



Crunchyroll

All the best of manga and anime in one place

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Review

Crunchyroll is a video streaming service whose primary focus is anime and manga. They mainly have television series and movies on their website. In 2018 they had more than 45 million users. Founded on May 14, 2006 by the San Francisco-based WarnerMedia company (its part of Otter Media), it is available in 8 different languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Arabic, Italian, and Russian.

At first its content was not totally legal, but in 2008 the agreements with Gonzo or TV Tokyo allowed it to start having only legal content and to remove from its catalog that which was illegally added. Her arrival in Spain did not occur until 2013, but with the same number of titles that you could find in the United States. You find it available for Android and iOS to **download for free** and compatible with almost all platforms, being able to enjoy it from a smartphone, PC or console, having the option of using it simultaneously on two of them at the same time.

Although you may think that **Crunchyroll** is only a video streaming service, it also gives you the possibility to read well-known manga and get the latest news on what's new.

There are not so many platforms that have so many products legally, **Crunchyroll** came to Spain to achieve that, to be the benchmark for the legion of fans of the Japanese series, building their project based on this very loyal community. If you're not a huge anime or manga fan, Crunchyroll is probably a weird specter for you. But for the great fandom of Japanese movies, it really is a valuable library with endless movies and series that keeps updating to expand its catalog.

Crunchyroll has three types of users: one totally free and two paid. The free user only has access to a limited number of the contents of the page and has mandatory advertising while they are being played, but you can purchase one of their premium accounts, this way you save the interruption of the series, and you have unlimited access to all the catalog titles. It has a 14-day free trial period and you can unsubscribe at any time. The two options can be, **premium** for € 4.99 per month, or the **premium +** option for € 8.99.

The oldest episode of a series with many seasons can be free even without having a Crunchyroll account, but you will have the annoying publicity while you are watching the show. There are some free programs, but it also has many series that will cost money if you want to see the rest of the episodes.

With the premium version of **Crunchyroll** you can also stream all shows in HD resolution without ads, watch the next episode right after it opens in Japan, and enjoy the chapter in different languages. If you're a fan of anime, getting the premium Crunchyroll subscription is worth it for you.

With the **premium + subscription** there is not much difference in terms of advantages when it comes to viewing, but it has VIP rewards, getting exclusive events and raffles, free shipping if you are in the United States and a virtual badge to stand out from other users.

If you're curious what to see if you get a subscription on **Crunchyroll**, here are the top 3.

Naruto is the first. One of the world's most popular fantasy / adventure series is about a teenage ninja boy. It has over 100 episodes and is available on Crunchyroll.

The second **Attack on Titans**. Only a small part of the population survived the massacre and will now try to live and rebuild society. But somewhere there are hungry titans who will try by all means to destroy the wall that protects the survivors.

The third **Yuri on Ice** is about the journey of the Japanese figure skater Yuri Katsuki to become the best figure skater in the world. He struggled to face any adversity along the way.

These are just some recommendations, in its catalog there are anime of all kinds and of all time, from classics of the genre to the most modern, what are you waiting to discover them?

✓ Pros

- It is easy to navigate the site.
- Some episodes are free.
- It's nice that there is a streaming site that only focuses on anime and manga.
- Can be run on many devices.

✗ Cons

- There is no on-line mode.
- Skateboards are limited.

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