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Thread: [Do you prefer sub or dub anime?](#)

Deany - May 5, 2023, 1:59 am

Do you prefer subbed or dubbed anime? I prefer subbed to be honest.

Maham001 - May 5, 2023, 12:39 pm

Subbed anime is better than dubbed , so I will go for subbed anime.

Vip?r - May 5, 2023, 1:18 pm

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Deany - May 5, 2023, 4:07 pm

(May 5, 2023 01:18 PM)Vip?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Subbed quality is just better. Japanese VAs are just better with their range of emotions/feelings imo.

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Yup I agree with this obvious one ?

Beherit - May 5, 2023, 4:10 pm

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Deany - May 5, 2023, 7:47 pm

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I just can't stand dubbed. I LITERALLY can not.

Zen4Accel - May 6, 2023, 3:50 am

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Deany - May 6, 2023, 3:51 am

(May 6, 2023 03:50 AM)Zen4Accel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Always SUB! Dubs get annoying at times when they can't show same emotions.

Lol yup. Dub sounds so out of place IMO.

Platinum Stargazer - May 6, 2023, 3:37 pm

(May 5, 2023 01:59 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you prefer subbed or dubbed anime? I prefer subbed to be honest.

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patrickness - May 16, 2023, 12:03 am

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Deany - May 16, 2023, 7:36 am

(May 16, 2023 12:03 AM)patrickness Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Forever sub! The dub just sounds to weird and silly for me

Fellow Chad sub enjoyer, I see you.

VKNS - May 16, 2023, 7:40 am

People who speak English as a first language will generally prefer subbed, as dubbed is incredibly cringe-inducing.

Prettykitty - May 16, 2023, 4:50 pm

Sub anime for sure, wouldn't watch it any other way.

Piplup - May 16, 2023, 4:53 pm

It depends on the anime. For low-concept stuff, dubbed is fine. But for something with particularly intense action (combat, sex, etc) where little intonations matter, I feel like you kind of have to go with sub... which is also why I don't watch much anime. I like to multitask while TV is on, and reading to keep up with subtitles kills that.

Juukamen - May 17, 2023, 7:48 am

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Deany - May 17, 2023, 8:09 am

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Same, that's because all of them airing in US were dubbed lol.

bruno2914 - May 25, 2023, 8:38 am

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Deany - May 26, 2023, 10:41 am

(May 25, 2023 08:38 AM)bruno2914 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Used to watch dub till it took too long for the rezero dub to drop and switch to sub. Don't think I went back to it regularly since
Same, I can't go back to dub either.

Vector11 - May 27, 2023, 1:36 pm

I started out with dub when I first started anime then sub because they are way ahead & get updated sooner than dub. Some shows are absolute trash in dub but they are a few good ones out there. Today this day I still watch sub but no dub. I'm planning to learn Japanese so I no longer have to read and pause if it get too fast.

Deany - May 29, 2023, 3:31 pm

Seems like a lot of people here prefer sub to dubbed. Nice to hear that!

JustForFun21 - June 5, 2023, 5:59 pm

I Prefer Dub since i'm too lazy to read haha

Deany - June 5, 2023, 6:05 pm

(Jun 5, 2023 05:59 PM)JustForFun21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I Prefer Dub since i'm too lazy to read haha
I feel that. Nobody got time to read.

PoppaDiddyPopPop - June 9, 2023, 10:40 pm

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*i watch all subbed animes

derpderpderwin - June 25, 2023, 2:16 am

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Sugawara - June 25, 2023, 7:23 am

I go for subbed, but there are few anime which I watched in dubbed during meals as I don't have to constantly stare at subs. (not guilty though)

Deany - June 25, 2023, 8:58 am

(Jun 25, 2023 02:16 AM)derpderpderwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) dub is ok but i like seeing it the way it was originally made
Well ofc it's always gonna be in Japanese :P

HeehoFrost200 - July 18, 2023, 7:20 am

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Deany - July 18, 2023, 7:22 am

(Jul 18, 2023 07:20 AM)HeehoFrost200 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Depends, eng dub for Goku is better than the original for me

I have never watched DBZ in my life ?

Evading - July 18, 2023, 7:35 am

Don't watch as much as I used to but definitely sub.
Feels more authentic.

TheAfterLife - July 19, 2023, 10:52 am

Dubbed always, always found subtitles distracting.

KinGxKeV - July 20, 2023, 10:02 pm

arabic dub with swahili subs

HiddenMyth - July 25, 2023, 11:15 am

i perffer sub the best nothing like a forgien language in your ear to learn something new

Giga - July 25, 2023, 11:27 am

When I first started watching I was a dubbed only guy for a little while (10+ years ago) but I'm subbed only now. The quality is honestly better majority of the time and typically subbed releases before dubbed. I still enjoy certain anime dubbed when I rewatch like Death Note, I do think dubbed can be better in some cases.

baka~ - July 26, 2023, 2:29 am

Always subbed, I will never watched dubbed anime unless I somehow get a brain injury that makes me unable to read.

The original voice actors etc is simply just much better, I can't take is serious when it's some american/english dubbed voice that sounds like he/she doesn't belong and has no idea what is going on.

Deany - July 30, 2023, 5:40 pm

Quite the interesting replies. Thank you all for the replies.

Obstinato - July 31, 2023, 4:18 pm

I'm dubbed most of the time as I mostly watch the shows while actively doing something else.

I'm watching for the plot and story so the range of emotions portrayed in a language I don't understand doesn't add much depth for me.

The message still comes across in English.

blackrose_x0x0 - August 1, 2023, 9:29 am

I go for sub whenever I have the choice. It just feels more authentic when watching the sub version compared to dub. The only dub I prefer is the American Dragonball series.

SIM-5084802 - August 1, 2023, 1:50 pm

I would rather go for sub, obviously, cheers for those who do as well <3

Deany - August 1, 2023, 1:51 pm

Seems sub is the way to go. Thanks for your replies!

Russian bear - August 1, 2023, 4:34 pm

I watched Attack on Titan on dub.

SIM-4932765 - August 1, 2023, 11:51 pm

Anything (anime, movies, series) is better subbed than dubbed.

Syndicate - August 2, 2023, 12:29 am

Honestly, I don't have a preference at all. I'll watch it subbed or dubbed. If I'm doing something like playing a game or just busy, I'll obviously watch dubbed.

BiNBo - August 2, 2023, 11:59 am

I don't mind subs at all, and honestly some anime is definitely better subbed over dubbed. I still like dubs a bit more though, just because I can focus on enjoying the animation a bit more. Thought sometimes things are lost in translation to say the least.

Deany - August 2, 2023, 8:32 pm

I am really liking the replies, thanks for replying guys. :)

banonkiel - August 2, 2023, 9:29 pm

I'm used on watching everything with subtitles. so It's only natural I would pick it for anime as well, but that's not the only thing.

Now to talk about Dubs, I have nothing against Dubs, I respect it.
but most of the time, Japanese VAs are just too damn good!

like, even when I'm playing a game, if there are Japanese voice-lines, you can't compare it to any other language.

I have seen instances of Great Dubs in several languages but, Japanese actors are just too good. They are so good that even what they consider "average" is way better than "good" or "great" by some dub standards.

Couple of days ago I saw a scene of JJK comparison between original and several other dubs, there's no competition.

SaldorQuincy - August 3, 2023, 8:49 am

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Deany - August 3, 2023, 10:57 am

(Aug 3, 2023 08:49 AM)SaldorQuincy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) SUB definitely, DUB anime are the worst, like the translations are usually f#cking hilarious

Lol this I can agree with.

greggdowny1 - September 10, 2023, 9:50 pm

here's how my thinking works if its another season to a anime i will watch the subbed since it comes out first, but if its a new anime i would wait for the dubbed to come out, if there is no dubbed or if there is alot of hype around the show (like solo leveling) then ill watch the subbed

shootingstar - September 11, 2023, 3:39 am

I prefer subs because it's really rare that a dub can nail the voice acting and the mood. I also worry that sometimes they'll change lines in the dub because maybe they don't translate to a certain language contextually.

SweetieBelle - September 12, 2023, 10:55 pm

Sub for life :) unless im watching a movie thats long asf and they have a really good dub like the ghibli movies I'll watch those in dubs :p <3 :)

Deany - September 14, 2023, 11:22 pm

Great replies, I appreciate you all replying.

Melody11 - January 8, 2024, 2:21 pm

I think it depends on the voice actor, not the language

Lyrarei - January 9, 2024, 4:37 am

I honestly prefer dubs if they were good and not a pile of shit. Otherwise it'll be subs.

user_1928375 - January 9, 2024, 9:07 am

nah always subs. the dub loses the kick of the anime!for example JJK fighting oceans are so vibrante with japanese.but when its dubbed it becomes childish.?

zloisrizz - January 12, 2024, 10:51 am

dub for sure subbed is okay but I much prefer dubbed

Jamika - January 17, 2024, 12:32 am

Differ acc to anime, but usually subbed are better

Deany - January 23, 2024, 6:24 pm

Damn I see y'all mostly prefer dubbed eh

SIM-4009153 - January 23, 2024, 8:05 pm

Well you can't blame them: dub is easier to understand. Besides, not everybody wants to read subtitles.

Presto777 - January 24, 2024, 9:37 pm

I prefer dub because I can fully enjoy the animation.

MrRazor - January 25, 2024, 1:00 pm

Mostly Sub anime for sure.

Realizm - January 25, 2024, 7:05 pm

I like to watch anime with subs to have a more true experience. I find dubs, especially when done by US companies, tend to change the wording a bit. If I'm rewatching then I go dub all the way. I'll also go dub if it's day 1 dub because I find it more likely to be verbatim.

M?tt - January 25, 2024, 7:07 pm

It really depends on the anime to be honest. I've had a seesaw experience with both. I will say that the majority of the anime I watch, I prefer dubbed.

SIM-4973360 - January 26, 2024, 4:31 am

i prefer sub anime over dub anime

El3tr0Nitr0 - January 26, 2024, 8:58 pm

Dubbed only because when there is text on the screen I have to read it. I always miss stuff.

strpowerpwn - January 27, 2024, 1:37 am

Sub all day. Dubbed versions suck.

L3RN3R - January 27, 2024, 6:24 pm

subbed ofc

english dub is cringe

illuminati? - January 29, 2024, 6:43 pm

sub should be the only answer.

C'mon nerds.

ubas - January 29, 2024, 8:19 pm

(Jan 29, 2024 07:43 PM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sub should be the only answer.

C'mon nerds.

I've lately been watching shows in dub rather than sub. definitely feel the quirks of translation here and there but honestly people making a fuss out of dubs just haven't watched many shows that were cast right. the death note dub for instance is solid, and in other shows like maid-sama the humor still lands despite the localization

Dharkma - February 22, 2024, 3:30 pm

I prefer subbed. Dub doesn't sit right with me although some anime's do have good dub voice actors.