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Thread: [What happened with MAL Site? \(MyAnimeList.net\)](#)

Silver Fang - June 20, 2018, 3:21 pm

Topic, why are the recommendations etc broken?
Did the DB crash?

I've tried to search but can't find anything specific about what happened with the site...
The site has something in the news ticketbox on the site but cant read because of broken site/links.

Thanks in advance!

Deany - June 20, 2018, 3:21 pm

They're killing it on purpose lol

DerMensch24 - June 20, 2018, 4:02 pm

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Eternal. - June 20, 2018, 7:31 pm

I was hoping it wasn't offline for good, glad to see it's an update they are resolving.

tweety - June 20, 2018, 8:56 pm

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morons

Yuikoro - June 20, 2018, 9:06 pm

(Jun 20, 2018 08:56 PM)Tweety. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) they have no idea how to run a website and are working on live production

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Hm? Not sure what you mean by this lol

Silver Fang - June 21, 2018, 9:42 am

(Jun 20, 2018 04:02 PM)DerMensch24 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They initially took down the site to update it to my knowledge, however they later exposed a security flaw with their API and have taken it down ever since to resolve the issue. They've slowly been re-implementing features, but its uncertain when everything will be operational.

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Decim - June 21, 2018, 10:09 am

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DerMensch24 - June 21, 2018, 12:29 pm

(Jun 21, 2018 10:09 AM)Decim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In the meantime, you could use anidb. Their recommendations are not on par with MAL, but are still pretty good.

Indeed. There are a few other sites as well such as Anime-Planet that you can easily export your list to and have most of the entries uploaded.

EDIT:

As of Today seems profiles are back so this is good!

Casp?r - June 23, 2018, 3:36 am

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tweety - June 23, 2018, 8:27 am

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Casp?r - June 23, 2018, 8:30 am

(Jun 23, 2018 08:27 AM)Tweety. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if you think mal is outdated, something is wrong with your brainWell, suck me off then I guess there is.

severos - June 23, 2018, 9:17 pm

They freaked me out when I tried to update my watching list and found website was down for couple days...

I don't know what's taking them this long to fix all the stuff if it was just a security issue they found (unless it's a very complicated one).

Other websites should try scraping MAL data and do some machine learning to improve their recommendation system..