

# VERY LONG ANIME WORTH YOUR TIME

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# Who the heck are you, anyway?

I'm Elliot! Hi!

I operate a search engine for legal digital manga availability:  
**Mangasear.ch**

I host a podcast about Manga:  
**screenone.club**

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# Panel Abstract

- Some anime is very long, can be daunting.
- New anime constantly coming out, Escape from the churn!
- All anime shown here is legally available.
- I will miss some series! Apologies in advance!
- Video clips are highly compressed!
- Panel will cover anime that has 52+ episodes:
  - *in a single contiguous lump or*
  - *across multiple series or*
  - *across multiple Franchise instalments*

# Useful resources

- **Because.moe**
- Crunchyroll
- HiDive
- Funimation Now
- Twitter / Discord /  
Communities

# On to the shows!

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# LEGEND OF THE GALACTIC HEROES

The entire reason for doing this panel



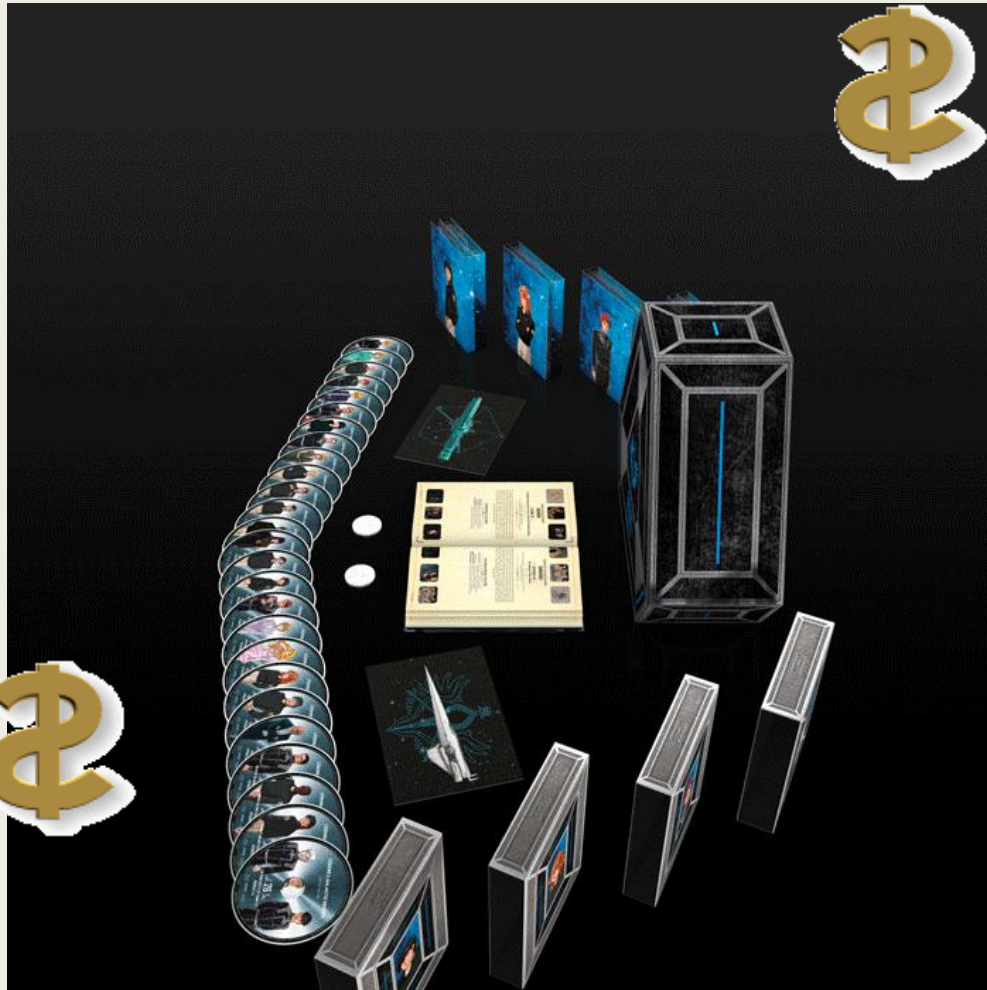
# Legend of the Galactic Heroes

- The Ur- “You gotta watch this! Wait no come back” show
- Has long everything:
  - *long episodes*
  - *long series*
  - *long list of stuff to remember*
  - *Longing stares between main characters*
- Finally legally available, and streaming to boot!
- Also available in a re-imagined version released this year





Check out this absurd collectors edition, holy moly

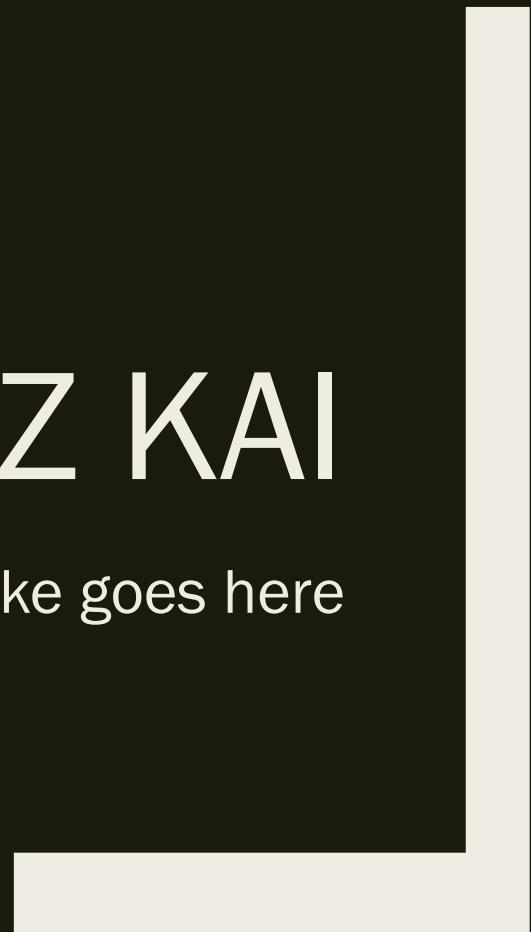






# DRAGONBALL Z KAI

Namek joke goes here



# Dragonball Z Kai

- A weird combination for this panel, a series known for its length in a new, (comparatively) svelte package!
- Cuts out a LOT of extraneous padding
- From **291** episodes to “only” **167**
- Cleaned up animation – still 4:3
- New Dub
- Dragonball Z is still cool and good
- The “All Systems Goku” podcast is a great accompaniment





# JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE

SO NO CHI NO SADAME

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# JoJo's Bizarre Adventure

- Made up of 5 individual arcs so far, 140+ episodes.
- Changes protagonist/setting/mystery with each arc.
- Possible to skip arcs, but not strictly recommended as each one builds on those that came before.
- Asynchronous fighting keeps things fresh.
- Visual tour de force, full of imagination.
- Amazing fashion, posing.
- Content Warning: **Very Unkind** to dogs.







# GINTAMA

"Stress Makes You Bald, But It's Stressful To Avoid Stress,  
So You End Up Stressed Out Anyway, So In The End There's  
Nothing You Can Do"

# Gintama



## **Episode 41**

You Can't Judge a...



## **Episode 40**

Give a Thought to...



## **Episode 39**

Ramen Shops with...



## **Episode 38**

Only Children Play in...



## **Episode 37**

People Who Say that...



## **Episode 36**

People with Dark Pasts...



## **Episode 35**

Love Doesn't Require a...



## **Episode 34**

Love Doesn't Require a...





When an anime catches up to a manga that's still running,





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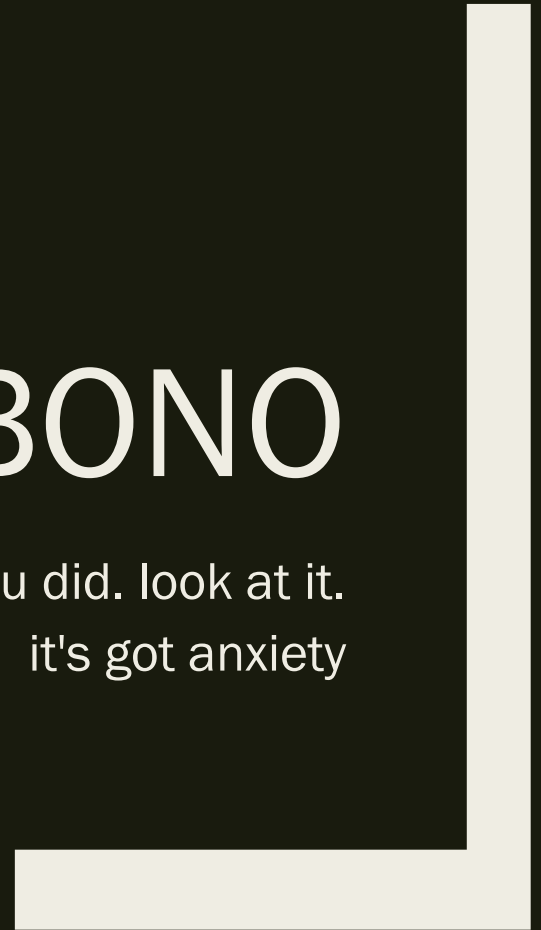


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# BONO BONO

you ruined a perfectly good Sea Otter is what you did. look at it.  
it's got anxiety



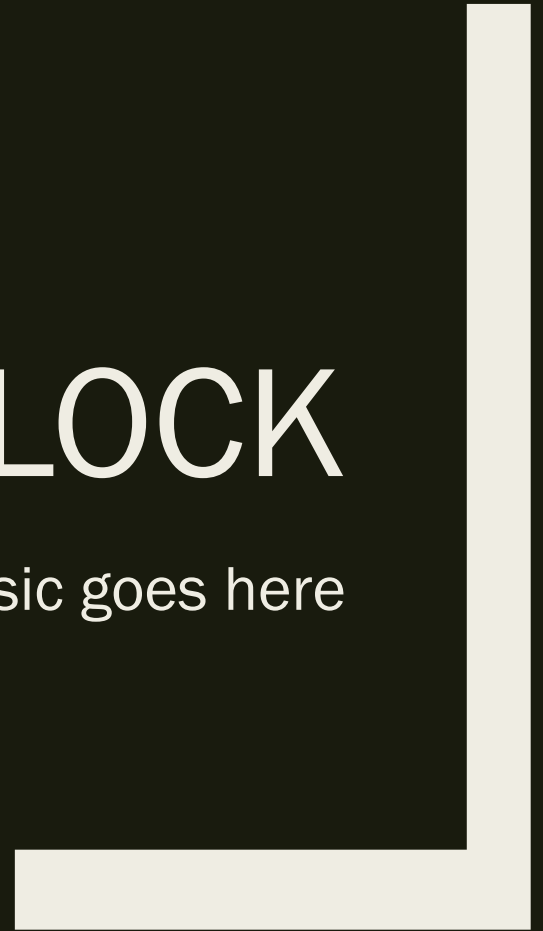
# Bono Bono

- “Hey wait, isn’t this just recycling material from your Short Anime Panel”?
- Yep, just try and stop me
- Cute adventures of animal friends
- Paired with crushing Ennui / ~Mono no Aware~
- 100+ episodes available



# SPORTS BLOCK

Chariots of Fire music goes here





# Sports Anime “flavours” thesis statement

- Boiling things down to an insulting degree, there are two general formats:
  - *Never-ending tournament Shonen sports shows*
  - *Post “Free!” Shows not afraid to show a little leg*
- Free! Was the harbinger of revolution in sports anime
- Don’t @ me
- Both have their pluses and minuses and at this point things have reached a synthesis
- Going to highlight one of each, many more out there!

# EYESHIELD 21

More like Superb Owl [www](http://www.wwwwww)



# Eyeshield 21

- The “old” mould of sports shows
  - *Constant tournaments*
  - *Flat yet endearing cast (mostly ugly idiots)*
  - *Cast are mostly demi-humans or mutants*
- American Football!
- VERY slow introduction to the rules of the game, using basic tenets as super-secret hidden techniques.
- Matches are great fun to watch play out, the push and pull and hard work and GUTS and BELIEVE IN YOUR FRIENDS
- Animation is wildly variable but has some amazing flourishes



# HAIKYUU

I don't know enough about Volleyball to make a joke



# Haikyuu

- The brave new world of sports series
  - *Cast are actual humans (still have abilities)*
  - *More holistic approach to the sport as part of life*
  - *Characters engineered to generate thirst*
- Volleyball!
- Character-supposedly-not-suited-for-a-thing-actually-good-at-it
- Handles its extended cast well



**I was saying something awesome  
and you wrecked it, jackass!**

# More Sports!

**Yowamushi Pedal**

(Cycling)

**Ace of the Diamond**

(Baseball)

**Chihiyafuru**

(Card Poetry Combat)

**Kuroko's Basketball**

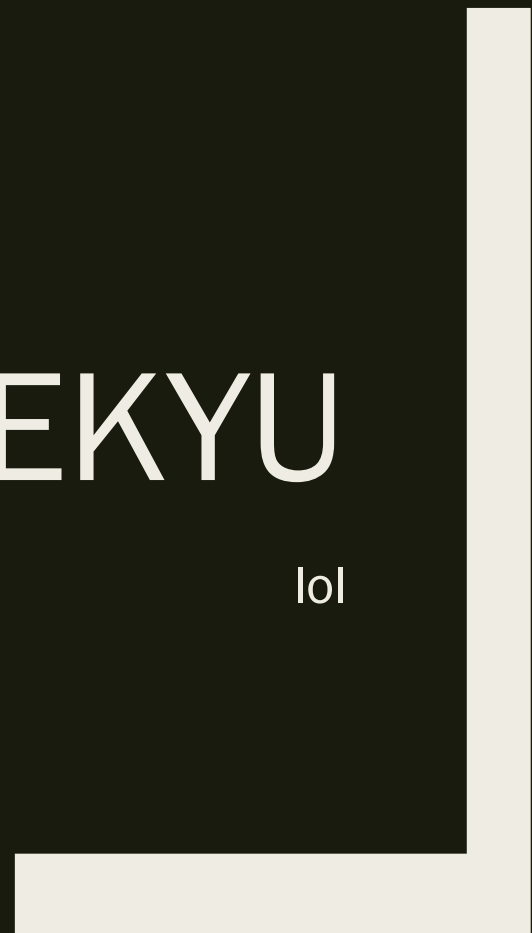
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Also a Sports anime....



TEEKYU

lol



# Teekyu

- 108 episodes total, so it totally counts for this panel
- Each episode is 2 minutes long
- Madcap comedy
- Eyebrow-searingly fast
- Side-rendingly funny
- See my Short Anime Panel from last year!



# NATSUME'S BOOK OF FRIENDS

Need to balance out all the Shonen fightman stuff



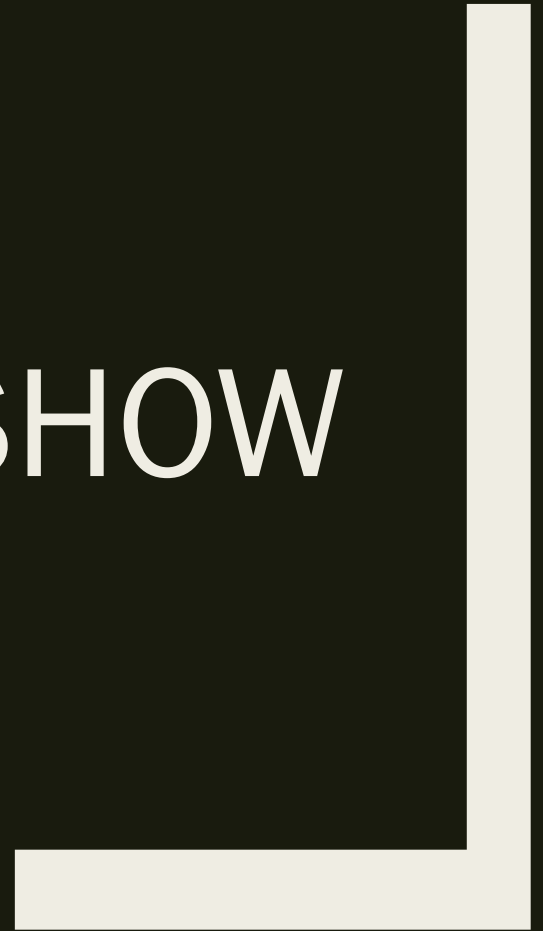
# Natsume's Book of Friends

- Sad lonleyboy can see ghosts, no-one else can
- Painterly look
- This is where that fat oddly coloured cat comes from
- ~Mono no Aware~
- This WAS going to be in the main part of the panel but only series 1-3 are available to UK
- Series 4-6 are not available, what the heck?????!?!?



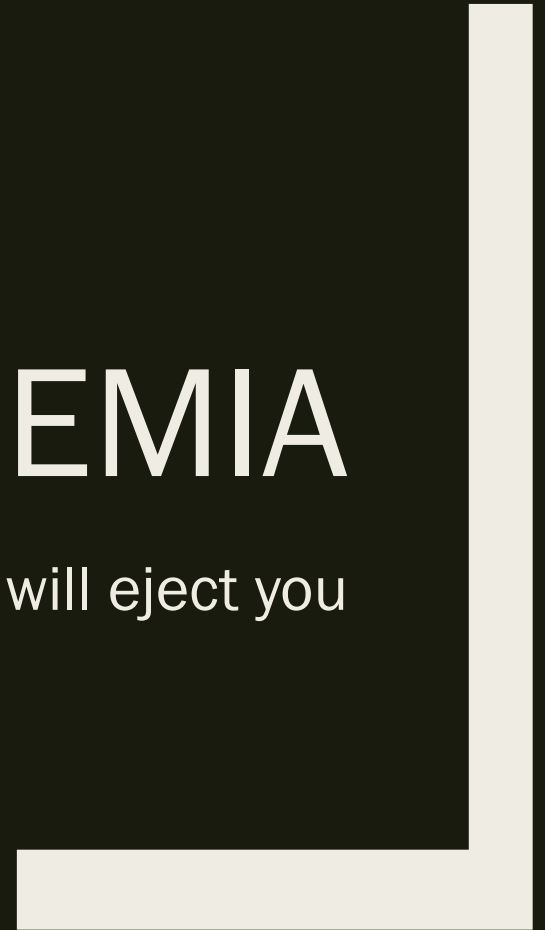
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ONE FINAL SHOW



# MY HERO ACADEMIA

If you say “Boku no” I will eject you





# My Hero Academia

- You likely already know what this is
- US Style Superheroes with a twist
- The current “Thing du Jour”
- 63 episodes + 1 movie at the time of writing
- Variable, but a fun romp.
- Worth picking up now before it goes from “long” to “Oh crap”



# Series I wanted to include

But I can't due to lack of UK  
availability.

- **Monster**  
(Manga available)
- **Nana**  
(Manga available)
- **Sailor Moon**  
(Never coming out)
- **Aikatsu, Pripara**  
(ditto)
- **Fist of the North Star**  
(not available, can  
buy from the US)
- **Yakitate Japan!!**

I've run out of space so here are a bunch of series I need to mention so people don't get upset at me

- Space Brothers
- Hunter x Hunter
- One Piece
- Symphogear
- GITS SAC
- Uta no Prince Sama
- Case Closed
- Higurashi
- Naruto\*
- Glitter Force

# Series NOT worth your time

Don't @ me

- Bleach
- Naruto without a guide to get you past the filler

# Questions?

- Thank you for coming to this panel!
- Suggestions very gratefully received – as mentioned at the top, I have my blind spots!
- Check out my podcast!  
**ScreenTone.club**
- Slides will be on my website along with (hopefully) a recording!  
**Moesh.it**

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