

Fimfarhive

20230301

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# 1 Introduction

Fimfarchive is a project which aims to release all stories available on Fimfiction, together with their metadata, as a single archive. The archive is organized by author and could be used for backup, offline reading, or data mining.

A new version will be released each season via BitTorrent, approximately once every three months. When suitable, an xdelta3 patch will also be provided for users who do not wish to redownload unchanged stories.

Note that the archive contains a large number of files. Unzipping it to your file system may not be necessary if the archive is to be used together with some application. If you are a developer, reading directly from the ZIP-file may be preferable.

## 2 Index

The metadata of each story can be found in `index.json`. The file contains one story entry per line ordered by story ID. It was constructed using data from the Fimfiction API, which is incomplete. Additionally, each entry includes the attribute `archive.path` which shows where in the archive the story is located. Below is an example entry for the story *Sunny Skies All Day Long*. Note that the structure of the metadata may change in the future.

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### 3 Changelog

| Version  | Stories | Added | Updated | Removed |
|----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| 20230301 | 209073  | 1653  | 3360    | 2       |
| 20221201 | 207422  | 1608  | 3488    | 0       |
| 20220901 | 205814  | 1551  | 3591    | 0       |
| 20220601 | 204263  | 1712  | 3652    | 0       |
| 20220301 | 202551  | 1815  | 3705    | 0       |
| 20211201 | 200736  | 2060  | 4088    | 6       |
| 20210901 | 198682  | 1962  | 4104    | 0       |
| 20210601 | 196720  | 2240  | 4502    | 95      |
| 20210301 | 194575  | 2229  | 4424    | 0       |
| 20201201 | 192346  | 2277  | 4573    | 2       |
| 20200901 | 190071  | 2519  | 4762    | 0       |
| 20200601 | 187552  | 2653  | 4999    | 0       |
| 20200301 | 184899  | 2429  | 4626    | 0       |
| 20191201 | 182470  | 2805  | 4824    | 0       |
| 20190901 | 179665  | 2484  | 5016    | 9       |
| 20190601 | 177190  | 2736  | 5058    | 45      |
| 20190301 | 174499  | 2563  | 5111    | 0       |
| 20181201 | 171936  | 2858  | 5359    | 0       |
| 20180901 | 169078  | 2667  | 5603    | 0       |
| 20180601 | 166411  | 2980  | 6061    | 0       |
| 20180307 | 163431  | 3322  | 7872    | 0       |
| 20171203 | 160109  | 3261  | 110426  | 0       |
| 20170907 | 156848  | 3301  | 5202    | 0       |
| 20170601 | 153547  | 3644  | 5265    | 0       |
| 20170301 | 149903  | 4608  | 5632    | 0       |
| 20161201 | 145295  | 4582  | 5685    | 0       |
| 20160901 | 140713  | 5278  | 6106    | 0       |
| 20160525 | 135435  | 5059  | 6238    | 0       |
| 20160225 | 130376  | 6045  | 6569    | 0       |
| 20151125 | 124331  | 5399  | 104124  | 0       |
| 20150901 | 118932  | 6752  | 6752    | 0       |
| 20150601 | 112180  | 6969  | 6946    | 0       |
| 20150307 | 105211  | 6664  | 6756    | 0       |
| 20141201 | 98547   | 11028 | 8296    | 0       |
| 20140719 | 87519   | 8286  | 7395    | 3       |
| 20140418 | 79236   | 8818  | 65208   | 2       |
| 20140120 | 70420   | 9821  | 7317    | 14      |
| 20131015 | 60613   | 13446 | 7694    | 0       |
| 20130616 | 47167   | 47167 | 0       | 0       |

#### 3.1 20230301

- Updated archive contents.

#### 3.2 20221201

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.3 20220901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.4 20220601**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.5 20220301**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.6 20211201**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.7 20210901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.8 20210601**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.9 20210301**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.10 20201201**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.11 20200901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.12 20200601**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.13 20200301**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.14 20191201**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.15 20190901**

- Updated archive contents.
- Fixed author ID sometimes being a string.

### **3.16 20190601**

- Updated archive contents.
- Rewrote the builder.

### **3.17 20190301**

- Updated archive contents.
- Fixed inconsistency in completion status.  
(Reported by Midnight Sapphire)

### **3.18 20181201**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.19 20180901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.20 20180601**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.21 20180307**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.22 20171203**

- Updated archive contents.
- Redownloaded all available stories.
- Changed to Fimfiction APIv2.
- Added archive metadata.
- Added author's notes.

### **3.23 20170907**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.24 20170601**

- Updated archive contents.



### **3.25 20170301**

- Updated archive contents.
- Added wordless stories.
- Rewrote the updater.

### **3.26 20161201**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.27 20160901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.28 20160525**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.29 20160225**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.30 20151125**

- Updated archive contents.
- Redownloaded all available stories.
- Processed all stories with Calibre.
- Removed readme section about formatting.

### **3.31 20150901**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.32 20150601**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.33 20150307**

- Updated archive contents.
- Added readme section about formatting.

### **3.34 20141201**

- Updated archive contents.
- Changed EPUB content source to Fimfiction's HTML exporter.

### **3.35 20140719**

- Updated archive contents.

### **3.36 20140418**

- Updated archive contents.
- Redownloaded all available stories.
- Fixed mime type issues with repackaged stories.

### **3.37 20140120**

- Updated archive contents.
- Updated stories with new style from Fimfiction.
- Removed now empty stories.

### **3.38 20131015**

- Updated archive contents.
- Added anthro category.

### **3.39 20130616**

- Initial release.

## **4 Links**

- Fimfarchive:  
<http://www.fimfarchive.net/>
- Fimfarchive on Fimfiction:  
<http://www.fimfiction.net/user/Fimfarchive>
- Fimfarchive on Reddit:  
<http://www.reddit.com/user/Fimfarchive>
- Fimfiction:  
<http://www.fimfiction.net/>
- xdelta:  
<http://xdelta.org/>

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