
Subject: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [jAlice](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 19:25:07 GMT

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In your opinion, what are the top 10 animes out there???

Edit: Of all time :)

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [RJenks](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 01:24:58 GMT

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New anime or top 10 of all time?

-Robert

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [inueno](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 07:52:06 GMT

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wow, what your asking comes with a lot of pressure on it, the second anyone replys to this someone might get jumped for something they said.

well i would have to think Neon Genesis Evangelion, and cowboy bebop would be on there, and just for the heck of it, lets put inuyasha on there. there thats 3 i can think of that won't get me killed, maybe beat up for, but not killed ^_^

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [jAlice](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 13:00:32 GMT

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inueno wrote on Fri, 03 August 2007 02:52wow, what your asking comes with a lot of pressure on it, the second anyone replys to this someone might get jumped for something they said.

That really was not my intention. I was just wondering what Animes people liked more than others, because I want to watch something new. But I don't want something that is just popular, I want something that is hands down awesome.

I don't think people are mean enough to bash you for an opinion on here... When more people post, I will also post my 'Top 10'. The reason I didn't want to do it first is because just in case people say "ooo... I like that too" and just copy most of my list. After all, I am hoping there is something in there that I haven't watched.

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [HeeroTX](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 14:22:53 GMT
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Just to make things simple, I'll go for three lists, altho all are "in my opinion" since it's fairly subjective. (for simplicity, I'm also limiting answers to domestic US releases for the moment, and I'm leaving off movies for fairly obvious reasons)

Based on POPULARITY, the top 10 (in no particular order) are:

- Neon Genesis Evangelion
- Cowboy Bebop
- Naruto
- Sailor Moon
- Fullmetal Alchemist
- Dragonball Z
- Bleach
- Ranma 1/2
- Ghost in the Shell
- FLCL

Based on the (perceived) QUALITY of the show:

- Neon Genesis Evangelion
- Cowboy Bebop
- Paranoia Agent
- Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya
- Fullmetal Alchemist
- Read or Die (OVA)
- Genshiken
- Rurouni Kenshin
- Ghost in the Shell
- Vision of Escaflowne

Based PURELY on my opinion (which is slanted to Romantic Comedy, so take that as you will)

- Oh My Goddess
- Magic Users Club
- Read or Die (OVA)

- Love Hina
- Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya
- Rurouni Kenshin (but not Samurai X)
- Bastard!
- Gundam Wing
- Fushigi Yuugi
- Genshiken

BONUS: Just for fun, I'm throwing in a "Top 5" for "fan significance", or 5 anime every fan SHOULD see, whether you like it or not.

- Gundam (any)
- Dragonball
- Sailor Moon
- Neon Genesis Evangelion
- Robotech (yes, Robotech, not Macross)

There's also some great "classic" stuff that I wouldn't necessarily put "top 10" but is certainly worth seeing, like:

Urusei Yatsura, Tenchi Muyo, Lupin III, Bubblegum Crisis, Gunbuster, Irresponsible Captain Tailor (most of which were considered among the best "in their time")

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Setsui](#) on Tue, 07 Aug 2007 05:17:08 GMT

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My top ten consists off(no particular order):

1. Claymore
2. Air Gear
3. Bleach
4. Naruto Shippuuden
5. Devil May Cry
6. Trinity Blood
7. Kiba
8. Powderpuff girls Demashita Z
9. Dessert Punk
10. Cowboy bebop

I mixed in American with Japanese with english subs. I like em, try em out if you like them awesome if not thats cool. Those are my top 10 in my opinion.

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [RJenks](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 00:44:03 GMT
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My favorites, in order:

Maison Ikkoku (TV)

Best series ever! Rumiko perfected the romantic comedy.

Spirited Away

Best Miyazaki ever. Laputa is a close second though.

Only Yesterday

Best Studio Ghibli that wasn't done by Miyazaki. I'm showing my age with this pick. Very mature romance, coming of age film. I've watched this countless times and never get tired of it.

Urusei Yatsura: Lum the Forever (Movie)

Watch this just before taking an IQ test. Brain scrambler. Lum at her finest hour. (Lum is also my favorite anime character of all time)

Haibane Renmei

We invited ABe as a guest for me, not the convention. :twisted:

Crusher Joe (Movie)

I used the handle Crusher Rob for years. This is also the origin of Dirty Pair, which probably should be on this list too. Great flick!

Gundam: Char's Counterattack

Best Gundam film ever! I doubt there will ever be another giant robot movie as good as this one. Great story, animation, characters, and soundtrack.

Ghost in the Shell (Movie)

Wicked cool action film. Inspiration for The Matrix.

Iczer One

The ultimate B movie. Great film to watch late at night with a bunch of friends in a silly mood.

Read or Die (OVA)

My kind of super heroes.

Lupin III: Plot of the Fuma Clan

THE Lupin film to see. Best car chase ever! Everyone seems to like Castle Cagliostro better, probably because it was done by Miyazaki. It's a great movie, but it's NOT a great Lupin movie.

See Fuma Clan!

Giant Robo
Every kid's dream.

Comic Party
Um, I run a convention, duh! Otaku no Video is pretty cool too though.

Sailor Moon
The most important anime series ever!!! I can't stand to watch it, but it changed anime fandom from 95% sweaty fanboys to 50%/50% male/female.

I've been an anime fan since 1986. I like a lot of the new shows, but I don't tend to make them my favorites until they hold up to the test of time. There are plenty of shows that have been my #1 favorite for a few months, but aren't on this list now. You know the good ones when you can watch them years later and enjoy them as much as you did the first time.

-Robert
AF Chairman

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Kouichi](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 05:17:29 GMT
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Heh, I'm going to assume this is my personal top ten...Which is rather hard to do, but if I had to say...

My Personal Top Ten Anime:

1. Digimon: Digital Monsters
Has held my obsession for ten years and counting. My favorite series of all time! :d
2. Hunter X Hunter
I'm a Togashi fanatic. This is one of the most addicting stories ever. Plus, I love Kurapika. :d
3. Saint Seiya
Ah, an old classic that hasn't even been completely brought over yet. I'm not even a fan of tournament anime, not really, but I love the Greek references in this show.
4. Death Note

5. Full Metal Alchemist
6. Yu Yu Hakusho
7. Demashita! Powerpuff Girls Z

8. Sailor Moon
My first shoujo! Gotta love it.

9. Voltron
My first anime ever. Shame I can't remember all that much of it, because I really did love it...but I was, like, four...

10. Howl's Moving Castle

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [dminut](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 17:52:48 GMT
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Hmmm... My personal top ten, not in any particular order:

Dual: Parellel Trouble
Photon
El Hazard
Tenchi OVA

These first four I tend to rewatch on a regular basis... I never seem to get tired of them :p

Haibane Renmei
Suzumiya Haruhi no Yuutsu
FLCL
Seikai no Monsho (Crest of the Stars)
Kamichu!
Scrapped Princess

Extra:

Claymore - I love the manga (and his previous work, Angel Densetsu), but the TV series isn't finished, yet, so it's hard to say if it will make the list or not.

Death Note - Another manga favorite, but I haven't watched the anime to see if it measures up.

Miyazaki Movies - It's almost a given that they're all really good, so it's hard to put them in a top

ten and push out other titles.

Wow... hard list to make as I had to leave out so much...

-Dan

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [RJenks](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 18:41:01 GMT
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Tenchi OVA and Scrapped Princess nearly made my list. I love both of those shows. I've never seen El Hazard. I guess I'll need to borrow that after AF. :)

-Rob

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [jAlice](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2007 05:06:07 GMT
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Thank you everyone for your answers!

Like I said here is my personal list.

First thing is first, I am not mentioning any of Miyazaki's films, because they would be half the list.

Also I love Animes that have a real ending. All but one have an amazing ending and I think that is really why they made my list.

1. Hellsing Ultimate - Amazing animation and I love the story line.
2. Saiyuki - This was the best English Dub I ever heard. It made me give American voice actors a chance. Oh yeah, the plot is also cool.
3. Fushigi Yuugi - An older anime, but so well done, that it makes some of the new ones look bad.
4. Full Moon wo Sagashite - The cutest plot line ever! When I finished this it made me feel so good inside.
5. Naruto/Naruto Shippuuden- I have wasted the last 4 years following this Anime and watching 244 episodes... I don't know it makes it a favorite Anime, or just a bad habit I can't really kick.
6. Death Note - Only because of the Hollywood ending. "Justice" prevails in the end.

7. Scrapped Princess - Just great. Nice plot, great ending, amazing supporting characters.
 8. Chobits - I don't think I really liked this one until I started cosplaying it, and now I can't get enough of it. I can watch it over and over again.
 9. Saint Beast - One of the newest Animes out there and only 13 episodes long, but well made and has a very nice open ending. The plot is amazing because it combines Greek and Christian Mythology very well.
 10. Full Metal Alchemist - There is one simple reason I liked this. It was the twist at the very end.
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Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Aisha](#) on Thu, 16 Aug 2007 03:37:13 GMT

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Here are my top 10 anime, in no particular order:

El Hazard - discovered it on the net and watched a few episodes ages ago before I finally found the dvds recently.

Paradise Kiss - loved the manga series and really love the anime. I'm a Yazawa fan.

Magic Knight Rayearth - I only liked season 1. Season 2 had a lot more extra and a different ending compared to the manga.

Cardcaptor Sakura - many cute outfits, need I say more? I'm a fan of anything made by Clamp.

Digimon Adventure - My fave is the first season. I didn't really get into the others that followed.

Cowboy Bebop - bounty hunters, definitely one of my faves.

Any of Miyazaki's movies. They're fantastic.

Strawberry Eggs - its got a guy that cross dresses as a woman to get a teaching job.

Sailor Moon - the first anime I ever watched and was crazed about. Too bad it's unlicensed now.

Chobits - another one by Clamp.

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Z-Ro](#) on Thu, 16 Aug 2007 09:40:48 GMT

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i've been pretty selective with the anime i watch. i have to be very interested in the subject matter to view it. however, my list is as follows:

Transformers
Bio-boosted Armor Guyver
Neon-Genesis Evangelion
Vampire Hunter D
Gundam: Endless Waltz
Akira
Street Fighter Alpha
Ninja Scroll
Fist of the North Star
Voltron

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Jio666](#) on Mon, 16 Jun 2008 17:30:05 GMT
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My top 10 anime r:

Bleach
naruto
Death note
tsubasa chronicles
digimon
air gear
princess monoke
inuyasha
hellsing
rurouni kenshin
(random order)

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [meauho](#) on Mon, 16 Jun 2008 19:16:00 GMT
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1. Voices of a Distant Star
Tied for 2nd:
The Place Promised in our Early Days

5 Centimeters per Second

The rest in no particular order:

Fruits Basket
Serial Experiments: Lain
Comic Party
Maburaho
Beck
Avatar: the Last Airbender
Negima

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [inkboy](#) on Wed, 24 Jun 2009 16:47:58 GMT
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hmmm personal top 10... its a shame i dont watch as much anime as i used to, but here are some of my faves in no particular order.

Naussica of the valley of the wind. (this was the first anime i ever remember watching. it was the cut version called Warriors of the wind on VHS! oh man im old lol)

Cowboy Bebop
Outlaw Star (brought the wife and i closer together!)
fruit basket
Tokyo Godfathers (probably my fave anime movie... so far)
Basilisk
Ninja scroll
Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumia
Ranma 1/2
project a-ko

good stuff imo

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Frosting](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 03:23:15 GMT
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In no order:

Dragon Ball Z - My first anime that I realized was an anime.
Sailor Moon - Made me realize anime's not all about fighting buff guys lmao.
Fruits Basket - I'm a sucker for astrology
Kyou Kara Moah! - One of the funniest anime's I've watched.
Katekyo Hitman Reborn - Mafia.... he'lllloo? lol
Death Note - It made me think and laugh (yes I'm twisted)
DNAngel - One of the cutest.
FMA - One of the best thought out (can't wait for Brotherhood to get into the good stuff)
Genshiken - I'd love that club... seriously with all the same people...
Sayonara Zetsubou Sensei - One of the funniest specially if you take the time to pause it every 5 seconds and read the class walls. And that all the students have their extremely weird quirks.

Bonus?:

Wolfs Rain - I just love it... Even though I got lost a couple times in the story, after several watches it makes more since... lol.

Kekkaishi - I dunno why this one stands out I just like it :p

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Ponerj](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 16:30:16 GMT

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My faves are, in order:

Darkstalker's Revenge- It's like my favorite game ever... and Morrigan is the awesominististist!!!

Blood Plus- If it wasn't for Diva I would probably not like it as much... but Diva is also awesominististist!!!

Sailor Moon- I grew up watching it... or course I love it.

FMA- I think it has one of the greatest srorylines ever.

Bleach- It's awesome... I think that all I have to say.

Dragon Ball Z- I use to watch so much, my mom (who doesn't care for anime) knew all the characters.

Gundam Wing- I wish my VCR wasn't broke so I could watch Endless Walts... cause that movie is one of my favorite movies.

Blood: The Last Vampire- Another really good movie

Rurouni Kenshin

Naruto Shippuuden

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [YamiKuro](#) on Fri, 26 Jun 2009 20:19:08 GMT

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My Favorites, In some semblance of Order

1. Yu-Gi-Oh : Hands down. I love them all, although the original ranks far higher to me than GX or 5Ds. I also worship Kura and Mariku.

2. Fruits Basket : Cause Kyo is a cutie. SO is Hatori. Rawk.

3. Fullmetal Alchemist : One of my firsts, i love Edward. I even named my teddy bear after him

4. Naruto : Goodness, this brings up good memories X3

5. Samurai Champloo : Becuase i don't care what people say, Mugen and Jin have chemistry. And Mugen reminds me of Bakura. X3

6. Inuyasha : Becuase i loves me some sarcastic inu-hanyou X3

7. Trinity Blood : Because i truly think Cruzniks are amazing

8. Bleach : Because I love the pairing of Renji/Ichigo-Renji/Uryu

9. Ouran High School Host Club : Cause Tamaki amuses me X3

10. Loveless : Do i need to say anything here? Kitty boys + sacrifices + yaoi = SUPER SPECIAL AWESOME!

And Yu-Gi-Oh :The Abridged Series, but I guess that doesn't count as Anime, lol

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [AliciaC](#) on Fri, 24 Jul 2009 19:26:57 GMT

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sailor moon im a collector!!!
bleach I love bleach!!!
blood plus im gonna go see the movie this weekend
naruto the way of the ninja
cowboy bebop
inuyasha
case closed
samurai champloo
gundam (all of them)
ghost in the shell

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Elemkuro](#) on Fri, 07 Aug 2009 19:30:17 GMT
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My Top 10:

1. Tenchi Muyo OVA
 2. Tenchi Universe
 3. Outlaw Star
 4. Cowboy Bebop
 5. Death Note
 6. .Hack Legend of the Twilight
 7. Fooly Cooly
 8. Noein
 9. S-Cry-Ed
 10. Paranoia Agent
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Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [AliciaC](#) on Wed, 19 Aug 2009 14:19:06 GMT
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I forgot about FLCL, and Paranoia Agent and S-Cryed!!! i loved those too!! I still dont understand FLCL though

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Hayabusa](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2009 16:25:44 GMT
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Well it's not hard for me too say but the BEST anime was on the old school toonami. When Rising Sun was on the air.

Rebot_ Don't know why but it was interesting.

Ronin Warriors_ It was simple, and sweet.

Kenshin Himura_ I don;t even have to say tha name of the anime, he was just to beastly

Gundam Wing- Fell in love with it, Favorite Character Trowe Barten, best gundam Wing Zero.

DragonBallZ- DUH!!!!!!!!!!

Sailor Moon- Yes Yes I know

Bleach_ Cause the fact that Ichigo is unstoppable is priceless

Kaze no Stigma_ Don;t just starting it but I like it.

Trinity Blood-Yes

Blood+- Yes Yes

Cowboy bebop- The best of the best

Evangelion- Had Nightmares about the angels, and being eaten by one.

Full Metal- Interesting towards tha end.

D N ANGEL- GO DARK

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [AliciaC](#) on Wed, 26 Aug 2009 21:35:11 GMT
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oh my gosh i forgot about Reboot!! Oh and Code Leoko (i cant remember how they spelled it)
Man i miss toonami, i feel old now :(

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [Colcrest](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 03:40:14 GMT

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Neon Genesis

I like it because of the deep meaning which sometimes isn't so relevant.

Elfen lied

Pretty bloody and twisted

Slayers

Go all around

Cowboy bebop

Jazz and action packed classic

Trigun

C'mon who doesn't like a characters passion for donuts

Summommo

Its a great anime pretty funny

When they cry

Twisted ways of death

Those who hunt elves

FIC!

Even though the series wasn't long its still good

Goldenboy

Study!Study!

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???

Posted by [graeble](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2010 04:44:22 GMT

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1. Akira

2. Ghost in the Shell

3. Ideon

4. Galaxy Express 999 movie

5. Venus Wars

6. Megazone 23

7. Demon City Shinjuku

8. Princess Mononoke

9. Catnapped!

10. Project A-ko

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Inuchan](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 06:04:09 GMT
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Okay! 12! cause I like to go two steps higher! (in no order)

Ranma 1/2
Inuyasha
Sailor Moon
Samurai Pizza cats
Tenchi Miyu
Vampire princesss Miyu
Devil hunter Yohko
haunted Junction
Chobits
Digi charrot
Kaliedo Star
The Slayers

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [graeble](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 20:50:43 GMT
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NICE! lol
i had forgotten about samurai pizza cats.

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [graeble](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2010 22:20:58 GMT
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doh! i forgot about Ninja Scroll too! definitely in the top 5 of all time.

Subject: Re: Top 10 Animes???
Posted by [Krai](#) on Fri, 20 Aug 2010 15:50:18 GMT
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Well, I don't know about the best ever, but these are my personal favorites.

Monster
Pumpkin Scissors
Paranoia Agent
Clannad
Durarara!!!
K-On!
The Law Of Ueki
Black Lagoon
Avenger
FLCL
