami7 - November 14, 2016, 10:34 am

We're up on the latest API!

Buzzle - November 14, 2016, 4:32 pm

(Nov 14, 2016 11:34 AM)Koolsami7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're up on the latest API!

Are you guys still doing this? Can't seem to access the website.

'Cynical - November 14, 2016, 4:40 pm

Error code: ERR_CONNECTION_REFUSED

Appears your web server is down.

SUI-3183372 - November 14, 2016, 7:44 pm

Try clearing cache, we switched back to Cloudflare recently.
<http://pokewatchers.com/>

Kappa - November 14, 2016, 7:47 pm

(Nov 14, 2016 08:44 PM)Previously Known As.... Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try clearing cache, we switched back to Cloudflare recently.

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Try editing the links in your main post to http instead of https, for some reason the site loads fine on http but not https.

SUI-3183372 - November 14, 2016, 8:11 pm

Changed, good looking out. Thanks.

ChamboSlice - November 29, 2016, 12:09 pm

Very useful man! Thank you for this! GL man

wawaXhuang - December 3, 2016, 1:54 am

Hollyshit.. i'm gonna check it now...

YaBoiRaven - December 21, 2016, 11:35 am

It doesn't work. The pokeball keeps spinning with no results.

SUI-3183372 - December 22, 2016, 7:11 pm

Yeah we've been down for a few days.

We got distracted by another project of ours and haven't made the changes necessary due to a recent Pokemon Go update.

We'll get around to it soon.