

# Legit Manga for Free (or damn close to it)

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Hibanacon 2017

# Who the heck are you, anyway

I'm Elliot! Hi!

I operate a search engine for legal digital manga availability

**Mangasear.ch**

I have a tiny website, slides will be uploaded here

**moesh.it**

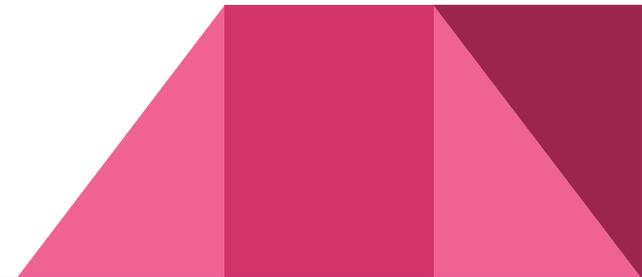
I used to be the Podcast Host for the UK Anime Network

I used to write things there too

**uk-anime.net**

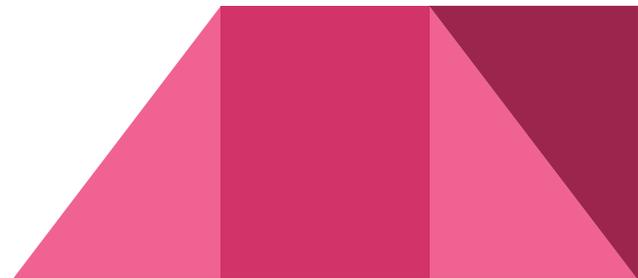
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# Other Panels this weekend!

**This is my Last Panel!!!!**



# Abstract

**This panel will focus on Legal, Legitimate options for Digital Manga, with a particular focus on free or high-value sources.**

*“Bang for your buck”*

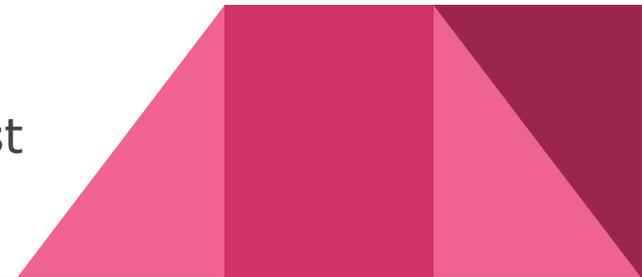
Lets not kid ourselves, piracy is rife. I am not covering it here.

Digital Manga is plentiful but highly fragmented

Series availability and ease of access varies **\*wildly\***

Trajectory of “the space” is generally positive!

I don't know everything, but I try my best, honest



# Mangasear.ch

Formerly hidamari.moe

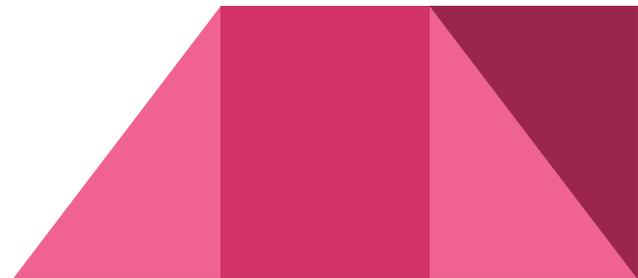
Tries to answer the questions:

*"I wonder if this series has a legitimate release?"*

*"Where I can get it from?"*

Still very much in ongoing development!

**Pimping my own work, feel free to boo me**





*A recommendation from the staff:*



**Black Lagoon**  
*Rei Hiroe*

When hapless salaryman Rock gets sold down the river by his employer and thrown into the underworld haven of Roanapur he decides to take his chances with his kidnappers, Lagoon Company. Barrying around in a WW2 Torpedo Boat they take mercenary jobs and try their damnest to not get killed in the powderkeg of different factions. Amazing action, fascinating cast, and bloody lovely art.



# mangasear.ch

Legal Digital Manga Search Engine

UK

- AJIN: Demi-Human - *CX* - 
- Ajin : Demi-Human - *CR* - 
- Ajin: Demi Human - *BW* - 
- Ajin: Demi Human - *KO* - 
- Ajin: Demi Human - *AZ* - 
- Ajin: Demi Human - *CD* - 
- Ajin: Demi-Human - *AZ* - 
- Oyajina! Chinatsu and Tomoe - *EM* - 
- Oyajina! Chinatsu and Tomoe - *JN* - 



# TEMPLATE (Store name)

Platforms available on: (x) (y) (Put website link!)

Size of store (Be clear: series or Volumes)

Are there Previews available?

How competitive is the pricing?

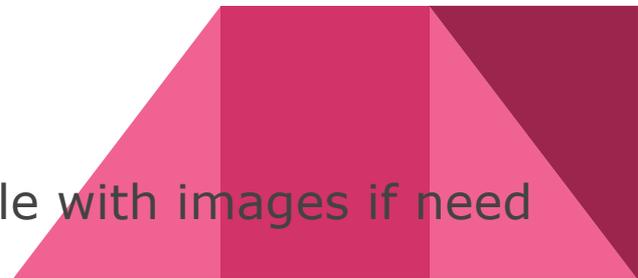
How friendly / accommodating is it for Manga Purchasing? (Notes– back this up)

(Ranking Scale!)

Same, but for Reading? (Notes – back this up)

Organised by Primary

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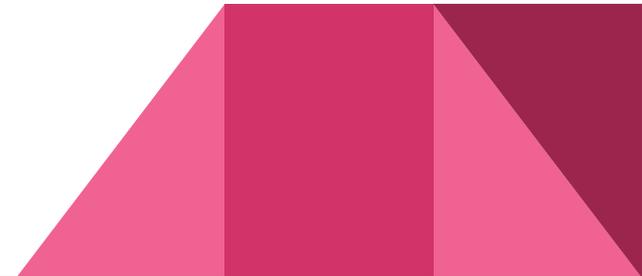


# Screenshots of Apps Stores, experience

Screen shots of App stores (app, Web)

Screen Shots of Reading Experience (App, web)

Other relevant shots/ images





Entirely Free Manga

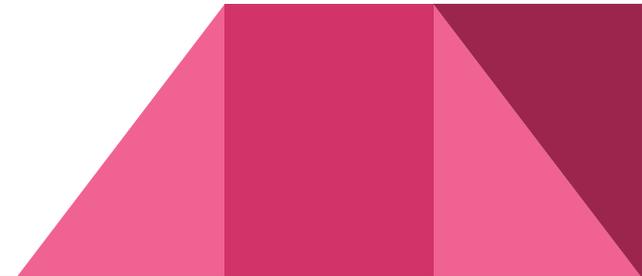
# Free Storefronts

## **What this means:**

Free, legitimate Manga!

Not a lot of these services out there, but worth bearing in mind.

More publishers/outlets are slowly adding free manga to their services in addition to their other offerings.



# Mangabox

iOS app, Android App, Limited Web reader

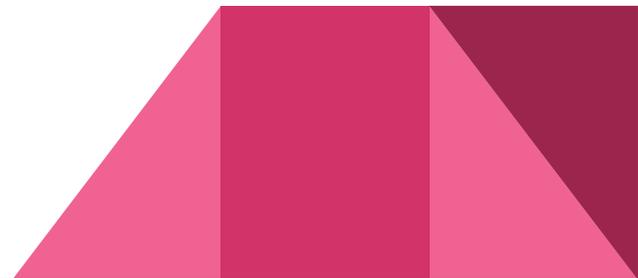
<https://www.mangabox.me/>

Free-to-read Weekly “Magazine” with a variable cast of series.

Caches the 10 most recent volumes, alongside a historical “Digest” of currently running series.

Some nice titles but few of them, and no backlog available.

A massive missed opportunity. ☹️





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Digest



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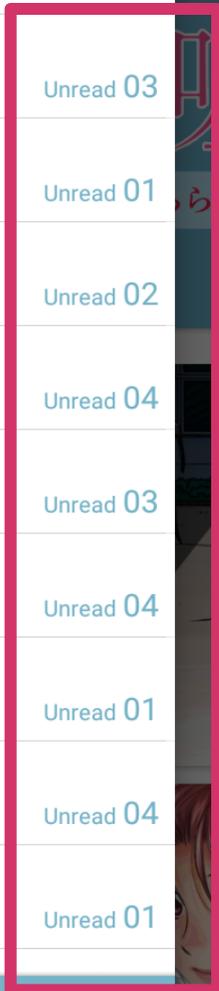
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Vol. 34

Available until 17 Oct



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# ComicWalker

iOS App, Android App, Web Viewer

<http://comic-walker.com>

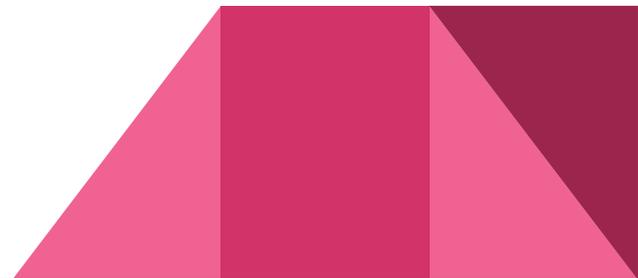
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Advertises 40~ titles, all available to read for free.

In reality only a handful of titles have more than a few chapters!

But some of those titles are **corkers!**

(Do people still say “corkers”? I feel old)





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無料コミック



ニュース一覧

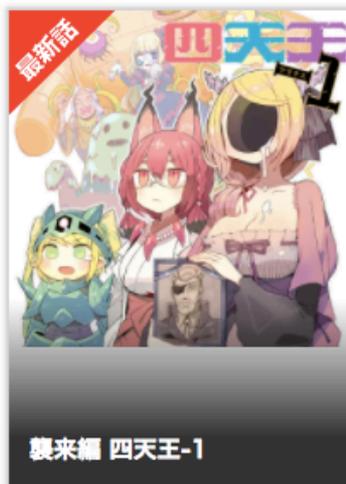


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Free comics

Rankings

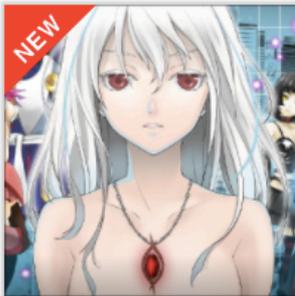
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Ptolemy's Singularity



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Le Folkloriste amoureux



Biscuit



SGT FROG

# The Fox's Wedding



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**Chapter 1 Update**

Next Release : Undecidedness

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**Section 41 Update**

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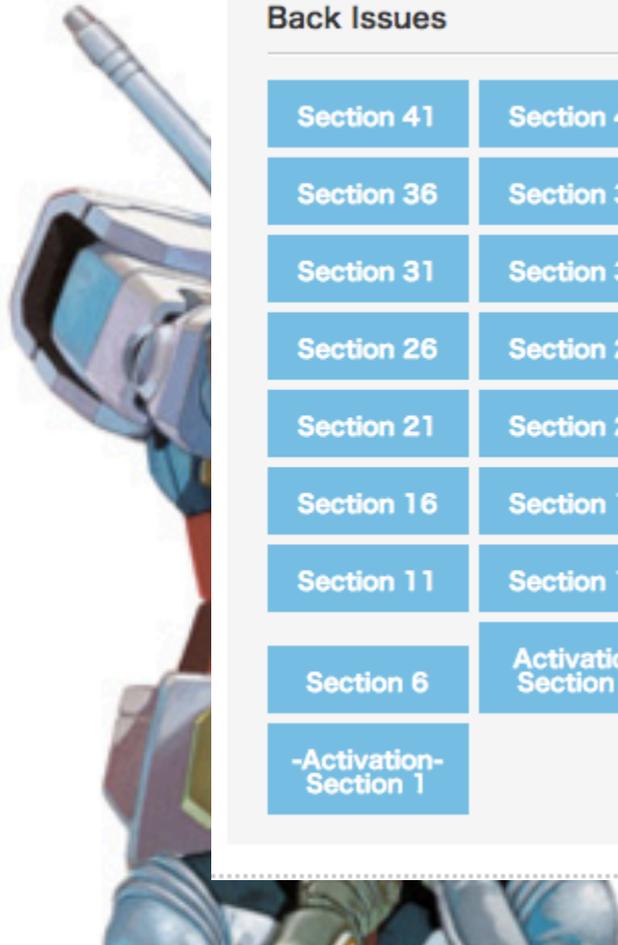
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## Release Calendar

\*Release dates may change without notice

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ComicWalker

A story to fulfill everyone

Now playing in ComicWalker

LoveLive! School idol project

Make our dreams come true!

NEWS

Recommended For You

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New

Ptolemy's Singulari...

Mitsuru Osaki/Gun Snark/Satoshi Hase  
COMIC CLEAR  
Chapter 64 is released 2017/8/15

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Titles

C COVER arth, a man wakes up to find himself in an apartment with no memory of what happened up until that moment. Could he be "...

LOADING COVER

Cross Ange: Rondo of Angels and Dragons  
Kenjiro Takeshita  
[A big new project from Sunrise x Comic Walker!!!] ... What can you see reflected in the eyes of a girl with a secret vow hidden deep inside? What lies ahead of the st...

E

LOADING COVER

Eyesight Test  
INTERNET Co., Ltd. /Shano/40mP/Tama  
The romance of two souls wrapped in secrets begins. This is the first comic by the famous 40mP who has pumped out many 1mil h...

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LOADING COVER

Fate/kaleid liner Prisma ☆ Illya Drei 3!!  
TYPE-MOON/Hiroshi Hiroyama  
Just as Miyu was about saved from being swallowed into despair, all of a sudden a mysterious small duo that has mastered the Class Cards suddenly appears in front...

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SPECIAL TOPIC! (français)

Downloading...

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# Viz / Shonen Jump

Web reader, iOS App, Android App

Viz and Shonen Jump will show up multiple times in this panel!

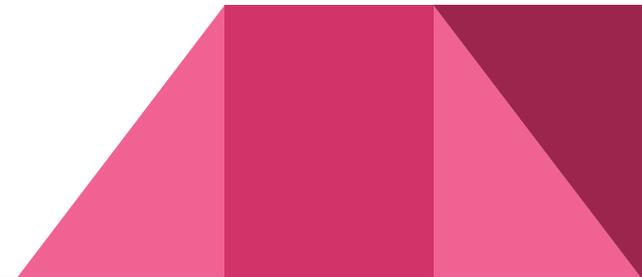
Both terms are used interchangeably, exhaustingly.

Has a good selection of free manga available on its confusing website

The “pattern” of availability varies by series:

- Whole series
- Start of series + current chapters
- Sample at start of series

Sometimes time-limited!



# Free Shonen Jump manga chapters!



**The Emperor and I**

Latest: Chapter 37.7



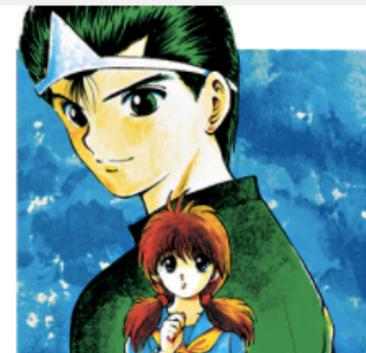
**Claymore**

Latest: Chapter 5



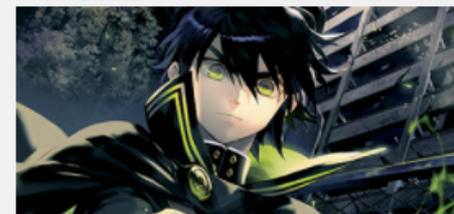
**Haikyu!!**

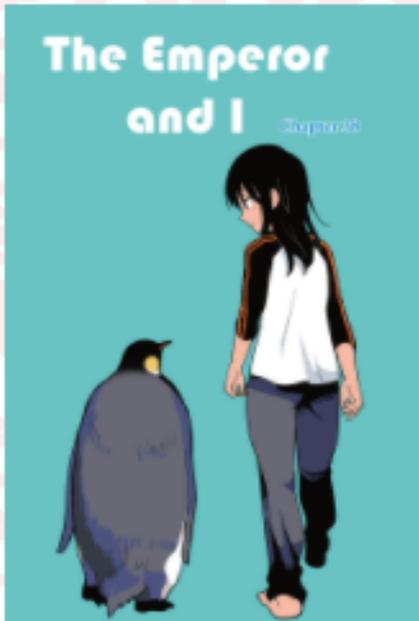
Latest: Chapter 132



**YuYu Hakusho**

Latest: Chapter 12





August 23, 2017

## The Emperor and I **Chapter 38**

[👁 Read now](#)



October 25, 2017

## Claymore **Chapter 15**

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**Only 13 days left!**

# ASTRA

LOST IN SPACE  
BY KENTA SHINOHARA

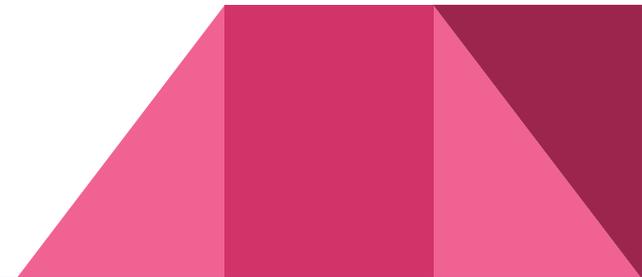


# Kodansha

Has 1<sup>st</sup> chapters of Manga available on its website in web-reader

<https://kodanshacomics.com/reader/>

Weird page design – reader at top, chapters in a vertical spaced-out list



# Aho-Girl

\ˈahô,gərl\ *Japanese, noun.*  
A clueless girl.



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# (Any more Free Legit Sites)

???? Put them Here. ???

<http://nihonden.com/manga/legitimately-read-manga> (shit formatting, no content lol you fucks)

<http://mangabookshelf.com/44556/the-legal-manga-reading-sites-you-dont-know-about/> (hella out of date)

<https://www.kotaku.com.au/2017/07/manga-pirates-are-having-trouble-going-legit/> (interesting, at least)

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/the-best-sites-to-read-manga-online/> (got all of these lol)

<https://www.theoasg.com/resources/how-you-can-read-manga-legitimately-in-2016/69> (year old)



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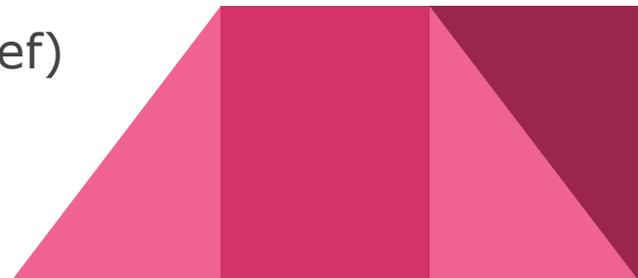
## **What this means:**

Paying a fee, either on its own or as part of another product, to have access to either an existing catalogue of Manga, ongoing releases, or both.

Few of these around, notable due to size and series available.

Personally believe this would be a well-received format for digital manga!

(As much as I get yelled at on twitter for this belief)



# Crunchyroll

iOS App, Android App, Web Viewer

Has a subset of its titles available for **free!!**

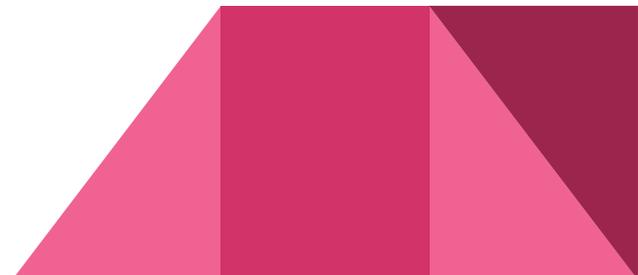
Full Catalog bundled in with a premium subscription

Apps and Web reader are both showing their age

Robust selection of titles, some **amazing** stuff on there!

Most series have the whole run available

No offline reading – need a constant connection.



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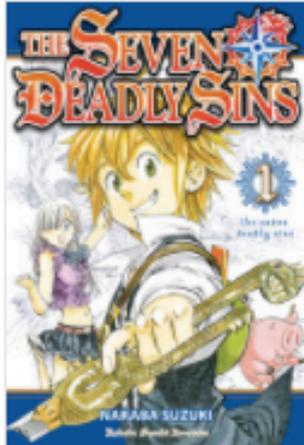
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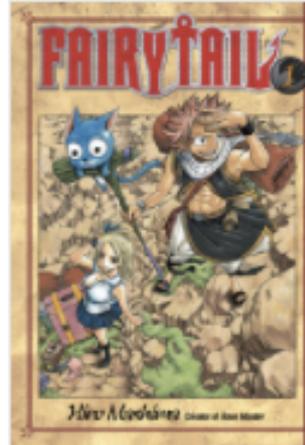
Simulpub

Updated

Alphabetical



The Seven Deadly...



Fairy Tail



Attack on Titan



Fuuka



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### Donyatsu Simulpub



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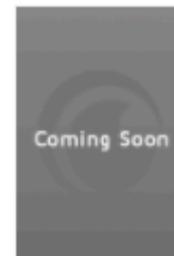
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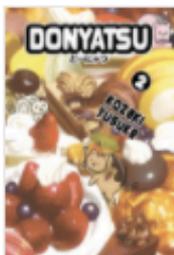
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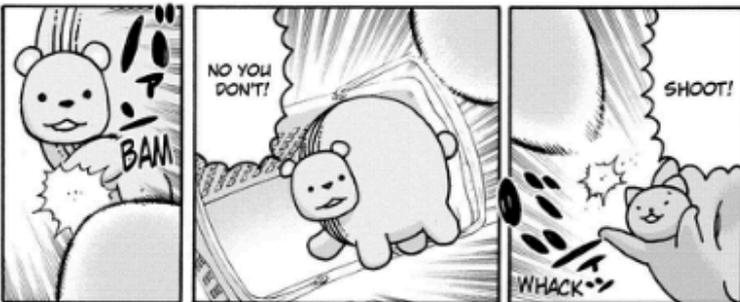


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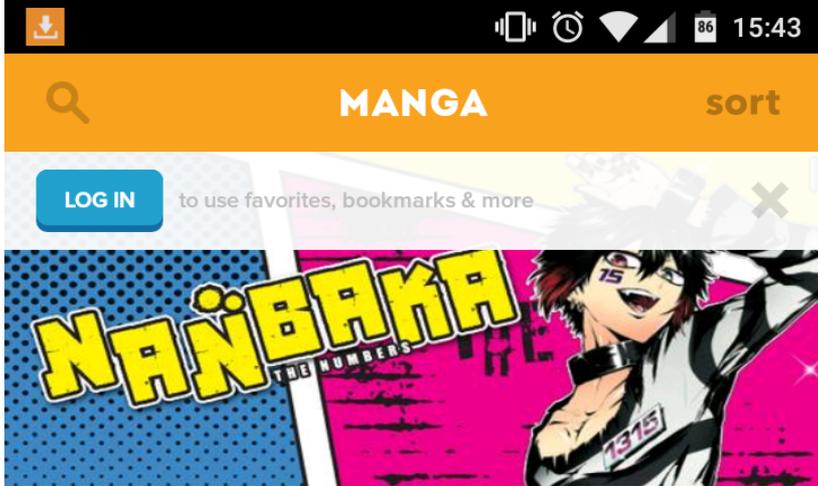


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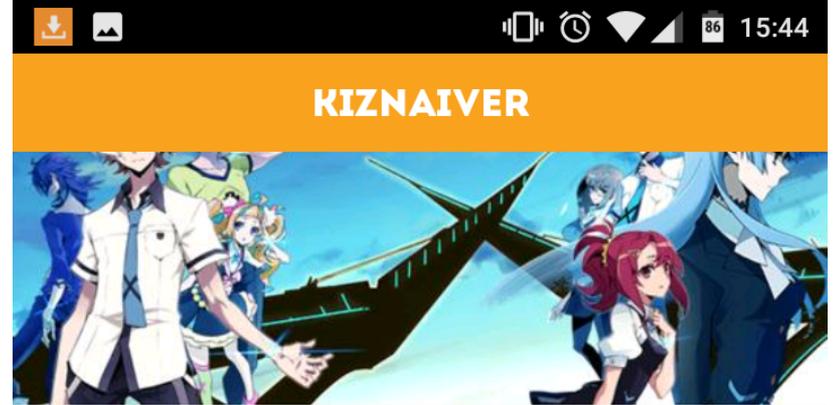


**DONYATSU**  
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Nanbaka

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## KIZNAIVER

The comic version of the original animation, "KIZNAIVER," written by Mari Okada, who wrote many popu ...

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Chapters

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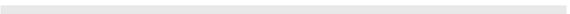
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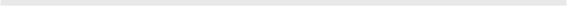
# FAVORITES

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-  Scum's wish 
-  Momokuri 
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-  Yamada-kun and th... 
-  A Silent Voice - Koe ... 
-  Is this Girl for Real!? 

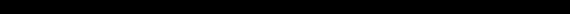
# KISS HIM, NOT ME

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READ SOREMACHI



I AM NOT KIDDING



# Kiss Him, Not Me is OK

This is also okay I guess

A little Problematic

Anime on Crunchyroll after a long delay



# Weekly Shonen Jump

iOS App, Android App, Web reader.

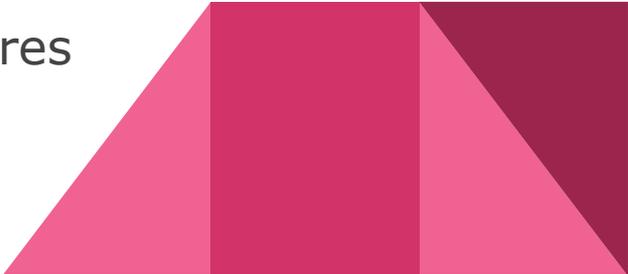
Told you they would be back.

Releases a weekly anthology of Shonen Jump works very soon after the Japanese release

Probably the best bang for your buck. (Pound, whatever)

Can purchase issues individually, or on a recurring subscription.  
Works out (much) cheaper with a subscription.

Can also buy individual volumes from multiple stores  
(Don't do this)





# WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP JUVIF

A weekly digital English-language magazine, featuring the most popular manga in the world!

Create a VIZ account and get a month of Weekly Shonen Jump digital magazine for FREE!



 +59

Last week

## AUG 7, 2017

Big Mom's gone off the rails in One Piece! She's mad as heck and the Straw Hats are running for

## Digital

**\$0.54/issue**

\$25.99 for 12 months

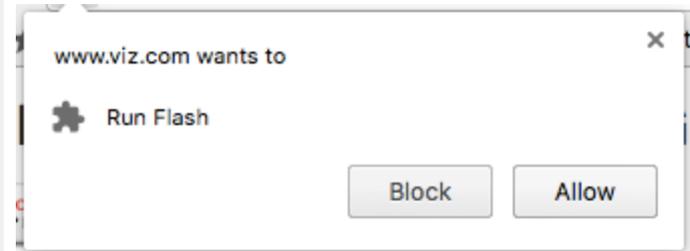
 **Extend your membership**

This issue

 **Read**

**Your membership is valid until Jan 30, 2018.**

Why not buy some peace of mind and extend another 12 months? Don't miss out on another 48 digital issues with 200 pages of the freshest manga from Japan in each digital issue, member-exclusive content and more!



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**ROBOT x LASERBEAM**

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**BLACK CLOVER**

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**THE PROMISED NEVERLAND**

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**HUNTER X HUNTER**

BY TOSHIRO TERASHI

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**DR. STONE**

STORY BY RICHARD MANGAKI, ART BY BOICHI

066

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BY KOHEI HOSUKOSHI

**MY HERO ACADEMIA**

**NEW HEROES  
LAUNCHING 8/7!**



**My Hero Academia: Vigilantes** is coming to the *Shonen Jump* website starting 8/7! New chapters will be released every week until the series is caught up to the Japanese release. And it's free! That's right, you can read *My Hero Academia: Vigilantes* and dozens of other series like *Haikyuu!!* and *Dragon Ball Super* for **FREE** at [www.viz.com/shonenjump/](http://www.viz.com/shonenjump/)!

**WEEKLY SHONEN JUMP**

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**BORUTO**  
池本幹雄

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Eiichiro Oda.

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ROBOT x LASER BEAM

Dr. STONE

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Manga



Play Books

## Weekly Shonen Jump keeps stopping



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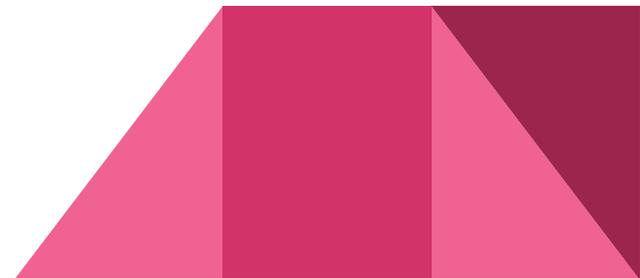
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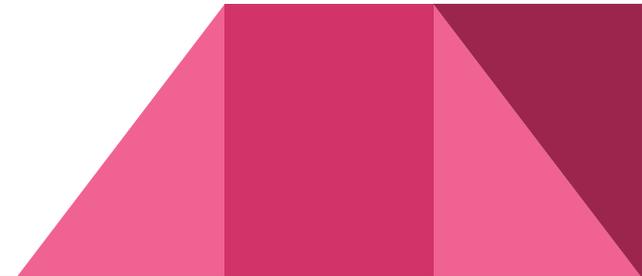
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dummy)



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# Not-Actually-Manga: J Novel Club

**A model for what I would like to see more of in Digital Manga.**

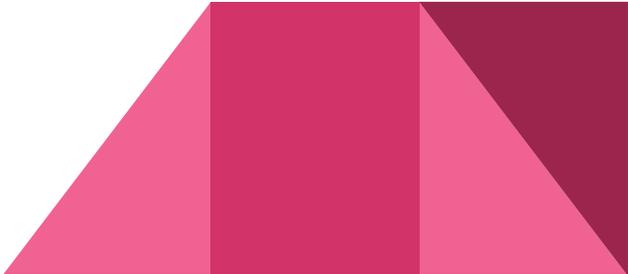
A subscription service for Digital Light novels.

Combines both ongoing content and vouchers to redeem for compiled full-volume releases.

Allows you to stay current with Light Novels as they are released chapter-by-chapter, as well as giving access to back catalog.

Works with established communities around titles, other publishers.

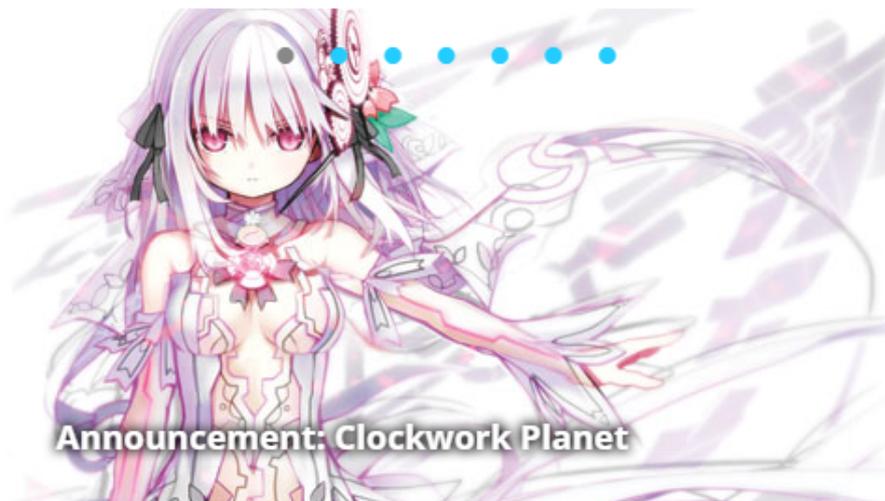
Also has **lots** of free content available!



# OVER 13 SERIES UPDATING WEEKLY!



rs of the Rokujouma!?



Announcement: Clockwork Planet



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## CLOCKWORK PLANET



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16



**REALIST HERO VOL. 4**  
Release of Part 4  
AVAILABLE NOW!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17



**CLOCKWORK PLANET 2**  
Release of Part 2  
AVAILABLE NOW!



Story:  
YUU KAMIYA  
TSUBAKI HIMANA  
Illustrations:  
SINO



Tagged: [announcement](#), [clockwork planet](#)

Jun 01, 2017

### New license from Kodansha!

Clockwork Planet has an anime adaptation and a manga adaptation, but it's only now that you can finally read the original light novel series, co-authored by Yuu Kamina, the creator of No Game No Life! We're really proud to be working together with Kodansha and hope to see a lot more great series in the future!



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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### BLUESTEEL BLASPHEMER VOL. 3

[Release of Part 6](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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### INVADERS OF THE ROKUJOUA!?

[Release of Volume 6](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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### MY BIG SISTER LIVES IN A FANTASY WORLD V6

[Release of Part 1](#)

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### FOR MY DAUGHTER VOL. 3

[Release of Part 1](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

### REALIST HERO VOL. 4

[Release of Part 4](#)

AVAILABLE NOW!

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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### CLOCKWORK PLANET 2

[Release of Part 2](#)

Coming up in 11 hours

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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### THE FARAWAY PALADIN VOL. 3 SECUNDUS

[Release of Part 5](#)

### LITTLE APOCALYPSE VOL. 5

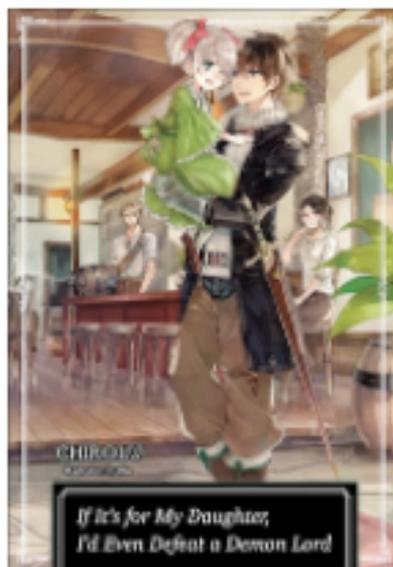
[Release of Part 6](#)

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## Volumes

**If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord Volume 1**

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**If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord Volume 2**

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**If It's for My Daughter, I'd Even Defeat a Demon Lord Volume 3**

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## Available Parts

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## Available Parts

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Fragments / Everything Else

# Your local Library

A real-life library!

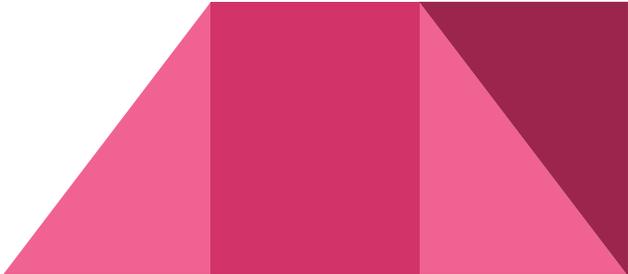
Depends **heavily** on your location and local library network

Inter-library loan fees still cheaper than delivery costs, and the manga itself is still free

Self-reinforcing cycle – borrowing Manga from a library makes it more likely they will stock more Manga

Sadly library eBooks is a non-starter due to nefarious market forces.

Register Your Interest!!!





# Manga Reborn

<http://en.mangareborn.jp/>

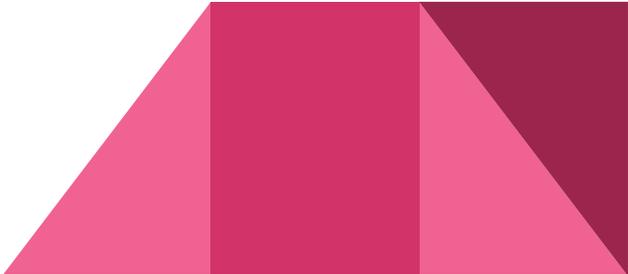
Warning: TAT

Weird "Legal Scanlation" site that has ropey web design and feels psuedo-legal. (Is actually legal though)

If you have free time, may be worth "panning for gold" – some worthwhile titles here.

Some free, some paid manga using bizarro "Coin" currency.

Mostly included here for completions sake



Are you an author, artist, translator, or scanlator that loves manga? **We want you!** Show us what you've got, and help Manga Reborn connect manga artists all over the world!



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<p>Free</p> <p>Raldan Repres... #1</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Nameless hero #1</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Sea Monkeys #1</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Don't Worry, ... #1</p>
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Sato Shuho X MANGA REBORN

## Introducing the Sato Shuho Complete Works Translation Project



# Humble Bundle

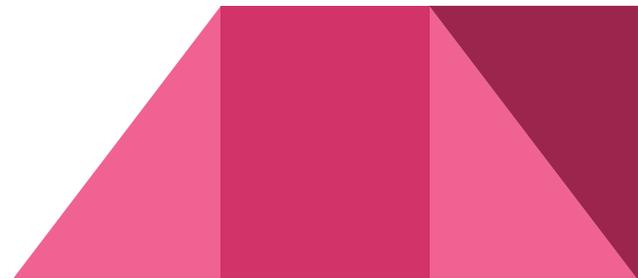
Both Viz and Kodansha have dabbled with releasing eBook humble bundles

**Obscene** value, often dozens of books for the cost of 2/3.

Infrequent and time limited. **Jump on them if you see them.**

Some faff with setting up an eReader / Application to read your purchases.

Portable files! A rarity!



# Humble Manga Bundle

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\$600+ worth of MANGA,  
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🔒 Fairy Tail: Blue Mistral Vol. 2 - 3

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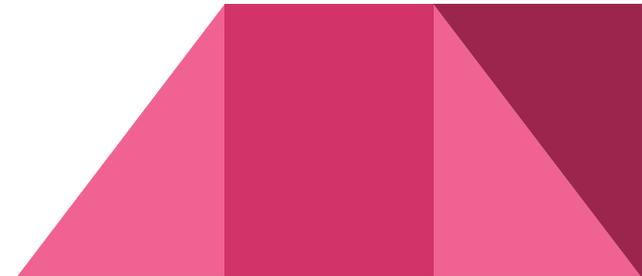
# Yen Press 1<sup>st</sup> Volumes

Yen Press have a reduced pricing structure for 1<sup>st</sup> Volumes of series.

£2-3 for the first volume, if you want a cheap tryout of a series

Digital only

Blockbuster series are not reduced (ex: Nozaki-kun)



Saki!!!!

Mahjong!!!!



Manga

Long Preview

Saki, Vol. 1

RitzKobayashi

US \$3.03

# Sales! Offers!

Sales and Offers are good, for obvious reason!

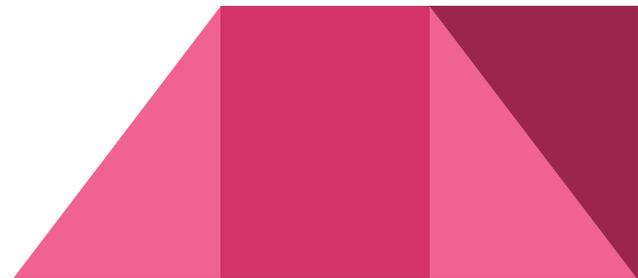
The visibility of these vary wildly and depend on the storefronts/publishers offering them.

Comixology and Bookwalker have proven to be the most sale-happy and also the most visible.

Kodansha have frequent themed sales, worth keeping an eye on.

Keep an eye on social media for these!

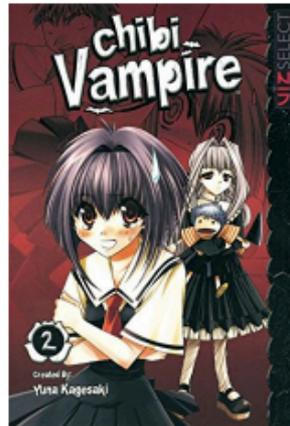
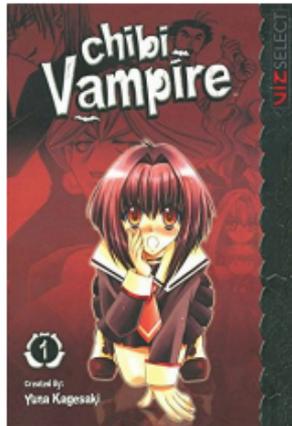
**BLACK FRIDAY SOON**



# Chibi Vampire Sale! (15 Items)

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Sale ends Monday, 30/10/2017



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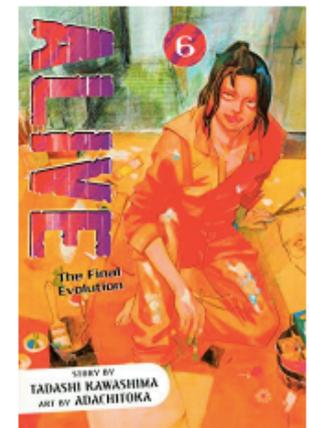
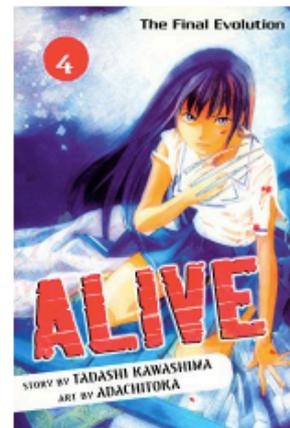
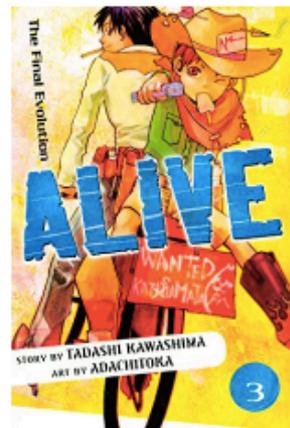
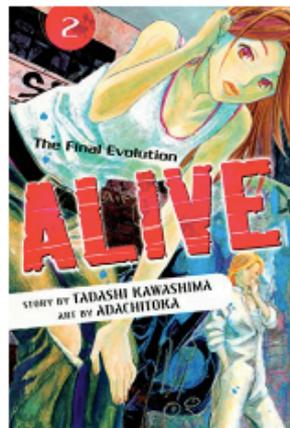
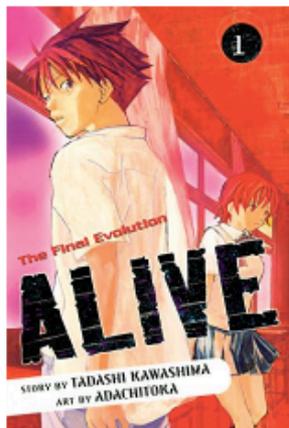
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# Kodansha Horror Sale! (180 Items)

[View More](#)

Sale ends Monday, 06/11/2017



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## October's Special Offers

Check out our special deals and offers this month!



**The Ryuo's Work is Never Done! Campaign - ends Nov. 14th (PDT)**

Win prizes and read up to chapter 3 of this passion-filled shogi comedy series for free during the campaign period!



**20% OFF Coupon Sale! - ends Oct. 30th (PDT)**

Use the coupon code to get 20% off on all English eBooks released by October 7th, 2017 (PDT), on the [Global Store](#) during the campaign period!

# Useful Resources

**Mangasear.ch**

(Plug Plug)

**Baka-Updates Manga**

(AKA Manga Updates)

**Publisher Websites**

(highly variable in design,  
information available)

**Publisher Facebook/Twitter**

(ditto)

**Tsundoku Life Simulpub  
Directory**

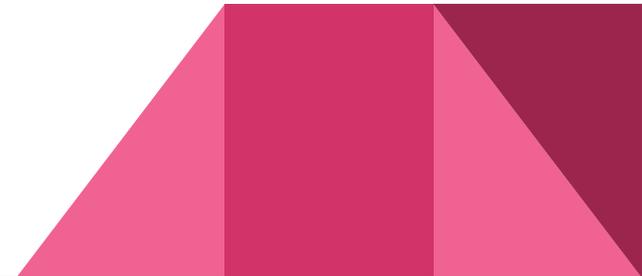
(paid and free titles)

# Tsundoku life simulpub tracker – helpful resource

<http://simulpub.tsundokulife.com/>

Shows both free and paid “Simulpub” manga.

Warning: site design will kill low-end machines



# OFFICIAL MANGA SIMULPUBS

VIEW ALL

WEEKLY

BI-WEEKLY

MONTHLY

BI-MONTHLY

IRREGULAR

COMPLETED

## PUBLISHERS

VIZ

KODANSHA

YEN PRESS

CRUNCHYROLL

MANGABOX

OTHER

## GENRE

SHONEN

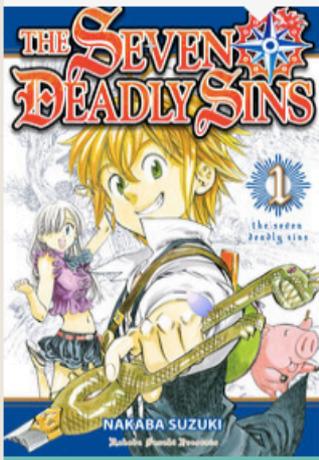
SHOJO

SEINEN

ECCHI

JOSEI

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS 2012



FUUKA 2014



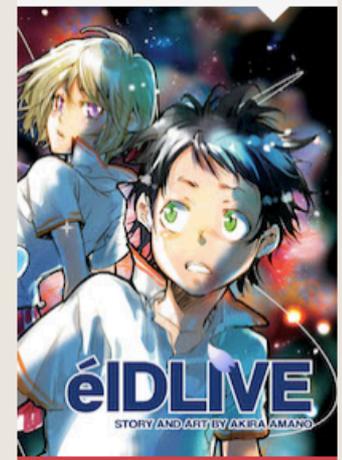
FAIRY TAIL 2006



KUROKO'S BASKETBALL 2008



ÉIDLIVE 2013



GOBLIN SLAYER 2016



SILVER NINA 2012



OKITENEMURU 2014



INUYASHIKI 2014



YU-GI-OH ARC-V 2016



# “Yea, all this is well and good, but what do you recommend, smartypants?”

## ***Personal recommendations: (What I use)***

Sign up for publisher mailing lists.

Twitter, Facebook.

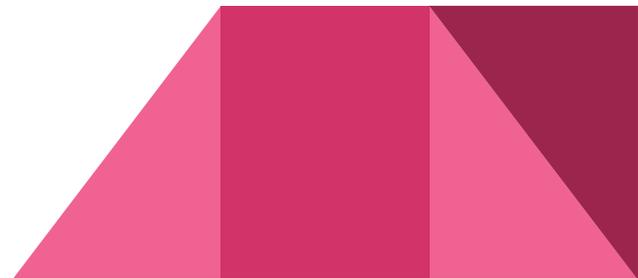
Use Crunchyroll Manga if you have a subscription!

Subscribe to Weekly Shonen Jump if any of those series float your boat

BookWalker, Comixology as my first port of call for availability

Failing that, Kobo, Amazon

Lastly, Google Play (ugh)



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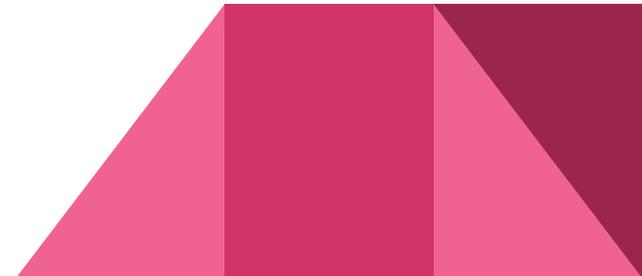
**Register your interest in digital releases with Publishers!**

**When they do Licensing Surveys, fill them in honestly!**

**Want releases on more Storefronts? Ask!**

**Want a Digital release to come to Physical? Ask!**

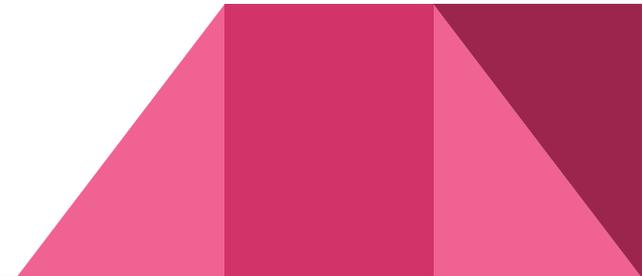
**Do it politely- they do listen!**



# Questions?

Thank you for coming to this panel!

Slides will be on my website along with (hopefully) a recording!

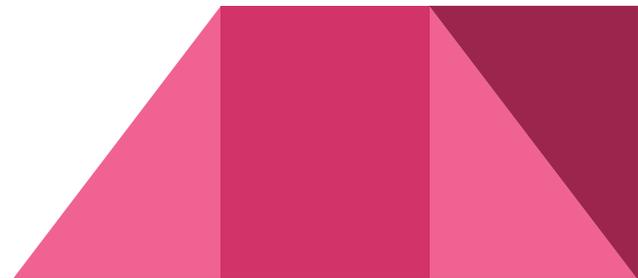


# Other Panels this weekend!

**This is my Last Panel!!!!**

**And now its over!!!!**

**I'm FREE AHAHAHAHAHAHAH**





Thanks!

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